

REMOSE AND RUGS ON RATS

The Combination Came Near Ending Elopement of Annie Brown's Life.

COUNCIL BUSINESS IN BRIEF.

Change of Bank Officers—County Court Jurisdiction—He Proposes to Stop the General Capital News.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.)
Annie Brown, the young girl who was brought home from Omaha Monday by her father after an elopement with D. I. Kaufmann, tried to kill herself last night by taking half a box of "Rough on Rats." She was near death's door but Dr. Speare succeeded in pumping out the poison, and at 11 p. m. she was resting quietly. Remorse at her disgraceful conduct in the elopement with Kaufmann is assigned as the cause of Annie's attempt to take her life. She is a good looking girl of 18 years, who lays her downfall to the evil associations of the skating rink.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.
At the meeting of the city council Monday night Mayor Burr's claim of \$124 for money expended by him in raising the "now blockade on O street last month" was reconsidered and allowed; the ordinance granting right of way to the Missouri Pacific and Northwestern roads was passed, and a decision providing that no city official can become surety on appeals from the police court was read the first time, and on a tie vote to indefinitely postpone Mayor Burr voted in favor of the ordinance. Billingsley, Brock, Daly and Lau voted to kill it, and Webster, Cooper, Dean and Hargrave opposed.

MR. BROCK'S RESIGNATION.
Mr. N. C. Brock has resigned his position as vice president of the State National bank, and will probably connect himself in a similar capacity with the Lincoln National. The vacancy in the State National will be filled at the next meeting of the directors by the selection of a member from the present board. This is undoubtedly in accordance with the plans of Mr. Hayden when he assumed charge of the bank last December, though there has been as yet no public announcement of such intention. Always a sound institution, the State National, under the liberal management of Mr. Hayden, is fast becoming one of the most popular and best patronized banks in Lincoln, and its next quarterly statement will be very gratifying to the stockholders.

STOPPING A FUNERAL.
George M. Fish, of Chicago, the gentleman who is suing the Nebraska City Barb Wire company in the United States court for \$10,000 damages for trying to freeze him out, is on his way to Chicago after several days. Mr. Fish now wants to supplement his bill of damages with items amounting to about \$10,000, the principal one of which is a charge of \$20,000 for 40 per cent of what the company would have turned out if it had operated his machine for a year under the contract. The company claims it is dead, having been dissolved by order of the court and a receiver appointed. It contends that it is a very lively corpse and insists on having his claims adjudicated before the funeral proceeds.

COUNTY COURT JURISDICTION.
The supreme court, yesterday morning, and was at once called upon for a writ of habeas corpus by the attorneys of one Max, a saloon keeper at Geneva (Neb.), whom it is alleged is unlawfully deprived of his liberty by the courts of Fillmore county. Max, it seems, was arrested for selling liquor without a license, convicted in the county court, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. This he did not do, and was committed to jail. His attorneys now ask for his release, or an investigation of the case on the ground that the county court is exceeding its jurisdiction, and can do nothing more than bind offenders over to appear in the district court for trial.

BUYING A WHOLE STREET.
In March, 1885, George B. Gregory sold to George B. Goodrich, for \$100,000, a piece of land in Lincoln, described as the northeast quarter of section 35, township 10, range 6 east, giving a warranty deed. Goodrich afterwards died, and the land was bought the highway on Nineteenth street, and now brings an action in the district court to recover his \$100,000 and interest from date of purchase, claiming that defendant never delivered to him the land which was owned and occupied by the city at the time the sale was made.

BRIEF MENTION.
At the recent sale of school lands in Hitchcock county, 1,200 acres were sold at an average of \$7.75 an acre.

Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick of Newark, Cass county, has made complaint to the railway commission, overcharges on the part of the Missouri Pacific.

Major N. G. Franklin has packed his knapsack and is on the road to the Red Cloud encampment.

Mrs. Gorman, the wife of the well known carpenter, was suddenly seized with dementia Monday night, and is in a serious condition.

Company D of the National Guard will give a dancing party Friday evening.

The liabilities of Berghol, the jeweler, amount to \$4,320.25. His assets have not been computed yet.

Dr. Gerten, of Lincoln, and Reed extirpated a badly diseased eye for a young man yesterday morning.

An appeal has been taken in the case of Otto S. Gore vs. John Tipling, in which the sum of \$22, an attorney's overpayment to the defendant, is at stake.

Marshal Beach is said to be giving a course of demonstrative lectures on the anatomy of fishes. The first of the series was delivered at the Lyceum, the subject being his household pet.

The contractors on the Northwestern extension from Fremont to Lincoln are offering \$3.75 a day for teams.

The profits of the oratorio given February 2 for the benefit of the poor were \$12.95. The gross receipts were \$323, and expenses \$310.05, of which the three soloists got \$190.95.

