

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning August 8.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget the republican primaries this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

This afternoon the police force and saloon keepers will play a game of base ball at the Athletic park.

Yesterday three new pairs of jeans trousers and an old coat were found in the garden adjoining the Tivoli saloon.

A brakeman on the B. & M. road heroically saved a little child from death Tuesday by lifting her from the track just as a moving engine was almost upon her.

Preparations are being made for a grand entertainment by the Zion Baptist church, to take place September 23d, the date of the emancipation proclamation.

The Sixth ward republicans nominated the following delegates at their caucus last evening: J. N. Phillips, J. E. Bowles, J. B. Faray, D. W. Lane, Peter Smith, C. G. Field and Benjamin Fulton.

O. H. Kennell was arrested yesterday for stealing a coat, a pair of pants, two pocket-books and a note for \$35 of Thomas Heck. In palace court he waived examination and was held under bail to the grand jury.

The August sociable of the Third Congregational church will take place this evening at the residence of M. A. Hawes, No. 1422 Sherman avenue. A programme of essays, recitations, tableaux, cake, lemonade and a good time generally has been arranged.

The police of this city have been for several days hunting for a man named Dean, who is wanted for murder in Cook county, Ill. Word is sent that he had come to this city, but the police, after careful watching for several days past, have concluded he is not in the city.

County Superintendent Bruner, yesterday mailed to the several newspapers in the city, the prospectus of the Douglas County Teachers' institute, which begins August 11th and continues to the 23d. The instructors are Miss O. T. Plum, Miss Kate M. Ball, Mr. S. L. Basle, Mr. H. Bruner, and Mr. W. J. McAndrews.

At a meeting of the second ward republicans, held last evening, the following gentlemen were named to be voted for at to-day's primaries for delegates to the county convention to be held Monday August 11th: Isaac S. Hascall, M. Blackburn, M. Leashy, Morris Martin, Edward Heelan, Louis Benka and S. J. Larson.

A nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. Rutaba, left her mother standing on the B. & M. platform, at the depot, Wednesday, and deliberately walked away with a negro named Phil Ludlow, of whom she has become enamored. A policeman was asked to arrest the girl, but as she was of age he declined without having first procured a warrant.

Mr. Ed. Wittig yesterday relieved the monotony of the hungry and abject life of the news reporters of this city by regaling them with cigars and a basket of sea fine peaches as were shipped into Omaha. They were grown on the fruit farm of Prof. J. J. Schardt, an old time friend of Mr. Wittig and superintendent of the public schools in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Several small burglaries were committed in the city early Wednesday morning, one of which effected Mr. J. Wallace, residing on Poppleton avenue, near Twenty-second street. The thieves forced an entrance into the cellar, and finding the doors above locked, as well as those in the rear of the house, picked all the locks and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of a quantity of clothing and other articles amounting to about \$50.

A Reporter's Statement. The report of the little fracas in South Omaha on Saturday night last has created considerable feeling against Constable Kile when he is in no way responsible for the newspaper articles which appeared at that time. The following letter from a reporter explains itself:

August 7th, 1884. Mr. J. Kavan,--Dear Sir:--I called this a. m., to make further explanation in regard to the recent publication "A Bohemian Outrage," that appeared in our paper. I would say, as I would have said the day you called at the office, that Officer Kile, in no sense nor at any time, told me that the parties in the suit were Bohemians. But on the contrary he said explicitly that they were Germans. Doubting his knowledge of the matter I took the testimony of others who said they were Bohemians. If you want to learn any more of the affair, either call at the office or telephone me to call.

Very respectfully, FRANK H. GILES, Reporter Evening Dispatch.

Mother Hubbards.

