

THE DAILY BEE Friday Morning, April 17.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All the commissions have been issued to the newly elected officers. W. A. Paxton, etc., who recently purchased the old county county court house site, will at an early day erect there a fine business building. The movements in police circles are almost past finding out, and the different classes of offenders are assembling, not knowing where the "uniformed lightning" will next strike.

CONTESTING THE ELECTION. The Murphy Men Prepare to Dispute Boyd's Title of Mayor.

Yesterday morning Robert D. Duncan appeared in the justice court of Edmund Bartlett and drew up a formal notice that he would contest the election of James E. Boyd to the mayorality. The legal papers were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ed Crowell, who at once served them upon Mr. Boyd. The text of the document is appended: Notice of Contest. In the matter of the contest of the election of James E. Boyd as the mayor of the city of Omaha.

THE THURSTON TEAM. Plans for the Reorganization of the Team for the Coming Season.

Manager Jerome Pentzel, of the Thurston Hose team, is about to consummate arrangements whereby Omaha will have in harness next year one of the finest organizations of the country. Nearly all the old team will be re-engaged for the season, with one or two exceptions; while the team will be re-inforced with new and strengthening material.

CONCERNING THE GAMBLERS. Boyd's Order for the Sporting Men--Paying the Delinquent.

Marshal Cummings and his men closed up the front doors of the gambling houses Tuesday, in pursuance of the order issued by Mayor Boyd. As matters are now the back door and peep-holes will be called into requisition and the tiger will growl in a much more secluded and exclusive lair, than heretofore.

FAMILY MARKET BASKET. What the Housekeeper Has to Select From--Facts and Figures.

FISH AND GAME. Frozen fish are not being sold very freely, and green fish, that is, fresh from the rivers, are slowly coming in. In the fresh water article, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound, while pickerel is selling at 10 cents; croppie and perch can be had for 12 1/2 cents; catfish are just coming in and sell for 15 cents. California salmon are reasonable delicacies and sell at 35 cents a pound. As for salt water fish, codfish and haddock are worth 15 cents a pound, halibut 25c. Shad sells from 70c to \$1 apiece. Flounders are not in very lively demand at 12 1/2, eels sell for 20 cents a pound. Good tongues are scarce, but retail for 30 cents. Opters retail at from 45 to 60 cents a quart, according to quality.

At the Metropolitan: J. A. Davis and wife, Kearney; S. A. Parks, North Loup; W. J. Davis, Ord; Alvin Foster, North Platte and wife, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Lincoln; J. W. Palmer, Washington; Ira Stage, Blair; T. R. Lightfoot, Plattsmouth, and J. W. Holmquist, Oakland, Neb. J. F. Carpenter, who will recollect, "tenth on the old camp ground," has given up his position at Wood's Museum and will soon go into the circus business with George Crane Esq., with headquarters at Omaha. Some of the "Bee" force have "tramped, tramped" with Carpenter in the days gone by.

GORED BY A STEER. Tuesday a man named James Christenson, employed at the Willow Springs distillery, was engaged in handling some steers which were kept in the yard when he was attacked by one of the animals.

Unless the case should be complicated by the feature of lockjaw Christenson will recover. Council Bluffs Correspondence. One of the children of the Dear, Old Grandmother pasted the following item in her scrap book: "While W. P. Aylesworth was engaged in raising a brick residence at the corner of Eighth street and Fifth avenue a few days ago, a part of the structure gave way, severely injuring a brickman who was at work on the foundation." She should have looked over the matter more carefully. There is no brick building at or near the corner mentioned, and no building near there has been raised for nearly a year.

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PERSONAL.

J. T. Clarke returned from St. Paul and Ord yesterday. Colonel John Doniphan, of St. Joe, is at the Paxton. Dr. Martin, U. P., surgeon of Columbus, is visiting the city. W. H. Parker, Esq., a well known Wyoming cattleman, is at the Paxton. Sheriff David N. Miller left last night for Toledo, O., on private business. Congressman G. W. E. Dorsev was in town yesterday looking hale and happy. W. H. Watt, prominent in mining circles in Idaho, left for his western home yesterday.

