

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning November 13

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Warden Nobes conducted R. C. Guthrie back to the penitentiary yesterday noon.

The receipts at the clearing house yesterday amounted to \$255,945.52.

A workman at Her's distillery was badly hurt on Tuesday, by being caught in the gear.

The Union Star club will give a ball and sociable in Lytle's hall, this evening, November 14th.

Since election travel upon the railroads has greatly increased and nearly all the trains now are crowded.

In police court yesterday only two plain drunks appeared for trial. Each of them received the usual dose, \$5 and costs.

County Clerk Leavitt has prepared the certificate of election and all who are entitled to them can procure the same by calling at his office.

It is now thought by the physicians in attendance that Andrew Hirt, who had his arm blown off by the explosion of a gun, will recover.

A complaint was sworn out in the police court against John F. Dierke, charging him with obtaining ten steers under false pretenses.

A boarding house keeper named R. H. Franklin, at the corner of Sixteenth and Mason streets, has skipped out, after becoming heavily indebted to a number of Omaha merchants.

The weather prophets in this city are now predicting an open winter and many a poor man sincerely hopes that their predictions may prove true.

W. J. Welshans & Co.'s delivery team ran away on Park Wide avenue Wednesday afternoon. The wagon was run against a tree and quite badly damaged.

Train No. 3 on the Union Pacific road was about an hour late leaving this city yesterday.

Just as the train was leaving the transfer, a drawhead was pulled out of one of the cars and the train was held until a new one was put in.

The most common remark nowadays, next to "how's the weather" is "isn't this lovely weather? I never saw such weather at this time of year, but I am afraid that we will pay for it later in the season."

Albert Albertson, a young man who was formerly employed in one of the hotels in this city, was arrested Wednesday by an officer from Sioux City for tampering with the mails, and taken back Wednesday evening.

A disorderly woman named Jennie Davis living at the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets, took a dose of morphine Wednesday, with the intent of committing suicide. A stomach pump soon brought her back to consciousness.

A specimen of the genus tramp was last night compelled to beat a hasty retreat from the residence of Mr. Neligh, on St. Mary's avenue near Twentieth, under a fire from one of the ladies in the house. It is not known whether the visiting stranger was hurt, but his flight was greatly accelerated after the first shot.

City Marshal Glispie, of Sioux City, wrote to the city marshal of Omaha, yesterday stating that a colored man named Tom Trice was in Sioux City, and insisted that the authorities in this city wanted him. If he is wanted no one here knows what for, as no such man has ever been known to commit a crime in these parts.

Examinations of applicants for positions in the civil service of the United States will be held in Omaha on December 3. The examinations will cover the "limited" and "general" classes. The first is for copyists at a salary of \$720 to \$900 a year, and the second from \$1,000 upward. Parsons desiring of being examined can obtain blanks, with copies of civil service rules, etc., on application to Postmaster Coutant.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Sherwood, on Sherman avenue, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday, last Wednesday. Mrs. and Mr. Sherwood were highly pleased, and great honor is due them in their reception of the guests. Music and singing were the principal amusements of the evening. Some very beautiful pieces were rendered by Mrs. Sherwood, Lillie Wood, and Mr. Harding. At 11 o'clock a supper was spread, after partaking of which the happy crowd took their departure, expressing themselves as having had a pleasant time. Thirty couples were present.

Episcopal Centenary. On November 14, 1884, one hundred years ago to-morrow, was the consecration of the first American bishop, Leahury, of Connecticut. Some of the American bishops and clergy are now in the old country to celebrate the fact at the place of consecration. A sermon will be delivered to-morrow by Archbishop Benson in Westminster Abbey. The holy communion will be celebrated at Trinity Cathedral at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and an address delivered by Dean Millsbaugh at the Sunday morning service.

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Gen. Howard will lecture in the Opera House November 21st, for the benefit of "The Woman's Christian association." The subject will be "Egypt." The proceeds of this lecture will be applied to the fund for building a home for the friendless women, and for assisting women to procure employment so that they may be rescued and become self-supporting.

MICHIGAN APPLES. Best in the City at S. K. V. 258, 1308 1310 Douglas street.

New stock of Fine Opera Glasses for sale or rent at Edholm & Erickson's, Opposite P. O. n5f

SUPPOSED PRIZE FIGHT.

Council Bluffs Authorities in Search of Omaha Sluggers.

A Midnight Tramp Discloses the Ring, But the Crowd had Gone.

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock the authorities at Council Bluffs were notified that a party of Omaha people had crossed the river to engage in a prize fight upon the bottoms upon the Iowa side.

The Bluffs officers, eager to capture the gang, started out in search of the sluggers. They tramped up and down the river bank, visited all the lonely and desolate places to be found, but without discerning anybody who looked like a pugilist or any spot which resembled in any way a place where a bloody battle had been fought or where preparations had been made for a "mill."