Haastings Gazette-Journal. The last case of real slop over in a city official has recently been developed in Omaha. Marshal Cummings, of that city, has issued an order to the police to arrest any woman found upon the street wearing a "Mother Hubbard" dress. The excuse given to a reporter was, "They have an unnecessary and deceptive fullness about the waist, a scantiness of skirt and are worn unbecomingly." Arrests have been made under the order and the parties have demanded a jury trial. Omaha is becoming just a little fastidious in her police regulations. It may be possible that a fair and intelligent jury may fall to find that one of the prerogatives in a city marshal is to dictate just how a lady shall be dressed when she appears upon the street. Such an order might have been done under the old New England blue laws, but will hardly wash in free and enlightened Nebraska.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed for record in the office of the county clerk, August 6, 1884, and reported for THE BEE by the Ames' real estate agency: E. R. Mathis and wife to Jno. W. Bell, w. d. pr. lot 40, Kountze's addition \$600. T. G. Wallace and wife to M. A. Day, s. d. parcel sec. 18 16 13, \$600. P. M. Mullin and wife to O. & S. W. railway company, lot 14 block 13 Wilson's lot addition, \$350. Jno. A. McMullin and wife to H. H. Winter, w. d. pr. lots 9 and 10 block 3 Shinn's addition, \$1500.

Dead.

JACKSON--In this city August 7, at 5:30 p. m., at 1142 North Elm street, aged 25 years, 5 months and 2 days. Burial will take place on Saturday, August 9th, at Blair, Nebraska.

Ask your Grocer for HAMMERS soap.

OMAHA IMPROVEMENTS.

The School Buildings Being Overhauled for the Fall Term.

The Farnam Street Grade Being Pushed With All Possible Speed.

What the School Board is Doing. The committee on buildings and property of the board of education is now busily engaged in having the various school houses repaired, remodeled and cleaned preparatory to the opening of the fall term, September 1. The uncertainty of having the necessary supply of funds in some degree has delayed the board, and caused some improvements intended to be done this fall to go over until next spring. The greatest expenditure for this season will be on the Central building and the Hartman school house.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL REPAIRS.

This building is undergoing a complete renovation. Every room will be kalsomined within the next fourteen days, after which it will be thoroughly cleaned, and when school opens will be a model for neatness and cleanliness. The partition between the physical apparatus room and the office is now being taken out. These two rooms will be made one which will be used for recitations and study, requiring the services of two or more teachers.

On the second floor a door will be put in directly connecting the main room known as Miss Hill's, with the small recitation room. This small room in the future will be used for the class in chemistry, chemical apparatus and cloak room. The physical apparatus will be put into the old cloak room adjoining that of Miss Hill's for recitation and study. The specimens which have been lying in cases in the hall will be ranged on the west side of Miss Hill's room.

To make room for an increase of one one hundred high school pupils, two rooms are being fitted in the attic of the Central building for pupils from the graded schools below. These five rooms will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school year, and will be heated by the steam heating system. The rooms vacated by the graded pupils will be used for high school purposes.

THE HARTMAN SCHOOL.

The bids for the addition to this school house were opened at the last meeting of the board. Upon calculation by the building committee J. A. Johnson was found to be the lowest bidder at \$7,150. This addition will give four more rooms to this school, with a seating capacity for 240 pupils. It will be heated by the Luttan system and have all the modern appliances of buildings of this kind. The contract for this building requires it to be finished within ninety days. The building committee decided this week to put the addition on the west side of the main building, instead of the east, as originally intended. This will cause the building to face on Sixteenth street, instead of Fifteenth. The committee determined upon this change on account of the deep cut on the last mentioned street at this point.

MINOR MENTION.

The city is now grading down Twenty-ninth street in front of the High School building. This new grade will be several feet below the school grounds and an effort will be made at the next meeting of the board to pass a resolution authorizing the construction of a stone wall extending along the whole front. The King street and Leavenworth street school houses are now being pushed to completion by Mr. Potvin. Upon recommendation of the special committee he is remedying the defects and the buildings will be accepted by the board so soon as he complied with its requirements.

The Farnam Street Grade.

This street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-sixth, for the past few days, has presented a scene equal to that viewed in the construction of a new railroad. From Seventeenth to Twenty-fifth, nearly the whole available space is taken up by shovels and teams engaged in cutting down the elevations at each end and making the fill in the center.

It was at first estimated that the earth taken from the east and west elevations would nearly, if not completely, raise the depression to its proper height, but the progress of the work at this time demonstrates that this calculation was in some degree erroneous. The fill in this street extends from Sixteenth to Twenty-second, and from present estimates it will take 90,000 cubic yards to raise it to the proper elevation. The earth to be removed from the two ends of this work will not exceed 70,000 cubic yards, which deficiency of 20,000 will be taken from some point to be designated by the city council.

