

LINCOLN.

The Disreputable Place Spoken of by the Bee Still Running in Full Blast.

Overthrow of the Miller Dynasty in the County's Politics.

Numerous Notes of a Criminal Character, and the Latest News of the City.

AT THE CAPITAL.

A DISREPUTABLE PLACE.

Some time since the Bee contained an article concerning a place which it denominated an assignation house. The place was rightly called, as subsequent events have shown. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, called at the Bee office a day or two after the publication and said that a great injustice had been done him and that he was innocent of all guilt, either already done or anticipated. Thinking perhaps that the information as to the character of the place might have been somewhat exaggerated, the Bee reporter determined to find out more about it. The result of his investigations has only confirmed his former inquiries, and there is not the slightest question but that the house is crooked and the card table below is nothing but a blind for the rooms above; in fact, it is a dog shop run on an improved method.

To one who has travelled any, particularly in the larger cities, the following card will suffice to show that all is not correct: "O. W. Jones keeps the Model billiard parlor and temperance bar. He claims a specialty; also, furnished apartments to rent by day or night. Tenth street, Lincoln, Neb. Night clerk's room, No. 6 up stairs."

These cards were circulated broadly all over Lincoln shortly after the house was opened. When the man could find no one in the world to slip a card under the door, he even went as far as to put cards in the pockets of the dammies in front of the clothing stores, so that when the suit was sold the purchaser would have his attention attracted by it. During state fair week Jones did a big business, although he claimed to be a certain woman that he would have made several hundred dollars more if the Bee had not spoken of the character of his house, and thereby frightened off a certain class of customers who were afraid of being exposed.

After the Bee's article, the owner of the building, who professed entire ignorance of the business carried on, said that he would eject Jones, but the gentleman has not done so to the present time, although nearly a month has elapsed since the information came directly to him. Jones has a five years' lease on the building, but this can be abrogated whenever the business is found disreputable, which is certainly beyond the shadow of a doubt.

For the purpose of settling the question whether it was an assignation house as stated, the Bee reporter sent two men there to ascertain beyond question what the place was. It was found that rooms could be obtained for any length of time desired. The police have not taken pains to do anything looking toward the suppression of the house, although they must be acquainted with it. It is a great surprise to many persons that the owner of the building has not ejected the outfit, and so long as he holds the responsible judicial position that he does, people look to him for more than they would from an ordinary private citizen. It is hoped that the next morning need be made of this disreputable concern, but that it will be promptly closed up in the interests of good government and morality. It is to be deprecated that such an institution has flourished here as long as it has, for the reason that it is far more dangerous than a known disorderly resort.

OPPOSITION TO DR. MILLER.

Saturday evening last the democrats of Lancaster county finished up their convention and put a county ticket in the field, besides selecting a delegate to the state convention. These delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination for the supreme judgeship for A. J. Sawyer, esq., of this city. The convention developed a new phase in county politics. Heretofore it is asserted that invitations have been received from Dr. Miller at Omaha as to the completion of the ticket. The opposition, headed by Virquian, Watkins, Sawyer, Whitmore, Tibbets and others, took a stand in the convention, with the result that the Miller faction was almost completely routed. The delegation to the state convention stands fourteen anti-Miller to three Miller.

John McManis, a strong partisan and shrewd politician, manipulated the Miller wires but without result. McManis was a candidate for delegate himself and worked hard to secure it, but he could not reach. This is the first time he has not been on top during his residence here. It is gleaned from the action of the convention and the sentiment expressed by those who worked against Miller, that his pretensions to basism will be contested by the democrats of this county and all other South Platte districts. It is plain that there exists a row in the democratic camp which will more than ever divide the party against itself in Nebraska.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Sunday afternoon there came near being a tragedy enacted over Lane's drug store on F street. Charles Nelson, a single man, occupied a furnished room at the place designated, and during the day drank heavily. Shortly after dinner he called upon Charles Luman, a saloon-keeper, who also occupies a room in the same building, for something to drink. Luman told Nelson that he had nothing and would not open for saloon on Sunday. The drunk man stormed about for a while, threatening everybody, when suddenly he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired, the ball taking an upward course and lodging in the ceiling. Police-man Smith, being in the vicinity, rushed up stairs and found Nelson flourishing his pistol and causing a commotion. The officer made a grab at him, and a scuffle ensued, in which Nelson was soon overpowered. He pointed his pistol at Smith several times and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. The man was landed in jail, and yesterday paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A CLEVELAND CAPTURE.