They had become exhausted, and were just returning to town disgusted, as they thought they had been made the victims of a hoax, when lo! as they approached a clump of willows some little distance west of the transfer, one of the eagle-eyed ones with a sniffer like that of a bloodhound, thought he could sniff the gore of a bruised, battered and mutilated victim. The solid column of Council Bluffs bravos was brought to a stand still and simultaneously they placed their hands upon the handles of their cutting guns and placed themselves in readiness to surprise the villains who would dare to desecrate the spotless soil of Iowa by such a barbarous warfare. In the distance they could see the moving forms of the spectators, as with noiseless tread they swayed this way and that, as the watchful ones thought to get a better view of the combatants.

As the self-constituted vigilance committee gazed upon the supposed law-breakers, they dropped upon their knees and reverently uncovered their heads they solemnly swore allegiance to the great state of Iowa and vowed a vow that they would avenge the great wrong done their noble state, by the capture of all parties implicated in the fight, or perish in the attempt.

Stealthily, on hands and knees, they crept nearer, until the leader, thinking the supreme moment had come, rose to his feet and in a whisper, whose every tone froze the blood in his companions veins, exclaimed, "Now, by St. Paul, this is the night that makes us or does us quite, Charge!" With a maniacal yell they rushed upon the clump of bushes and found—nothing, except a few trees waving in the midnight air, and as the wind moaned through the almost barren branches, it seemed to be mocking the brave men who had risked so much to save the state of Iowa from a blot of shame. But they found something else. Upon close scrutiny it was observed that a ring had been marked out in that clump of bushes and the holes where the stakes had been driven were plainly discernible. The grass was trodden down and the twigs and underbrush had been bent and broken, but the party had gone, and naught was to be seen of them. As the party of officers wended their way homeward, each exclaimed, as he thought how he had taken the swaying trees for running men, with Richard III., "Shadows this night have struck more terror to the soul of Richard, etc."

If there was a party of Omaha men went from this city to Iowa to fight, it has been kept very quiet, and no one except those interested have heard of it.

County Commissioners. WEDNESDAY, November 12, 1884.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Kulight, Corliss and O'Keefe.

The clerk was instructed to loan H. E. Gray the large picture of the new court house for the purpose of making copies thereof.

Roads No. 388 and 390 B were submitted to the board and final action postponed to the 19th inst.

The affidavit of delinquent taxes of J. M. Simeral, and the petition to appoint Phil. Andrea justice of the peace for Omaha precinct No. 2, were referred to J. C. Cowin, Esq., county attorney.

The official bond of David J. Selden as justice of the peace, Omaha precinct No. 2, was approved.

This day the commissioners had up the question of opening a section line road commencing on township line between townships 14 and 15, range 10, commencing at a point 80 rods west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 15, range 10, and running thence west on section line 1 1/2 miles to connect with county road running north and south, and considering the above described route a practical one and of public good, do hereby declare the same a public road 66 feet wide, and instruct the county clerk to advertise the same according to law.

Road 396 B was submitted, and on motion action was postponed to the 19th inst.

The following accounts were allowed: CHAS. JOHNSON, grading West Farnam street, \$14.35

GENERAL FUND. R. O'Keefe, services as county commissioner, October, 1884, \$103.00

B. F. Knight, services as county commissioner, October, 1884, 111.00

F. W. Corliss, services as county commissioner, October, 1884, 128.00

R. O'Keefe, services as grand juror, October, 1884, 8.00

E. J. Tillotson, clerk of election, First District Second ward, 6.00

Adjourned. [Seal] H. T. LEAVITT, County Clerk.

A Man Missing? A case of mysterious disappearance is reported from North Omaha. On Sunday last Alonzo Dorsey, son of J. W. Dorsey, took a new breech loading shot gun and went out for a short hunt, and has not yet returned.

Young Dorsey was 23 years of age, smooth face, wore a light mustache, was about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed 145 pounds. He had on a dark Scotch cap, dark coat, light pants with black stripes, and wore leather boots. He was last seen, as far as can be ascertained, at Florence lake between 11 and 12 o'clock on Sunday. At this time he was with another party, a stranger, and the two hired a row boat and went out on the lake, returning some

time later, and tying up the boat, but not taking the oars back to the house as is the usual. Since this time no news whatever has been received of the young man, and as he was very fond of his home and parents, much anxiety is felt on their part as to his whereabouts. If any one who saw him at or near Florence lake, or elsewhere, will communicate with his father at once they will confer a great favor. It is not believed that he would voluntarily leave home, and foul play is suspected.

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PERSONALS. Mr. Eustis, of the B. & M., has gone west on business.

F. B. Burrows, U. S. A., and wife, are at the Paxton.

Charlie Townsend, one of the most popular traveling men on the road, is at the Millard hotel.

Geo. W. Post, collector of internal revenue, is at the Millard.

Ben Frank, of Block, Frank & Co., Louisville, is at the Paxton.

Mrs. H. Meany has returned from Columbus, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Dr. Gibbs is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Waterloo.

Captain Sladen left for Fort Laramie last evening to take part in a court martial.

C. H. Hendricks returned Wednesday from a trip to St. Paul and Fort Snelling.

W. H. Eastman, of the Council Bluffs Herald, took dinner at the Paxton yesterday.

E. G. Patterson, of the Union Pacific offices at Denver, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. Thomas Swobe, one of the proprietors of the Millard hotel, has gone to Chicago.