James Kyner & Co., to whom the work was assigned by Tim Ryan, the original contractor, began this grade three weeks ago, and at the present time has it not more than one third completed. It is intended, however, to have the work fully completed on or before the middle of September. Yesterday 110 teams and 900 shovels, rammers and scrapers, were engaged upon this work. The earth is all taken to the fill by means of wheel scrapers or wagons, into which the dirt is loaded from dumps at each end of the contract. Mr. Kyner, who has charge of this work, is exceedingly anxious to complete it, and is daily increasing his men.

The highest fill in this change of grade will be in front of Dr. C. L. Hart's residence, near Twenty-second street, being 17 1/2 to 10 feet. The deepest cut, 13 1/2 to 10 feet, is in the east end, will be nearly in front of the court house. The deepest cut on the west will be near Twenty-fifth street, 10 feet and 2 inches.

When Mr. Kyner's contract is completed, from Twenty-sixth street to the river, the descent will be continuous, but its degree of declivity will vary, however, at different points. This great and costly undertaking, which has not had an equal of its kind in the history of Omaha, will make Farnam street proper nearly a mile and a half in length, near the central point of which is the quarter million dollar court house, the just pride of every citizen of Douglas county.

Police Court.

In police court this yesterday there was very little business, three solitary drunks walking into the prisoner's dock.

Dan Shay said he had been on a drunk but that he had just stopped over here

yesterday to see the city. He had a limited ticket to New York, and if he did not go on to-day it would be worthless. He was a poor looking wretch and upon seeing his ticket the judge gave him a chance to use it by getting out of the city.

John Thomas was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. John Barton was called, and a tall, lean, lank looking fellow, attired in a very faded and greasy suit of army clothes stepped to the front. "You are charged with being drunk," said the judge. "That's what," said John. He was fined \$5 and costs. About this time a butcher put in an appearance and claimed a butcher knife and steels which John had when he was arrested. As he took the tools and started out he stopped to shake hands with John, and said: "I'll see you in Chicago." "All right," said John, "but you don't get me to sell any more butcher knives for you." John is familiarly known around the city as "Coony Jack."

"MOTHER HUBBARD."

she Still Reigns Supreme and Her Fashion Will Be Followed Without Molestation.

The case of the city of Omaha against Jennie Green, who was arrested for wearing a "Mother Hubbard" dress upon the street, was called in police court at 2 o'clock yesterday.

The marshal was notified that the case would be called at that time, but did not put in an appearance. An officer was dispatched for him but he could not be found. After waiting about twenty minutes, counsel for the defendant moved that the case be dismissed for want of prosecution. Judge Bencke called the case, and as no one was present to prosecute it he dismissed it.

Thus did a case which had become notorious, and had been commented upon by nearly every paper in this country. It was so important to St. Louis people that the papers of that city telegraphed this city asking for special telegrams announcing the decision of the court.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Duncan has returned from Fremont. L. R. Moor, the Kearney banker is in the city. R. C. Patterson has returned from Lake Minnetonka.

H. L. Wilkins and wife have returned from Spirit Lake. George Eureka and wife are stopping at the Metropolitan.

J. W. Smith, of Silver Creek, is at the Metropolitan. E. S. Turner, of Louisiana, Mo., is at the Metropolitan.

W. C. Pearce, of Kansas City, is at the Metropolitan. Mrs. G. H. Dewey and daughter have gone to Ohio on a visit.

C. F. Wilson, of St. Paul, is quartered at the Metropolitan. Miss Josie McCague has gone to Ohio for a month's visit to friends.

G. E. Roberts and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, are at the Metropolitan. W. E. Carroll, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Metropolitan.

Judge Neville has gone to Boston. He will be absent three or four weeks. Geo. F. Houseworth, of Plattsmouth, is registered at the Metropolitan.

Mr. C. B. Holmes, representing the Hotel Gazette, is at the Millard hotel. Hon. L. W. Osborn, of Blair, is in the city. C. B. Chandler has returned from Chicago.