Early yesterday morning near the Burlington & Missouri freight house near Cahill, the depot night watchman and a noise and on approaching a freight car near by saw four men sitting inside drinking and having a good time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Short Session Held and Various Matters Discussed and Acted On.

The Teaching of Music in the High School Said to be Unprofitable--A Vacancy Filled.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Points in the chair and all the members present.

Petitions and applications were received for the appointment of janitors in school buildings and were referred.

A communication was received from Shaw & Field, stating that their work on the Farnam street school was being delayed on account of not having the furnaces set, and that in order to proceed the furnaces must be placed in the building at the earliest possible moment.

A communication was received from Matthew Schneider asking that the board assist him to pay for the loss of his cow, which fell into the excavation at the East street school and broke its neck. Referred.

A proposition was received from H. B. Smith to sell to the board a lot in Mercur's addition for school purposes for the sum of \$2,500, the offer to hold good for fifteen days. Referred.

A communication was received from Mary E. Kaut asking for a position as teacher in the public schools, as she had secured the necessary certificates. Her petition was accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the superintendent of schools at St. Paul. Referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Recommending the appropriation of \$40 to pay Matthew Schneider for the loss of his cow. Adopted.

Recommending the purchase of 1,200 slates to be used in the first grade, in order that the pupils may have uniform slates, the cost of the purchase to be \$90. Adopted.

Recommending that the bill of I. Douglas for \$193 49, for work done on the Hartman school building be paid. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Conroy--That the secretary be instructed to advertise for furniture needed in the new buildings. Adopted.

By Lively--That the Hazell school house be removed to the site of the Center school. Lost.

By Conroy--That the secretary be authorized to order such apparatus for the high school as the several departments may require, at a cost not to exceed \$800. Referred to the committee on supplies.

By Lively--That the secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for the site of the Hazell school property. Adopted.

By Copeland--That the space between the sidewalk and building on the east side of the high school be graded as added. Adopted.

By Conroy--That the teaching of music in the high school be discontinued. Mr. Conroy stated that he introduced the resolution at the request of Superintendent James and Principal Lewis. Mr. James, who was present, stated that he considered the teaching of music in that school a waste of time. On motion of Mr. Copeland the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Long--That the board proceed to ballot for a teacher to fill the vacancy in the high school. Mr. Hill said he did wish to vote on the election of Miss Sheldon but he had been informed why the name of Miss Street was not reported by the committee for appointment in the schools. Superintendent James replied that he had recommended Miss Street to the committee, but they had not seen fit to report her name to the board for employment. The resolution was then adopted and the ballot resulted in the election of Miss Sheldon to the position.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The secretary reported that he had drawn up a contract to be signed by the board with Mr. Buckley for the building of the retaining wall on the south side of the high school grounds, the material to be used being brusa stone and the price \$1 78 per lineal foot. The contract was submitted to the board, and after considerable discussion, the secretary was authorized to sign it for the board.

The question of a settlement with Courser & Brannan for the work done by him was brought up, but during the discussion a motion to adjourn was made and prevailed, thus leaving the matter to stand over until the next meeting.

A High-Priced Team.

The following transaction, which occurred in a New York fashionable restaurant, illustrates what a copious use of the advertising columns of legitimate newspapers can bring to a business man. Both of the parties to the sale have made their money by fully announcing to the public through the press the business they were engaged in--Mr. Hill having amassed his wealth as a theatrical manager and clothing dealer, and Mr. Siddalls as the maker of "Frank Siddalls' Soap."

