

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning October 230

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-day is "All Saint's day." Service at Trinity Cathedral 11 a. m. The clearing house business Wednesday amounted to \$102,987.28, an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the transactions of the first day. ... Another warm wave has struck this country and the boys who have not yet made arrangements to get their winter clothing out of "hawk" have a sigh of relief and look pleasant again.

A NEW DEAL.

Postmaster General Hatton and Party in the City.

Arrangements Being Made to Get the Post Mail From the East in Omaha Before Supper.

A special car came in over the C. B. & Q. road yesterday, occupied by Postmaster General Frank Hatton and son, Col. J. B. Thompson, superintendent of the railway mail service, P. C. Hendricks, Mr. Hatton's secretary, Mr. D. S. Barry, Mr. Thompson's secretary, Col. Chas. Keith, general agent of the C. B. & Q., with headquarters at Council Bluffs, Mr. W. F. Merrill, division superintendent of the C. B. & Q., Mr. Phil Armour, postmaster at Council Bluffs, Mr. Cowin, of Burlington, and Mr. Harry Hunter, city editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. The party went to the Paxton where they all took dinner.

The object of this visit is to look into the railway mail service, but most particularly to make some arrangement whereby the fast mail from Chicago to this city can be brought here so as to be delivered in this city before supper. The idea is to have the train leave Chicago about the same time in the morning as it now does, but to shorten the running time so as to reach here about two hours earlier. It is intended to have a carrier upon the train to sort the mails and make up the different routes through this city so that upon the arrival of the train the mail carriers can take their mail and get out without any delay whatever.

This change is one which will be much appreciated by the business men of this city. As the fast mail has been run heretofore it has not been a great advantage to the business men because the mail did not arrive here until bedtime, but under the new plan the mail will arrive in time to be looked over in the evening.

Mr. Hatton left in afternoon, by way of Plattsmouth for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he will spend Sunday and will then go to his home in Burlington to vote before returning to Washington.

Ladies' Physicians and chemists have analyzed Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder and recommend its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it.

RAWHIDING A REPORTER.

A Woman from the Buckingham Cowhides a Dispatch Reporter.

About half past seven yesterday morning a few people in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Dodge streets witnessed an assault upon a reporter of the Dispatch by a woman, armed with a rawhide, and a big burly fellow, armed with a club. Wednesday's Dispatch contained the following item:

"One of the buxom fairies of the Buckingham, who sails under the title of 'Mrs. Taylor,' now mourns the loss of a gold watch and a pair of eye glasses which were stolen from her room at 1520 Dodge street some time this week. There is no clue to the thief yet.

The Taylor woman was evidently greatly insulted by the publication of the above news item and proposed to have her injured feelings bound up by administering to the reporter who wrote the same, a public thrashing. Accordingly the woman and her man went to the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge as above stated. The woman remained in ambush on Dodge street while the man went to the Dispatch office and informed the reporter that there was a person around the corner who desired to see him. The reporter, thinking that all was right accompanied the man. They had no sooner reached the spot, than the man, who, by the way, weighs something over two hundred pounds, seized the reporter from behind, the woman rushed from the doorway where she was standing, and began to slash the reporter over the head and shoulders with a large rawhide whip which she held in her hand.

After the woman had struck him several times the reporter succeeded in freeing himself and started for the office, followed by the woman and her accomplice. The accomplice succeeded in striking the reporter with his fist before he gained the office door. Just as the pair were leaving the place they were met by a Bee reporter, who heard the big duffer remark that they would teach these Omaha newspaper men a trick or two. It may be that he has some here for the purpose of teaching the reporters if this city has to conduct themselves and dictate to them what they shall write. If such is the case he can't get at it any too quick for his task will be a long one and he will run up against many a hard stump in the course of its performance.

The woman who did the cowhiding is a big, strapping creature, weighing about 175 pounds, and works in a wine room at the Buckingham theater, and it is probably that her escapade this morning has fully healed her honor. She did lose a watch and yesterday visited the city jail and said that she believed her husband had stolen it and wanted a warrant for his arrest, but was informed that she could not have her husband arrested for stealing from her. She then went to all the pawnshops accompanied by an officer to see if she could not find where her gallant husband had put it in a snare.

It has come to pass that Buckingham employes can assault newspaper reporters for chronicling the news without comment, it is time that the city authorities, or some authorities, should take the matter in hand and drive such people from the borders of the city.

continuously. In some cases the filling is forty feet, and in others, the cutting is not much less. The work has been done in a very rapid manner and looks well, as if it were also done in a most satisfactory manner. The company has not yet put in its switches to the slaughter house. It will do so in a short time, and it expects to be ready to receive all goods from that point for transportation before the middle of next month.

It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the "Garland Stoves and Ranges." They are acknowledged to be the best in the world, and we understand many more of them are sold than of all other kinds in the United States put together. They cost no more than is often asked for a inferior article.

W. C. T. U. on the Warpath. The Women's Christian Temperance Union last night had a grand rally at the First M. E. Church. Rev. E. B. Graham, well known as a brilliant speaker, addressed a large audience on the temperance question. He showed conclusively that the suppression of the liquor traffic is the greatest issue before the American people, and it must be faced and settled.

His arraignment of the democratic, republican and greenback parties, their low crawling to the baser elements of public opinion was scathing and received merited applause. In comparison with these parties we have the prohibition platform which boldly faces this, the greatest problem of political economy and every other question agitating the public mind as well.

The prohibition candidates are men against whom suspicion never has been pointed and whose moral characters are above reproach, and every voter who casts his ballot for them knows he is casting it where it will be counted for morality and purity—for God and home and native land.