H. R. Goodard, traveling salesman for Dewey & Stone, left for the west yesterday. A. D. Campbell, the new principal of the St. Barnabas parish school, arrived in this city yesterday.

Mr. A. Tromann, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sadie, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends and relatives.

G. V. Smith, of the West Shore railroad, is visiting his brother T. W. Smith. He returns east to-morrow accompanied by his mother.

Miss Marion G. Cooley, an old and experienced teacher of Cass county, after a week's sojourn, visiting her brother, Julius S. Cooley and her many friends in the city returned home last evening. She anticipates making her home here in the near future.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Will Larrance, leave to-morrow for a trip through the east; they will visit the seashore during their absence and will remain some little time upon the beach. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. P. M. Arthur and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city, and are quartered at the Millard. Mr. Arthur is the grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers of the United States, and is being entertained by the engineers of this city during his stay.

E. M. F. Lettall, L. Ray, T. H. MacCoy, Plum Creek; T. M. Brewer, Bloomington; John Ellis and N. S. Spencer, Beatrice; F. W. Harmon, Hon Isaac Powers, Dakota City; and M. O. Toole, Now Castle, were at the Millard yesterday.

C. H. Connell, Valentine, G. H. Jewitt, Sidney, J. B. Stode, Geo. Smith, F. E. S. Whites, A. M. McLaughlin, Hestonmouth, S. R. Moore, R. L. Lowring, D. P. Ashburn, Gibson, and Miss Elsie Dalton, Palmyra, registered at the Paxton.

W. N. Babcock, the newly appointed agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for Omaha and Council Bluffs, is an experienced railroad man and a very popular gentleman. He will make a host of friends here, as well as for himself. The company is to be congratulated upon having secured his services for this important position.

Mr. Thomas Boyd, manager of Boyd's opera house, to-day received a letter from E. K. Whitmore, the treasurer, in which he said that he was quite ill, and would not be able to return for some little time. He is in Chicago, having returned from the Hot Springs. His many friends in this city will sincerely regret to hear of his illness.

At The Opera House.

Col. Wood's dime museum show, which is now playing a week's engagement at Boyd's opera house, is highly spoken of by all who have seen it. Several features of the show are very fine and are not excelled by any company now traveling. The trained birds especially call for mention and are greatly enjoyed by the children.

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SHARP SHOOTERS.

The Soldiers Gathered in for the Rifle Shooting Contest.

Preliminary Firing Already Begun at The Fort By the Contestants.

For several days the privates and officers who are to take part in the department rifle contest, have been arriving from their various stations, and they are now all here and the preliminary firing was commenced yesterday at the fort. This practice will be continued until Tuesday, August 12th, when the first individual skirmish match will take place, commencing at 8 o'clock. This match is open to any member of the regular army present. The distance is 600 to 200 yards.

On the 13th, 14th and 15th, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be company matches on the department team of twelve men and two alternates and the U. S. gold medal.

On August 16th there will be the short range match of 200 yards, open to any member of the regular army.

August 18th the individual skirmish match for the U. S. medal, for competitors for the department team will be held. The distance will be 600 to 200 yards. These shooting matches are of very recent origin, and have been authorized by the government to secure marks men among the members of the army.

They are taken in by members of the several departments of the army. This being the department of the Platte, the competitors will be carried on by members of this department, and the contestants are secured as follows. Each company in the department sends one marksman and each regiment two officers. These competitors are selected by regular post competition. In the matches about to be shot, these men will contest for positions upon the department team, which will consist of twelve men and two alternates. In doing so each man's best record on two days out of the three, will be considered. He will shoot each day seven shots at three targets, the one of two hundred yards to be fired at standing; the target 300 yards, kneeling; the mark 600 yards lying down. The twelve men making the highest aggregate score as above mentioned are appointed the department team. The Thirtieth and Fourteenth are considered alternates. The man standing at the head of the team receives a magnificent gold medal offered by the United States and valued at \$100.