J. H. Hill sold his best pair of legs, Westmont and Lorraine, to Frank Siddalls for \$50,000. Mr. Siddalls has persistently refused to sell. The two gentlemen met and Siddalls said to Hill in a bawling manner: "Are you ready to make a price on those reindeer of yours?"

"Not to-day," was the quiet response. "If I were you to name a figure," said Mr. Siddalls.

"Well, replied Mr. Hill, "I'll name you a price, but I expect to see you fall dead when I nominate. It is \$50,000."

Mr. Siddalls at once drew from the breast pocket of his coat a check book, and stepping quickly to the desk, filled out a check for \$50,000 and passed it over to Hill with the remark: "The steers are mine."

The board of managers of the fair association held a meeting last night in Secretary Wheeler's office. A large number of bills were passed upon, after which the meeting was adjourned to some other night of the week.

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PERSONAL.

O. L. Barn, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. E. E. Peters, of Lincoln, is at the Arcade. H. W. Yates leaves for the east yesterday. Oscar G. Holmes, of St. Louis, is at the Millard. D. A. Hall, of Norfolk, is a Paxton guest. F. H. Goodridge, of St. Louis, is at the Millard.

A. Clark, of Valley, is stopping at the Millard. D. D. Johnson, Weeping Water, is at the Paxton. Dr. Ben D. Rupp, of Wahoo, is at the Millard.

J. H. Clark of Dorchester, Neb., is at the Paxton. H. B. Young, of Valentine, is stopping at the Paxton. L. O. Jones, of Nebraska City, is a guest at the Paxton.

C. W. Hamilton and wife left for the east yesterday. F. H. Koesters returned yesterday from Colorado.

Judge J. C. Crawford, of West Point, is at the Paxton. A. L. Beach and J. S. Lothrop, of Sioux City, are at the Paxton.

Mr. Weed, of Plattsburgh, came up to Omaha this morning. Robert Marsh, traveling agent C. & N. W., came in from the west.

H. Mads and wife, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, are guests at the Paxton. J. B. Bailey and wife, of Yankton Agency, D. T., are at the Millard.

Capt. O. D. Rustin has returned from his trip to Washington territory. Edward Lumboer and wife, of Schuyler, are registered at the Paxton.

C. E. Brady, W. F. Citchfield and A. Harris, Fullerton, are at the Paxton. Dr. Gerth, state veterinarian, of Lincoln, is in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

H. T. Levitt, ex-county clerk, left Sunday evening for a visit to friends in Maine. Louis Schroder, of the firm of McShane & Schroder, left yesterday for New York.

G. W. Floyd, manager for Nat. C. Goodwin, is in the city, stopping at the Millard. C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was in the city yesterday.

O. B. Holmes, of the New York Hotel Gazette staff, with headquarters at Kansas City, is at the Millard. Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska City, arrived in Omaha last evening, and is stopping at the Paxton.

D. B. Barklow and family returned yesterday from the western mountains, where they have spent the summer. James Bythe and J. A. Fuller, of St. Louis high officials in the Pacific express company are in the city stopping at the Millard.

Frank Meyer left Saturday for his home, Reading, Pa., having received a telegram notifying him of the death of his sister. J. T. Clarkson, Union Pacific land agent, at Sidney, Neb., is in the city on his way to New York to meet his daughter, who is returning from Europe.

C. E. Sweet, Stella P. McGee, Lincoln; F. P. Young and lady, Council Bluffs; J. R. Porter, Hagler, Geo. H. Godfrey, Fremont; Ezra Wonder and wife, Blue Springs, are at the Casfield.

At the Metropolitan are A. J. Johns and daughter, Blair; E. E. Brown, Hastings; O. H. Metcovey, Fremont; J. D. Evans, Sutton; O. S. Brooks, Bancroft; N. J. Snyder and family, Hastings; The Lathrop, Plattsmouth; Sidney Down, Neola; B. F. Lawson, Davenport; D. H. Robin, Chicago; Milton Spencer, Portland; Or. A. L. Hawkins, St. Louis; Charles Laverly, Detroit.

