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MINOR MENTION. Better, the tailor, for full goods. Dinner and admission 25c at the exposition.

The work of paving North Madison street has commenced. J. J. Stewart has been making some improvements in his residence.

Permit to wed was yesterday granted to S. G. Sabiner and Flora E. Roe, both of Mills county.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Seats free. All cordially invited.

The alleged robbery occurring at Swigart's place near this city, about two weeks ago, is to be inquired into by Justice Frayne today.

George Kimball, an eccentric sort of a fellow, whose erasmianism seems to run all to religious subjects, was yesterday taken to the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

An enjoyable dance is reported as having been given by Messrs. F. G. Prouty and L. C. Mercer, Thursday evening at the corner of Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street.

Services in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Thorns or Eggs," evening, "A Sensible Conclusion." All are welcome.

In the federal court, yesterday afternoon the case of Mrs. Alcott against the Chicago & Northwestern railway, for damage for loss of her trunk, was being argued to the jury.

See the programme for the "musical charades" at the exposition to-night. Leading parts to be taken by the Misses Myrtle, the city's favorite, assisted by Mrs. Ward, Marshall, Treynor and many others.

The success with which the mayor succeeded in his bill of \$165 through at a 23:45 night session of the council has so emboldened him that he will probably try now to run his poll-tax bill through the same way.

The police yesterday afternoon arrested about seven for having too much fighting whiskey about their persons, and a long pair of shears in one hand and a big knife in the other and wanting to carve somebody, without being particular who.

Fraut, the young man who was arrested here on the charge of arson and who jumped from the train, carrying a pair of steel shackles, and a fellow answering his description and having shackles has been asking for food at farm houses, so that it seems that he is still wandering about the country still in irons.

Mr. J. M. Phillips has received the sad news of the death of one of his sisters, who died at North Beverly, Mass., on the 7th. This proves to be a remarkable family for longevity, this death being the first in the family, with the exceptions of the parents, for seventy years. There are seven children, five of whom are over eighty years old. Mr. Phillips, of this city, being the youngest.

The mayor's booming hurrah, by which he was to have a big county convention of his own, has been so far from a mere gathering of citizens, and this has been postponed from time to time until now it seems to have vanished in air or wind. The trouble with the mayor is that he always starts in at the wrong end of the horn, the big end, and cannot help but come out at the little end—its the only end he can get out, but, little as it is, he is enough smaller, so that he is seldom successful.

Phil Armour having been called on to lay aside the honor of postmaster, the people are now waiting to see Perry Reel lay aside his postmastership, both the gentlemen being in a like position so far as being nominated for sheriff is concerned, although the difference of Armour being on the republican ticket, and Reel being on the democratic ticket, and would be elected, may explain the tenacity with which Reel clings to a sure thing in what he has, rather than give it up, and be beaten too.

The republicans do not seem to be very much surprised at Major Anderson bolting from the convention at Shenandoah and taking the senatorial nomination from another county. His friends claimed that Page county has from year to year promised the nomination to Fremont county, but that each year Fremont county has been told to wait until the next year. Page county holds the majority of delegates. Fremont county could not well help herself, and now revolts. On the other side, it is claimed that Anderson is a natural kicker and a spoiled child, and that senatorial will be strong enough to be elected by Anderson in the field. If Clark does not run better than he did for congress, he will not have enough votes to secure anybody.

Children's Day. The greatest day of all at the exposition to-day. The Patries will receive and entertain all the children of the city to-day. Admission free.

Children get your dimes ready and help swell the big crowd at the exposition to-day. A beautiful programme has been arranged especially for the children.

Lamps cheap at Homer's, 23 Main street.

Prize for Farmers. A premium for the longest ear of corn from this year's crop. For particulars call on or address J. Y. Fuller, buyer and shipper of wheat, corn and oats, No. 20 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

A Musical Charade. A very choice programme has been arranged for the exposition this evening, to consist of a burlesque musical charade showing "High Life." The following is the cast of characters: The Marquis of Ballyporeen, a haughty but impoverished nobleman, Mr. S. Noble.