The department team then goes to Leavenworth where it enters into competition for medals and prizes. The prize of the division team. Four departments comprise this division, those of the Platte, Dakota, Missouri and Texas. This team also consists of twelve men and two alternates. The prize is a large gold medal for the first, second, third and fourth, while for the remaining members of the team it is a silver medal. The following is a list of the competitors:

Second Lieut. C. G. Treat, 5th Artillery, First Lieut. E. D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry, Second Lieut. A. C. Macomb, 5th Cavalry, Captain J. W. Rabb, 4th Infantry, First Lieut. L. Merritt, 4th Infantry, Second Lieut. W. B. Barnham, 6th Infantry, Second Lieut. J. A. Goodin, 7th Infantry, Second Lieut. G. H. Cochran, 7th Infantry, Second Lieut. J. Baxter, Jr., 9th Infantry, Captain E. Miles, 21st Infantry, Second Lieut. J. S. H. 21st Infantry, Sergeant E. M. Walker, band, 5th Cavalry, Sergeant C. M. den, troop A, 5th Cavalry, Private P. Moore, troop B, 5th Cavalry, Sergeant L. E. Demorest, troop C, 5th Cavalry.

Private W. L. Putnam, troop D, 5th Cavalry, Private W. Gray, troop E, 5th Cavalry, No competitor, troop F, 5th Cavalry, Private R. W. Parker, troop G, 5th Cavalry.

Private J. Winger, troop H, 5th Cavalry, Sergeant G. W. Budd, troop I, 5th Cavalry, Sergeant W. C. King, troop K, 5th Cavalry.

Private J. Daly, troop L, 5th Cavalry, Private D. D. Harrison, troop M, 5th Cavalry.

Band, 4th Infantry, Private L. P. Howe, Co. B, 4th Infantry, First Sergeant B. Rice, Co. C, 4th Infantry.

Sergeant J. Hermann, Co. D, 4th Infantry, Private H. Lauridsen, Co. E, 4th Infantry, Sergeant J. J. Havill, Co. F, 4th Infantry, Private E. F. Ross, Co. G, 4th Infantry, Private H. W. Hatten, Co. H, 4th Infantry, Corporal L. I. Holland, Co. I, 4th Infantry, Private P. H. Dice, Co. K, 4th Infantry.

Band, 6th Infantry, Corporal M. May, A. A. 6th Infantry, Sergeant M. Lauterbach, Co. B, 6th Infantry, Private C. H. Boyd, Co. C, 6th Infantry, Private L. P. H. 6th Infantry, Sergeant J. W. Weeks, Co. E, 6th Infantry, Corp. R. H. Brugaugh, Co. F, 6th Infantry.

Corp. J. E. Shetley, Co. G, 6th Infantry, Corp. J. Sedore, Co. H, 6th Infantry, Corp. J. Savage, Co. I, 6th Infantry, Sergeant T. O. Ke, 6th Infantry, Chief Musician J. Waltery, band 7th Infantry.

Private J. Miller, Co. A, 7th Infantry, Sergeant C. E. Mayo, Co. B, 7th Infantry, Corp. J. Pude son, Co. C, 7th Infantry, Corp. M. J. Lewis, Co. D, 7th Infantry, Corp. J. M. H. 7th Infantry, Sergeant H. L. Buckley, Co. F, 7th Infantry, Corp. E. H. Stevyns, Co. G, 7th Infantry, Corp. C. Zickler, Co. H, 7th Infantry, Sergeant L. Chasney, Co. I, 7th Infantry, Private R. L. Sine, Co. K, 7th Infantry, Private L. Kortman, jr., band, 9th Infantry.

Private J. M. Slavy, Co. A, 9th Infantry, Wagoner C. Wilcox, Co. B, 9th Infantry, Private P. Hanson, Co. C, 9th Infantry, Corp. J. M. 9th Infantry, Corp. G. B. 9th Infantry, Sergeant A. W. Stay, Co. F, 9th Infantry, Sergeant G. H. Stay, Co. G, 9th Infantry, Sergeant J. M. 9th Infantry, Sergeant S. L. 9th Infantry, Private H. C. Carr, Co. K, 9th Infantry, Private W. Moore, Co. A, 21st Infantry, Private C. H. Goss, Co. A, 21st Infantry, Co. C, 21st Infantry, Corp. J. M. 21st Infantry, Private H. Jackson, Co. E, 21st Infantry, Private W. C. Smith, Co. F, 21st Infantry, Corp. G. M. Berkel, Co. G, 21st Infantry, Sergeant A. Thompson, Co. H, 21st Infantry, First Sergeant A. Mayer, Co. I, 21st Infantry, Sergeant J. G. Chonowith, Co. K, 21st Infantry.