DR. PUEK.

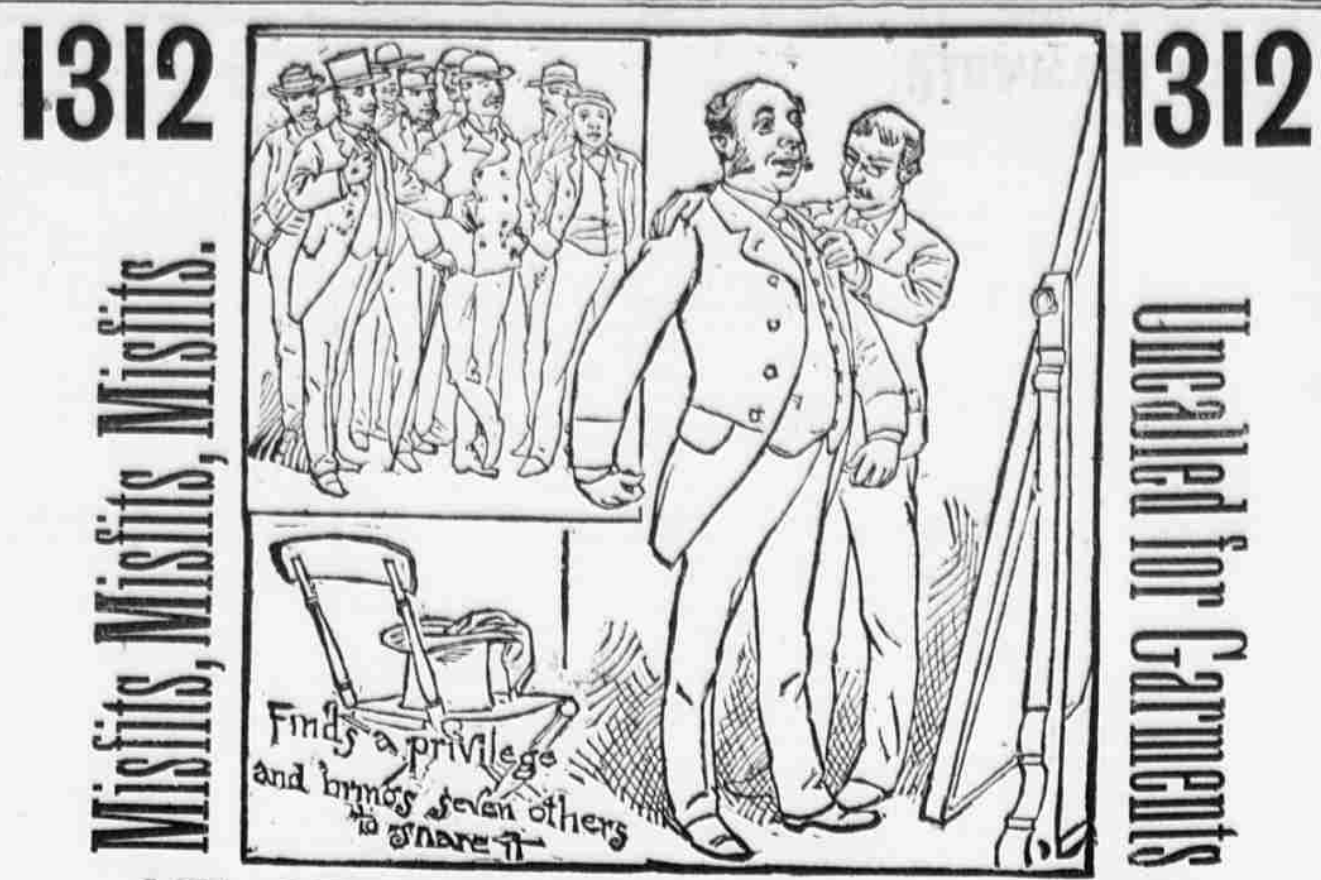
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