Mr. Graham was listened to with deepest interest and the frequent applause showed he had the enthusiasm of his audience. The W. C. T. U. hope to be able to keep talented speakers both local and from abroad in the field the entire winter. M. G. C. E.

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Under authority contained in endorsement from the adjutant general's office of July 26, 1884, military convict Samuel W. Bryning, late private battery G, 4th artillery, will be released from confinement at Fort Douglas, Utah, and set at liberty, authority for his enlistment being specially refused.

Ensign William F. Bennett, enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to troop G, Fifth cavalry, and will be sent to the station of his troop on the first favorable opportunity. First Lieutenant E. D. Thomas Fifth cavalry, having completed the duty assigned him in connection with the case of one (1) month, is granted 30 days leave of absence from Fort Niobrara, Neb., will return to that post and report to his post commander for duty.

The travel directed is necessary for the public service. By order of Brigadier General Howard. AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE. The investigation of a Mysterious Murder in France.

Paris is at present stirred to its depths by the revelations made respecting the career of Pel, the poisoner of Montreal. Pel is now at the charge of having been made away with his servant, a woman named Marie Bochner. He is also charged with having poisoned his first wife, M. Kuehn, the chief of the investigation department, is busily engaged in Montreal in following up an clue which may bring the murder of the servant home to the accused. Two boxes which belonged to the missing woman were found to contain a uspin, which bore the imprint of a blood-stained knife. A large dinner knife has come to light, supposed to be the instrument with which Pel cut the flesh off of some of his victims before burning it by some of the chemical processes in which he is an adept. It is thought that the victim's remains were placed in the closet, as Pel had been observed to make frequent visits there on three successive days in July last. This is somewhat borne out by the fact that when the corpses were drained portions of human intestines were found.

Pel is a clock-maker by trade, and was married in 1881 to a young woman named Buffon, employed in a shop near the Champs Elysees. Two months after marriage Pel's wife died in intense agony. She was hastily buried in the Montmartre cemetery, but her remains are about to be exhumed by order of the procurator of the republic.

A year afterward he married a Mile de Murat, who is still alive. Pel denied that he had been married to his first wife, but M. Kuehn confronted him with his brother-in-law, and he then admitted the marriage. M. Kuehn has made a minute examination with a microscope of Pel's home at Montreal, and in the investigation of the floor have found living organisms such as exist only in putrefying blood. When Pel arrived in Montreal from Nautero, where he ran away from his second wife and his creditors in July last, he was accompanied by the servant Marie Bochner, who it is said, was formerly a milk-seller in the Rue St. Denis. She entrusted a large share of her savings to the care of Pel, and about three months ago suddenly disappeared.

NEVILLE'S ANSWER.

An Interview With Wm. Neville in Regard to the Charges in the Republican.

Hon. Wm. Neville, anti-monopoly and democratic candidate for congress from the Third district, arrived in this city from Ainsworth, where he had been sick for a week, Thursday night, and is now at the house of his brother, Judge Neville, on Harney street.

A Bee reporter called upon Mr. Neville last evening and found him improving rapidly. He said that he contracted his recent illness by speaking in the open air in Valentine on a very cool evening. It was quite late when he began to speak and he took a severe cold. He says that he will be all right in the course of ten or fifteen days.

In the course of the conversation the reporter asked Mr. Neville in regard to the charges which appeared in the Republican on the 28th. "Mr. Neville, were you ever a salaried attorney of the Union Pacific company?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Neville replied, "I never was a salaried attorney of the Union Pacific company in my life. When I want to do business I engage in partnership with Mr. Hinman he was a paid attorney for the Union Pacific, but the understanding was that I should have no share of the money obtained from the company, and was to have no control of the railroad business. I don't want it understood that I think it a disgrace to be a railroad attorney, not at all, but I do think it disgraceful to be a salaried attorney for a railroad company and a salaried law-maker for the people at the same time."

"How about the Rice transaction?" "The charge that I took \$500 from Mr. Rice to act as attorney for him as administrator is in part true. I acted as his attorney in the administration of the estate and acted it through to final settlement, procured an order from the district court for him to distribute the money among the heirs. Four years afterwards I received a letter from one of the heirs in which he stated that there was \$600 of his share of the property which had not been paid over by Mr. Rice. I at once called upon Mr. Rice and informed him that he must pay the money over at once or it would cause him considerable trouble. Mr. Rice afterwards settled the matter, as I had a letter from the heir stating that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged."

"The Republican says that you frightened a dying man into giving you deeds of his property. How about that?" "The statement that I frightened a poor dying man into deeding his property to me at one half its value, I presume refers to Mr. Freeman's property, as that was the only real estate I have ever purchased of any sick man. I bought that property of T. C. Patterson, Mr. Freeman's agent, and paid him every dollar that he asked for it, and that too, after he had visited other parties and tried to sell the property to them."

"What did you have to do with the school land matter?" "I was attorney for the plaintiffs in the school land cases and I have always said so in my speeches. The circular sent out by the chairman of the congressional committee gives all the evidence in the cases and shows who were plaintiffs and also that I was attorney for plaintiffs."

"How about your partner bidding upon school lands?" "The statement that my partner ever bid upon the Keith county school lands and that his bid was rejected, because it was one-half cent less than that of other parties, is absolutely false. I have no partner except Judge Bise, and he did not know that the lands were being leased until an injunction stopping the leasing was allowed by the court. Besides this there were not two bids upon any single section in the entire county for the very reason that no one except those who were in the ring knew that there was any attempt to lease the land until after the leases were delivered to Keith county to be delivered to Dorn and his co-conspirators."

Mr. Neville said that if he feels as well to-night as he did last night he will go to his home and remain there until after election.

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