REGIMENT OFFICERS, First Lieut. L. F. Bennett, 7th Infantry, First Lieut. J. H. E. 7th Infantry, First Lieut. W. M. 7th Infantry, Lieut. C. H. Noyes, 9th Infantry, Lieut. Geo. W. Beed, 5th Cavalry.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

The truth of the above can never be more clearly demonstrated than it is in the unanimity of good feelings and well-wishes as expressed at the residence of Miss Mary Rosicky, on Hickory street, on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the unexpected arrival of a number of her friends to celebrate her birthday in a decidedly substantial manner. Miss Rosicky has been in the employ

of Messrs. Wiig & Westberg from the organization of that firm, and it need only be said in evidence of the esteem in which she is held by her associates, that from the senior member of the firm to the youngest employe of that large establishment not one representative was missing, while beside those mentioned were about two scores of friends who came to assist in the celebration.

It was not until 9 o'clock, however, that the party commenced, and continued until Mr. J. H. Westberg, of the firm, called the assemblage to order, and after satisfying himself by the use of a tape measure that Miss Rosicky had grown no shorter since her last birthday, proceeded to state the object of the gathering,--which he did as only Mr. Westberg can--concluding with the request that the royal diadem be brought forth. This proved to be a very handsome painting and was presented with the compliments of the firm and their employes. Miss Rosicky, in a tremulous tone but in distinct and unmistakable language, thanked the donors, when Mr. Wiig, the humorist of the evening, proceeded to explain the meaning of the picture.

We have not room to give his speech in full, but it can be had on application at either of the firm's establishments on Tenth street.

A sumptuous repast was then served, after which dancing was resumed under the management of Mr. Westberg.

The gathering disbanded in the small hours and repaired to their respective homes, feeling that an enjoyable evening had been spent, friendship cemented, and hearts made glad, none, however happier than Miss Rosicky herself.

Who is next?

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Voting Places for the Republican Primaries to be Held To-day.

The republican primaries will be held on this afternoon, August 8th, to select delegates to attend the county convention which convenes in this city Monday, August 11th. The polls for the primaries will be open at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and close at 7 p. m. in the city wards, and will open at 8 p. m. and close at 8 p. m. in the country precincts. The following places are designated as polling places:

First ward--Slavon hotel. Second ward--Jo Kavan's, southwest corner of Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets.

Third ward--Northwest corner of Twelfth and Harney. Fourth ward--Court house. Fifth ward--U. P. bakery, on Sixteenth street.

Sixth ward--Engine house. Douglas precinct--Qualey school house.

Saratoga precinct--Saratoga school house. Jefferson precinct--Residence of H. C. Timme.

McArdle Precinct--McArdle school house. Elkhorn Precinct--Elkhorn school house.

Chicago Precinct--Roll's office, Elkhorn Station. Waterloo Precinct--At Waterloo station school house.

Platte Valley Precinct--Puffer's store. West Omaha Precinct--Methodist church. Union Precinct--At residence of L. Thomas.

Millard Precinct--Millard station school house. Florence Precinct--Florence school house.

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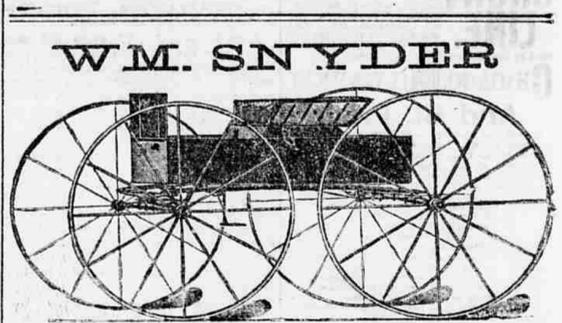
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