Superintendent Nichols of the Missouri Pacific is serving condemnation notices on the property owners along the proposed line in Lancaster county.

The auditor has received and registered a new batch of bonds for school districts Nos. 12 and 86 in Holt county and 97 in Buffalo county.

A new walk around the west end of the state house is being laid, and the many "cuss words" formerly used by those who had to tramp through the mud.

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET

The Delicacies Now Obtainable in the Local Markets—Prices and Varieties.

VEGETABLES.
New cauliflower is one of the delicacies at present obtainable, selling at from 20 to 35 cents per head.
Onions are selling at 30 cents a peck.
Turnips are worth 20 cents a peck.
Rutabagas 3 cents a pound.
Cabbage is bringing 15 to 15 cents a head.
New California cabbage 8 cents a pound.
Potatoes, both varieties, are worth 15 cents.
Salt Lake potatoes are selling for 35 cents a bushel.
Sweet potatoes, are 35 cents for four pounds.

Carrots are worth 25 cents a peck.
Oyster plant sold at 4 bunches for a quarter.
Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch.
Parsnips at 25 cents a peck.
Yankee pumpkins are very scarce and worth \$1.50 to 2 dollars each; sweet pie pumpkins the same.

Celery sells at 60 cents a dozen.
New hot-house radishes 60 cents a dozen.
Lettuce four heads for a quarter.

Florida oranges are worth 35 cents a dozen, according to size.
New California oranges from 40 to 50 cents a dozen.
Bananas are worth from 35 to 50 cents a dozen.
Raisins can be had for from 10 to 35 cents a pound, dried currants 10 to 15 cents a pound.
Small figs are worth from 30 to 35 cents a pound.
Persian dates are worth 15 cents a pound, and Black Fard dates 20 cents a pound.
Apples, choice Michigan varieties, are worth \$3.25 to \$4 a barrel.
New York apples \$2.00 a barrel.
Missouri stock is worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hickory nuts are worth 50 cents a peck; shell barks and hazel nuts are selling for 75 cents.

The most toothsome food at present in this line are the white fish and trout, selling for 15 cents a pound. Fresh codfish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks are worth 15 cents a pound.
Flounders are worth 12 cents a pound.
Fresh mackerel brings 15 cents a peck.
Smelts, are plenty and are selling for 12 cents a pound.
Shrimp are worth 15 cents a pound, and sold at 12 cents per pound.
Herrings are also just in season and are worth 10 cents a pound.
Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted.
Picked fish just arriving and sold at 10 cents per pound.
Sea perch are worth 12 cents a pound.
Salt codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound.

Oysters, of standard quality and size, are selling at 40 cents a peck. The select bring 60 cents a peck. Cans 20 to 40 cents.

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.
There have been no material changes in the list of meats.
The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; rump and upper part of round steak at 12 cents. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 14 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and commanding high prices. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair.
Corn beef is selling at from 3 to 10 cents, according to quality.
Prime beef of mutton can be had for 12 cents; mutton chops 12 to 15 cents.
Ham is worth 12 cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced.
Pork, 10 to 12 cents.
Sausage, 10 to 12 cents.
Venison, rich and juicy, can be purchased for 20 cents.
Chickens are worth 15 cents a pound, turkeys and ducks 20 cents a pound.
Rabbits, dressed, are scarce, but can be purchased for 15 cents each.

Butter, from 25 to 35 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. West Point butter, of the finer brand, sells for 40c. Eggs have a standard price of 30 cents a dozen.

The St. Paul Ice Carnival.

Mr. Fred Millard, who returned yesterday from a visit to St. Paul, is enthusiastic over the ice carnival which has been the attraction in that city since February 1. He says that the directors of the carnival are so satisfied with the success of the affair that they are concluding to keep it for the future, and the cold weather lasts, and will have afternoon sports in the palace until, probably well into March. On Saturday, the big day, Mr. Millard says the number of visitors in the city were estimated at 50,000. The sight of the storming of the ice palace was very fine, he says, as also the parade, in which over 3,000 citizens turned out in the costumes of the various toboggan, curling and "ski" clubs of the city.

Valentines for 1886.

"I don't believe," said Assistant Postmaster Woodward yesterday, "that there were over 10,000 or 15,000 valentines sent through the city mails this year—that is, not including those addressed to outside parties. There was very little increase in the number this year, over that of last year. Most of them, of course, were comic valentines. About 2,000 or 3,000 of these had but one cent postage on them and are now being sold. No they will not be delivered, of course." The mail handled yesterday included some 50,000 letters. This is the largest bulk of letter matter ever handled by the Omaha postoffice in one day.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. M. Wilson, of Lincoln, is a Paxton guest.