Mr. J. D. Sheldon has been appointed successor to Mr. C. K. Crall, as chief telegraph operator of the Union Pacific company.

Wiley Dixon, who for a number of years was policeman at the Union Pacific depot, left last night for California, where he will remain for several months.

FRISKY FRANKLIN.

A Boarding House Keeper Skips the Country.

For a year or more past a man named R. H. Franklin has been keeping a boarding house at the corner of Sixteenth and Mason streets. In addition to his boarding house he has also kept a meat market and grocery store. A few days ago he said that he was going away to get married. He has not been heard of since, and has left behind him a number of creditors who are very anxious for his return.

This man Franklin has a history which is well known to a gentleman in this city who volunteered to relate it to a Bee reporter yesterday.

At the February term of court, 1878, in a little town in Ohio, this man Franklin was placed upon trial for burglary. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. A year later this same gentleman had occasion to visit the penitentiary, and there saw Franklin. After serving his term Franklin made a little money and finally drifted to Omaha, where he opened a meat market. He was met upon the street one day shortly after his arrival by the gentleman above referred to, and at once recognized him. Franklin begged the gentleman not to say anything in regard to his past life, as he was now trying to lead a better one; and the gentleman, thinking his story might be true, complied with his request. During the past few months several boarders at Franklin's house were robbed during the night, and no clue to the thief was obtained until now, when it is suspected that Franklin was the man who committed the crimes. The gentleman whose house Franklin burglarized in Ohio now lives in a little town between this city and Lincoln, and he succeeded in capturing Franklin after he had committed the crime.

From all accounts, Franklin is a bad one, and the city of Omaha is to be congratulated upon the fact of his having taken his departure.

DISTRICT COURT.

Leighton and Clark Appeal to the Courts to Secure Their Losses by Fire.

C. M. Leighton and others, constituting the firm of Leighton & Clark, wholesale druggists in this city, instituted eight suits in the district court against various insurance companies, as follows: Against the Niagara Insurance company of New York, for \$466 29; against the Insurance Company of North America, for \$1,165 72; against the Lancashire Insurance company, for \$1,165 72; against the Germania Fire Insurance company, of London, for \$1,165 72; against the Hanover Fire Insurance company for \$2,331; against the Union Fire Insurance company, of San Francisco, Cal., for \$1,165 72; against the Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn., for \$1,165 72; against the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, of San Francisco, Cal., for \$1,165 72.

The petition in the cases alleges that the plaintiff's stock of goods at the time of the loss was worth \$84,500, covered by insurance to the amount of \$72,000, the damage to the same being \$42,000. The plaintiffs further allege that these several amounts are the proportionate amounts due from these various companies which now refuse to pay the same.

Several rumors have been set afloat as to why the companies refuse payment, but nothing authentic could be learned. After the automatic disposal of the Chase action, the case of the state against Clark, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called up. The defendant pleaded guilty and was afterwards permitted by the court to withdraw his plea stating, with his cock eye upon the judge, that it was his twin brother, whose resemblance to him was very close, who committed the crime complained of. "If your brother," said the court, "has a cock eye you had better get him to defend you." The case was continued over until this morning, when it will be taken up.

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Dr. Pfeiffer Appointed U. P. Surgeon. Official notification of the appointment of Oscar S. Pfeiffer as chief surgeon of the Union Pacific railway, vice Dr. S. D. Mercer resigned, will be issued from the Union Pacific headquarters to-day. Dr. Pfeiffer, who arrived in the city yesterday, is a Boston gentleman and is now on his way to Denver, but will remain in Omaha for a couple of days.

This new appointee is quite a young man. He is a graduate of the Harvard medical school and was two years connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston. Mr. Pfeiffer will be stationed at Denver where the headquarters of the medical department of the Union Pacific road are. So soon as the new chief surgeon becomes acquainted with his work it is expected an assistant to him will be appointed in this city.

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The Street Cars. Work upon the various new lines of street railways being pushed as rapidly as possible and just as soon as they are completed cars will be put to running upon them. Superintendent Smith informed a Bee reporter yesterday that just as soon as possible cars would commence running every ten minutes upon all the lines and that as soon as this was done the cars would be started at six o'clock in the morning and run until midnight. The Thirteenth street line will probably be ready for operation within a week and cars will commence running out that way.

Rev. Dr. Worthington Accepts. Hon. J. M. Woolworth, member of the commission on notification, yesterday received a telegram from Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, stating he would accept the episcopate of Nebraska, if the bishops and standing committee of other dioceses would conform. Mr. Woolworth as requested by Dr. Worthington informed Canon Patterson, secretary of this diocese, of his decision.

Canon Patterson will at once notify

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the real estate transfers filed for November 12 and reported to the Bee by Ames' real estate agency.

D. H. Bowman and wife to D. S. Patton, w. d. lot 6, block 15, Shinn's add., \$800.

S. Collier and wife to C. Anderson, w. d. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17 and 18, blk 23, Millard, \$5500.

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