Charles V. Whitesell of the Bee commercial department, celebrates to-day the thirty-first anniversary of his advent into this world. Mr. Whitesell's geniality, profound courtesy on all occasions and eternal good fellowship have won him, even in a few weeks of residence here, a place so high in the esteem and regard of his many acquaintances that the flood of congratulations has flooded him away.

The best way to procure a suitable birthday present is to purchase your tea and coffee at the Empire Mills tea store, where you not only get your dollars worth of the best quality tea or coffee but you get a nice present also.

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WOOL WILL BECOME KING.

A Great Boom Begun in the Sheep and Wool Business.

Only the Finest Breeds of Sheep Will Pay--Eastern Manufacturers Will Compete With European Producers.

The prices of wool has materially changed for the better in the past forty days. A large proportion of the clip for the state was sold in the months of July and August at fifteen cents or thereabouts. These holding later got better prices. Eighteen cents has been had, and possibly twenty might now be obtained. This advance in prices has encouraged the flock-owners to take a new lease of life for their business. Every available sheep man is satisfied with twenty cents or his wool, and the thoughtful ones care not about its going higher. Said a gentleman to a Tribune-Republican reporter yesterday, who has 10,000 sheep: "With wool at twenty cents, I know of no farm or stock in dustry that will pay as well."

THE ADVANCE EXPLAINED.

Mr. F. D. Wright, president of the State Wool-Growers' association, was met one day the present week by a representative of the Tribune-Republican, and that gentleman explained the reasons of the advance in wool, and gave quite plausible reasons, as he understood it, why the advance had come to stay. Mr. Wright is the heaviest sheep-owner in the state, and one who has made the business a success. His flock now number 60,000, and are yearly increasing. Mr. Wright said:

"The wool clip of 1885 is now in the hands of the wealthy syndicate of men--some of whom are the manufacturers--and all of whom will hold it at a steady price, at what it is worth. Good wool will be in greater demand in the future than it has been in the past, and the reasons for this are these:

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

The manufacturers of America have prepared themselves to compete with the manufacturers of Europe, and I see no reason why they cannot compete in the market of the world where woolen goods are sold.

"During the past decade, and prior to two years ago," continued the gentleman, "there was no good machinery in the eastern manufacturing for making fine fabrics of wool. England and Germany were furnishing the cloths for America. This was because our factories were not prepared to make first class goods. Much of the machinery prior to this year had been running those twenty years and had not been improved to keep up with the age. Now a change has come.

IMPROVED FACILITIES.

Throughout all New England and the east the manufactures have cast aside their rattle-trap looms, and in their stead have placed the newest and most modern devices, and will from this forward send forth cloths, that for texture and finish will not be excelled in the world.

It is not in another year to see our merchant tailors' shelves filled with these new goods of new patterns made by American looms and spun from the wool of American sheep. This will change the tide of prosperity in favor of the flockmaster, and wool, instead of cotton, may yet be king.

"I have said that all I have to say on the subject, except to remark that proper notice be the finest of sheep should be raised. Coarse wool will always have to compete with the fleeces of the ill-bred brutes of South Africa and Australia. The standard weight of the fleeces should be above eight pounds. A sheep that clips less than six pounds is not worth the raising. Colorado and New Mexico should exceed all other portions of the west in their wool product. They have the climate and the grasses to do it. All that is wanting will be the sheep of the proper blood and the untiring care of the flock master."

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A Slight of Mouth.

Four Waterbury poker players sat down for a quiet game the other night. After an hour or two one man got six cards in his hand and was unwilling to throw them up. Just then a plate of sandwiches was brought in. The man with six cards picked up a sandwich, and slid his extra card between the slices of bread and ate the bread, meat and card. He took the pot and his companion did not notice his stratagem. A day or two ago he confessed the trick, and in consequence there was a clamorous stir for the whole party.

South Omaha.

H. C. Debbis, telegraph operator, is taking a vacation, in hopes of benefiting his health. G. S. Pierce is acting in his place.

Frank Pavonta is building a blacksmith shop for Jack Howell, which will be a great convenience to the farmers in the vicinity.

Capt. Rigby is having a house built, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

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