Lord Titus Mountebank, brother of the Duke of Blandford, who was here yesterday in the love he bears the Lady Angeline, Mr. Marshall Treynor.

The Marchioness of Ballyporeen, the heavy mother, Mrs. Ward.

Lady Angeline, daughter of the marquis, Miss Barbara Merkel.

Priggle, the lady's maid, Miss Anna Merkel.

With the following chorus: Miss Ida Gerstein, the Palmer, Miss Nellie Germer, Miss Shontz, Miss Wright, Messrs. Judson, Chambers, Cook and Heine, and accompanist, Miss Julia Officer.

Mrs. C. M. Harle and Mrs. Dr. McKune have gone to Indiana on a visit.

HE FOUGHT UNDER CROOK.

A Council Bluffs Participant in the Blundering Fighting Against Indians.

EDITORIAL METAMORPHOSIS.

News Gathered at Neola and Underwood by the Bee on the Wing—Items Personal and Pointed.

A Council Bluffs Boy With Crook. One of the most interested readers of the Bee yesterday was Billy Ladd, one of the fire lads belonging to No. 4. "I tell you," he said, pointing out an article concerning General Crook in Arizona, "that's about right. The fellow who wrote that hits it about right, only he ought to have hit it a little harder. It's a shame the way the Indian wars have been carried on, and he ought to have given it to Crook for all there was out. He couldn't give it too hard."

"What do you know about that?" "You had better ask what I don't know about it. I ought to know something about it, for I was there."

"How is that?" "Why, I was in the regular army for five years, and have got the papers here to show it. I enlisted in Chicago, and was a private in the Sixth cavalry, in the D troop—a private, mind you—you just tell the Bee folks that there is one private left, who hasn't borrowed any title of colonel or general."

"Was you out in the Indian wars?" "Well, slightly. I was all through those scenes told about in the Bee. Whoever wrote that made some little mistakes but in the main was correct. I was with Col. Carr when in August, '81, he went out from Camp Apache to disperse the Indians and to arrest the medicine man, Knock-a-de-Klemmy, who had been stirring them up to fight. When we had got the medicine man, and were just going into camp, the redskins commenced firing on us. Carr was told to disarm the scouts and leave them behind, as it was thought they would prove treacherous, just as they did. I know that Carr received such an arrow in the back, while I carried the message myself. It was a bad idea to take these scouts along, for they were the first ones to commence firing on us. Our company had just got into camp and company E, having the medicine man with them, were just coming up, and the scouts were following behind them and a lot of Indians were following them. As our captain, Hontig, saw the scouts coming with the other side, he called for Sergeant Blackburn, to have him stop the Indians from approaching and as he called the second time two shots followed each other in quick succession and the captain fell dead. I was not over sixty feet away from him. One of our men at once drew out his revolver and shot the medicine man dead, and the fight then opened in earnest. There were eight men killed, instead of three, as the Bee says. About 11 o'clock that night we started for Fort Apache, and got in there the next day. On the following day they jumped the post, and we had another fight. Two of the chiefs were captured, and one of them was paroled and the other soon had a United States uniform on and was made a scout. The two who shot our captain, known as Dandy Jim and Dead Shot, were taken to Camp Grant and hung. They were scouts, and were hung for their treachery."