W. H. Clark, of Waterloo, is stopping at the Millard.

E. M. Park and C. H. Kinney, of Ashland, are at the Millard.

John Roberts and wife, of Fairmont, are guests at the Paxton.

John Zehring, of Lincoln, is in the city, registered at the Paxton.

The Hanlons went through yesterday morning bound for the coast.

J. O. Delany, of Lincoln City, Mo., is in Omaha visiting friends.

G. W. Fairchild of Sidney, Neb., called at the Bee office yesterday.

N. B. Ours, book-keeper for Coe & Carter, has gone on a business trip west.

B. F. Raze, representing the Middleton tobacco company, is in the city.

The local delegates to the G. A. R. encampment at Red Cloud left last evening.

Mr. J. C. Morrow, of the railway postal service, is confined to his room by serious illness.

L. W. Osborn, Blair; E. R. Fogg, Beatrice, and James Nash, Norfolk, registered at the Paxton last night.

L. H. Tower and wife have gone to Hastings, summoned thither by word of the serious illness of Mrs. Tower's brother.

Mr. C. S. Holt, the Reform club organizer, who has just closed a successful engagement of sixteen nights at the Buckingham hall, leaves to-day for Springfield, this state, to carry on the work there.

Edmund Peycke, of the firm of Peycke Brothers, has returned from an extensive western trip. As souvenirs of the trip he has a tarantula, and its nest or house, a horned toad and other odd specimens found in the west.

George W. Post, the collector of the internal revenue for Nebraska, and J. C. Crawford of West Point, who is being advanced for the succession to Mr. Post, are both in the city. Mr. Post is at the Millard and Judge Crawford is stopping at the Paxton. It is not known that the gentlemen have met and conferred.

SHOULDER HITS AT THE HAMS

A Catechetical Colloquy for Packing-House Prayer Meeting Perusal.

THE BIBLE CLASS STAND UP.

A Washington Political Missionary Will Instruct the Sprouting Bourbon Statesmen of Nebraska in Clever Christianity.

The Packing-House Catechism.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—[Special Correspondence.]—The following has been passed around among the Nebraska democrats in Washington, and the young democracy of the state may find some points of advantage to them in future political discussions by a careful perusal:
CATECHISM OF THE PACKING-HOUSE DEMOCRACY.
First Edition, Sold Only by Dealers in Bacon and Sausage.

Question. Who is the chief stickler of the Packing House Democracy?
Answer. Dr. George L. Miller, editor of the Omaha Herald.

Q. When does the Doctor indicate and magnify his profession?
A. When he exclaims, "War to the knife and the knife to the hilt!"

Q. What vulgar proverb does he illustrate in discharging the high duties of his office?
A. "More noise than wool."

Q. When was his appearance the most pugilistic and ferocious?
A. When he recently "shield his castor" into the senatorial ring.

Q. What kind of a blade does the Doctor use?
A. A Damascus-axe blade.

Q. Why is Damascus the most comprehensive word in the English language?
A. Because it describes a "Cussas" on his way to "shoot."

Q. Why is the word Damascus like a vicious mule?
A. Because most impressive when taken wrong end foremost.

Q. What is the "man worthy of his steel" turned the edge of his glittering blade?
A. A Gardner with his spade.

Q. Does the word "steel" have reference to the Doctor's exploits as sutter during the war?
A. "Perish the thought!"

Q. What are a Gardner's greatest pests?
A. Potato rot and cabbage lice.

Q. What did the Doctor say after reading J. Sterling Morton's letter in the World?
A. I would rather be out of the World. My vision is confused. I seem to see Stars.

Q. If Morton had been considerate enough to have died, rather than be dragged through the fifth of the Doctor's slaughter house, would he have gone to the place, so ready prepared for himself and his angels?

A. Certainly not. The prophetic bard, long since, sang of the utter failure of this villainous onslaught, with all the accuracy and freshness of the Doctor's photograph, in these beautiful words: "The butcher, could he stick his victim now, Could not pick glory's garland from its brow."

Weathered, fluffed, the victim falls re-nowned—And all its ashes would be holy ground."

Q. If the Doctor should suddenly die of cholera, would Satan's realm be the gainer?
A. Certainly not. For his Satanic Majesty allows no rival soul to cross his path, or challenge him to a competitive examination.

Q. If he would compete, where could they find a commission of examiners?
A. Nero, Cataline, and Benedict Arnold.

Q. Where, then, would the Doctor's active soul find a lodgment?
A. In Heaven, of course. To be eternally miserable on account of being excluded from partaking in the government of the Universe.