"What makes you think the campaigns were not carried on as they should have been?" "Every reason in the world. Why one time we started for Clear Springs to chase up some Indians, and when we reached one side of the creek there were the Indians on the other side burning the houses, etc., of the settlers, and instead of going over the creek and giving them a brush, as all the men wanted to, we were ordered into camp, and there we staid, not a quarter of a mile from the burning houses. General Wilcox was in command then. He was a good deal better than General Crook, however. I remember the case well, after Crook had taken command, that is reported to in the Bee, where it says, "General Crook sought the Chiricahuas in the Sierra Madre. He did not find them; they found him, and dictated such terms as never before were given to a hundred men to an army with 50,000,000 of people behind it." That's right. It was the most disgraceful thing I ever heard of. The scouts tried to get Crook from going into that canyon, and they told him it was a box canyon—that is, one which was closed at one end—but despite the warning that it was a trap laid for him, he thought he knew more about it than they did, and he went out there to go to head. The scouts were cunning, and they, on reaching the canyon, kept on up the mountain, but we were marched right in, and sure enough, we reached the end and could go no farther, and the Indians just filled right in so we could not get out without a fight, and there we virtually surrendered. There wasn't a shot fired, but they did what they pleased with us, and they were given a lot of ammunition and supplies. The squaws even helped themselves to cartridges from the belts of the scouts, and were as bold as though we were the squaws, and they the soldiers. It was the meanest sort of a feeling to have to stand there like so many wooden men, and have those redskins helped to ammunition to fill us with at some other time. There were lots of such cases, and it seemed as if there was nothing but stupidity to lots of the moves. This one is a fair instance. It might as well have been different as if Crook had known anything about fighting Indians, or really wanted to help them. He was warned not to go into that canyon, and he might have known it was a trap. The way those Indians do is, they just make a big trail by going into the canyon with their ponies and all, and then back out and back their ponies out, so that it looks as if they had gone right along, and they lay hid, and when the soldiers struck the trail and followed it up, they fall in right behind them and shut off the escape."

"If you wish to make legitimately from Ten to Fifty dollars per day write to Judd & Smith, No. 34 Fourth street, Council Bluffs.

Neola News. NEOLA, Oct. 9.—Neola is considerably excited over politics just now. The fight is confined to the democratic ranks and is caused by the nomination of Perry Reel for sheriff. R. T. Lovell, who was a candidate before the convention, has quite a following, especially in this neighborhood and Mr. Lovell told the Bee man he is going to throw his influence in some direction certainly, but for who, he is not now prepared to say although one would certainly infer to hear him talk that he would support Phil Armour.

Perry Reel and John Clauson, Council Bluffs city treasurer, were here yesterday trying to pacify the dissatisfied friends of Lovell, who don't pacify "worth a cent." The Bee man had a talk with Mr. Reel and learned his side of the story. He finds in his view that he was visited by R. T. Lovell, whose candidacy for the nomination was managed by Albert Kosey, also of this place,

and Lovell in answer to a question was informed that Reel did not want the nomination and would not take it, but if such was the case he reserved the right to refuse or accept it. Mr. Lovell claims Reel informed him he would under no circumstances accept, so Lovell took his coat off and cried for the nomination as he was "downed." Tom Bowman was here on Wednesday putting in his best looks for Reel. The township last election gave a democratic majority of forty-one, which makes Armour's chances good for carrying it so long as this feeling exists.

Among a number of improvements here is the new livery barn built for Joseph Shea, the county clerk. It is to be run by Michael Stapleton, a manager, and covers 40 by 70 feet of ground.

Dr. I. T. Van Ness, who went to Shelby on Thursday, has returned. Dr. S. N. Harvey and John P. Organ, who have been in Ogallala, Neb., looking after their landed interests, have returned.

A. A. Dorn, the livery man, took a trip to Council Bluffs, and was yesterday married there to Miss Katie Thomas. They returned home last evening.

Riley Clark and wife have gone to the St. Louis fair.

The Bee man met F. T. C. Johnson, who organized the Bluffs City Fire company about 1860 and was the first chief of the fire department in Council Bluffs. He is now a farmer near Neola.

J. G. Tipton and wife, of Council Bluffs, put up at the Union hotel last night and was at their home in Council Bluffs Saturday.

Fred Stuber, of Council Bluffs, spent Sunday here.

The Union hotel is the largest one in the city, and is owned and run by J. A. Hamilton, who is also the proprietor of the Rock Island grain elevator here.

The Nebraska telephone company have their Neola office located in the Union hotel.

John Stork was here working the grocery trade here for Stewart Bros., of Council Bluffs, and left for his home last night.

Persia and Defiance have a tough fight against prohibition. Both these towns, the former being ten and the latter twenty miles from here, have to haul their beer by wagon from this point.

The city hall is the only public hall this town has. One thing peculiar about it is that the hall is provided with chairs that cover half the floor, and the other half is covered with beer kegs on which part of the audience are compelled to sit during an entertainment, the chairs usually being sold as "reserved seats," while simple admission gives one a beer keg to sit on.

An old folks' concert was given here Thursday night, with a dance after the entertainment.

Phil Armour came to Neola this morning to see what his chances are for carrying the township.

The Bee on the Wing. UNDERWOOD, Oct. 9.—Everything at Underwood is quiet. Politics do not disturb this little town. Robert Currie, the grocer here, has been appointed postmaster. The first news of his appointment he read in the Bee. John Graybill, the present postmaster, also keeps a grocery. He sent in his resignation shortly after Cleveland took his seat, and it was just acted on. The office is supposed to be worth something less than \$100 per year. The winter season is the postmaster's harvest, as the farmers have no time to write letters in the summer, and the number of stamps cancelled then is considerably smaller than during the winter.

Downs is building a new residence. The firm of Fisher & Sons, the boot and shoe and dry goods men, is now called Fisher Bros. Mr. Fisher, the father, having now given all his attention to his farm and letting his sons run the business.

W. S. Pettibone, of Council Bluffs, is now burning brick in his kiln here.

Last night as the freight from Council Bluffs on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road going east was about a mile this side of Weston the crew discovered a telegraph pole on fire at the base, caused by prairie fire, and notified the west-bound crew who discovered that the pole had fallen across the track and would have caused, no doubt, much damage had it not been discovered in time.

Underwood is sadly in need of a hotel and livery or feed stable, as there are no such places here.

Reformed Since Here. Many here will remember the subject of the following notices, and will read them with interest, as it is evident that Smith has met with a great change of life and purpose since two years or so ago, when he was hanging about this city, a complete wreck, getting a meagre existence by the sympathy of a few friends who could not but look with pity on one so despondent and in need of sympathy of heart. I will be gratifying to such to learn that he is now engaged in putting down whisky in a different method from that practiced by him here. Here are two sample notices clipped from exchanges:

Randolph Smith, the distinguished southern advocate of intelligent temperance, had a grand ovation from our party at the skating rink, last Thursday night. His splendid portrayal of the danger of a third party to the temperance cause has induced our people to request a second meeting. Never have the demagogues and fanatics received such a scolding from a man of culture and ability of the true southern type. His account of the progress of temperance work in the south, where prohibition and party politics are kept out of the question, cannot fail to have great influence in the north.—State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., August 18.

Mr. Smith is a pioneer champion of temperance instruction in the public schools, and helped to lay the law passed in fourteen states. He is the father of Percy Smith, the "Boy Orator," and the twin originated the kindergarten temperance for children, so useful and popular among the young people of the south. The boy was killed by the cars in 1878, leaving a death-bed message for children. The father was injured for life in the Ashtabula railroad disaster in 1876, where he lost a wife, and where P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, was killed.

The gentleman is a native of Virginia, a graduate of Yale college and is a veteran journalist. He reported the trial and execution of John Brown in Charleston, Va., in 1859. His reminiscences of this trial are very vivid and have been given before large audiences all over the land. If kindly received in Tabor, Mr. Smith will gather the children on the kindergarten plan. He makes his points in prose and rhyme, and names a small fee for the children's fund. Look out for small bills.—Tabor Non-Confusionist.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans, J. W. & E. L. Squire, 182 Pearl street.

A New Departure. On and after October 1 we shall put prices at lowest cash value and sell for cash and abandon the credit system. We have purchased our large and well selected stock of goods for the fall trade with this purpose in view, and our prices will evidence a saving to the purchaser.

This will be to the interest of both our customers and ourselves. It saves expense to us and annoyance to customers. Goods can be sold for less than 10-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5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