Q. Would his supreme vanity and Omnipotent egotism tamely endure the Celestial slight?
A. Not until he had published the fact that he was from New York, and had been recommended by Citizens Tilden and Seymour for a place in the cabinet of Cleveland, who in the lower world was president of the United States of America.

Q. What message did he send his boon friend Boyd when the president refused to consider his claim to a cabinet position?
A. "Dear Jim, the fat is in the fire."

Q. What was Jim's reply?
A. "Thank God, Dock, we can make soft soap out of the crabs."

Q. What did Jim say?
A. "Soft soap is no good. I have tried it."

Q. What did Jim reply?
A. "Then show me the indignation. Don't bridle up, don't squeal!"

Q. Did our business injure you?
A. Perhaps so. When I showed my credentials I remember Grover exclaimed, "Lord!"

Q. What did Jim answer?
A. "Don't ret-tall that to the republicans, but confide in the dignity of our business, since our great maternal ancestor came from a spinning wheel."

Q. What will be the final outcome of his "playing second fiddle" to the Boss packer?
A. He will learn by experience the folly of attempting to make a "silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Q. When will he acquire such valuable information?
A. Very soon. In the full fruition of his dream of a "silk purse."

Q. Of what will he finally enjoy?
A. The Omaha City night-mayor.

Q. What will be his last words?
A. Gardner must go. I am "done, Brown."

Construction Bids Opened.
Bids for grading and bridging thirty-five miles of road for the Missouri Pacific through Lancaster and Cass counties, from Lincoln to Weeping Water, have been opened at the office of S. H. H. Clark, and are now under consideration. There were a large number of bidders, and as the bids are complicated, some of them being for all the work and others for certain portions of it, the company has been unable as yet to properly arrange them. The work will probably be finished this morning, and the contracts awarded then.

Death of Mr. P. B. Cooke.
The death of Mr. P. B. Cooke occurred Monday night at his residence on Twenty-fifth street, near Douglas. The deceased has been ill for a week, suffering with congestion of the lungs. Not until a day or so ago, however, did his friends entertain any serious apprehensions. During the last few hours he sank rapidly, dying at half past six o'clock.

Mr. Cooke had lived in this city about three years, coming here from Cincinnati, Ohio. He leaves a wife and three children. During his residence here he made many friends, all of whom will grieve with his bereaved family in mourning his untimely death.

Rioters Taken to Prison.
OLYMPIA, W. T., Feb. 15.—The United States prisoners, Hotel, Bales, Gooding and Frazier, leaders in the riot of last week, were taken to the penitentiary on McNeill's Island at 2 o'clock this morning, where they will remain until the district court meets in June.

BOGUS BUTTER DENOUNCED.

Associated Dairymen Admit its Effect on Legitimate Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The sixth annual convention of the National Agricultural and Dairy association was opened here to-day. About sixty delegates from various parts of the country were present.
President Joseph H. Reed made the opening address. He spoke of the growth of the manufacture of artificial butter. Dairy men everywhere found their vocation ruined. The 18,000,000 milk cows in the country had generated \$10 a head, and the land on which they were kept, something over 75,000,000 acres, worth nominally \$50 an acre, had declined 30 per cent. This represented a loss of \$1,000,000,000. This was not brought about through honest and fair competition, but as a consequence of the most outrageous and glaring frauds that have been practiced, for the substitute was not sold to the consumer for what it was but as butter. The point of New York's dairy industry was not less than \$10,000,000 for stuff they supposed to be butter, and which brought to the market for the purpose of making butter. The grocers of the city have refused to deal in the article. Boston, New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis have all refused to handle it. While Chicago, a large manufacturer, more bogus butter than all the other cities together. Something had to be done to stop this encroachment upon the dairy interests.

The name of the body was changed to the American Agricultural Association. G. L. Reed of New York was elected its president, and T. K. Moreland of New York, secretary, with a number of vice presidents. The convention closed to-day with the president recommending its passage. The convention will continue to-morrow.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

Two British Pugilists Fought Each Other Until Roughs Ended the Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A prize fight which had been arranged to take place to-day in or near Paris between Smith and Greenfield for the English heavy weight championship and £2,500, was fought over an hour with varying fortune, when the referee, Mr. John G. Loxton, Feb. 15.—It is now stated that the stakes were only £200. The fight took place at Chantilly, a suburban village on the river Oise, about twenty-five miles north-east of Paris. The excitement attending the contest was very great, there being at least £20,000 worth of betting. The referee, Mr. John G. Loxton, Feb. 15.—It is now stated that the stakes were only £200. The fight took place at Chantilly, a suburban village on the river Oise, about twenty-five miles north-east of Paris. The excitement attending the contest was very great, there being at least £20,000 worth of betting. The referee, Mr. John G. Loxton, Feb. 15.—It is now stated that the stakes were only £200. 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