

THE FIRST CUT TO CHICAGO.

The Milwaukee Makes a Slash on Passenger Traffic From Omaha.

HIS BODY BURNED TO A CRISP.

The Shocking Tragedy of Which Edward Clapper Was the Victim—Thieves Tell What They Know—Other Local News.

Cheap Fare to Chicago.

The first cut in passenger rates from Omaha to Chicago will be inaugurated by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul this morning, when tickets will be placed on sale at the company's offices at reduced figures.

First-class, limited, \$10. Second-class, limited, \$8.50. This action is taken by the Milwaukee road to retaliate on the Rock Island for its cut on passenger rates out of St. Paul.

Rail Notes. There was no change yesterday in the situation in the local markets so far as the moving of Missouri Pacific freight is concerned.

The Republican seems to be considerably at sea in regard to the true conditions existing upon Portland traffic as indicated by recent reductions from Chicago or Omaha to Portland points.

Again, the paper erred grossly in announcing the fact that the North Pacific owned a line of steamers from Portland to San Francisco.

BAD BOYS TALK.

They Tell Tales of Who Bought Their Stolen Goods.

The trial of the two Van Ness boys and young Roth, members of the North Omaha band of young thieves, began in police court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

When Ralph Van Ness, the oldest of the three, was placed on the stand, he was closely questioned by a representative of the district attorney who conducted the case.

Leon Hewitt, alias "Sleepy," was also called as a witness. He testified that he had sold stolen articles to Stevens.

Burned to Death.

Acting Coroner Maul was apprised yesterday of a terrible tragedy which took place Thursday morning in the western part of this county, about seven miles from Fremont.

Our Boys Victorious.

Colonel C. S. Chase received yesterday the following telegram from New Orleans: "The Thurstons win everything. JOHN H. ERICK."

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotundas.

John Arkin, Denver, Col.: [Mr. Arkin is one of the proprietors of the Rocky Mountain News.] "You think Denver is a dead town, do you? Well, you ought to go out there. I think you would soon change your opinion.

Church House, Auburn, Neb.

was seated in the Paxton rotunda last night, stroking his long, silken moustache complacently, and buried in a deep reverie.

Edward Eddy, Denver, Col.

[Mr. Eddy is president of the Omaha and Grant Smelting works, being in charge of the extensive refinery at Denver.] "I have just returned from Washington, and I have received quiet assurances that the present silver agitation will not result in anything this session of congress.

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge or foundation work.

It lasts longer or out of the ground, and can be finished and driven for one-third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1020 Farnam street, Omaha.

A FORGER FINED.

W. L. Standish Brought to Grievance Police Court Notes. The first victim in police court yesterday was W. L. Standish, the forger, whose wholesale operations, in the name of Charles Johnson of the Union Pacific headquarters, have already been noted in the Bee.

Yesterday morning he still maintained his innocence, but the evidence was too strong against him. He was sentenced to three months in jail, on a charge of defrauding a hotel, Judge Stenberg is daily receiving notification of other forgeries which the young man has practiced on other business men about town, and if he were prosecuted in all of these cases it would go hard with him.

Charles Scott, a suspicious character, was held for examination.

John Willis, accused of complicity in the attack upon Officer Bloom Wednesday night, was held.

Commercial men take notice G'd Cent'l Hotel, Kearney, Neb., has changed hands. T. C. Brainard, Prop.

A Letter From the People.

OMAHA, March 12, 1886.—[Editor of the Bee.]—Seven months ago the city council passed a resolution ordering a sidewalk laid to the curbline, on the north and south side of Webster street, from Sixth street east to the St. Paul track.

Horsemen.

Keep a lookout for the new horse and mule market which will be ready for business on April 1st.

Threatening to Kill.

The Moravian language does not present a combination of pleasing sounds, when spoken at the best.

was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Venecal, who swore that Mrs. S. had threatened to kill her. It seems that both women have been gossiping about each other's affairs and this has naturally led to a good deal of ill feeling between the two.

ARMY NOTES.

Matters Personal and General—A Wife's Appeal.

Lieutenant Chas. General Howard's aide-de-camp, has gone to Ft. Randolph Indian agency in the northwestern part of this state to witness the issue of agricultural implements to the Redskins on that reservation.

Col. Henry is quite ill, and has been unable to attend to his duties as rifle instructor for the past few days.

Among the many letters of the sort which are continually received at army headquarters was one which General Howard got a few weeks since from a woman in Salt Lake City, Utah, asking for the pardon of her husband, a soldier, who had been sentenced to six months in the military prison, for theft.

C. B. Beckman, of Council Bluffs, has returned from the east, where he arranged with malleable iron works, to have his patent fence and rail lock cast. It will be ready for public examination soon.

In Hoc Himself.

An Iowa sheriff arrived in Omaha yesterday and arrested a Swede named Frank Kaster on a warrant charging him with forgery.

A Colored Thief Caught.

Jesse James, a colored man, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a banjo from another dorky named Dickenson.

He Was Cruel.

Flora Lawrence filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking for a divorce from her husband, Benjamin F. Lawrence, on the ground of cruelty and drunkenness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

MEN ONLY. The Old Doctor. PENNYROYAL PILLS. "CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH." A FINE LINE OF Pianos and Organs.

DREXEL & MAUL, UNDERTAKERS, AND EMBALMERS. At the old stand, 107 Farnam St.

ALL PATRONS OF THE MISFIT PARLORS, 1119 FARNAM ST., WILL SANCTION THIS STATEMENT, WHEN IT IS SAID THAT THE GARMENTS HANDLED BY THE PARLORS, ARE MADE FROM SUPERIOR FABRICS, REPRESENTING ALL NATIONS IN MEN'S REPRESENTED Only as those made by leading artists of the art who only use the best that can be procured on this and the other side of the Atlantic.

CLOTHING AT THE ONLY MISFIT Clothing Parlors III9 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA BRANCH OF Crane Bro's. Manufacturing Company, CHICAGO, ILLS., MANUFACTURERS OF AND JOBBERS IN Wrought Iron Pipes, Pumps, Belting and Hose And every variety of materials for Steam and Gas Fitters and Plumbers, Elevators and Factories.

HARRIETT HUBBARD AYER! 129 West 13th Street, New York. ARTISTIC FURNISHING AND INTERIOR DECORATION SHOPPING AND COMMISSION OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

OMAHA MEDICAL INSTITUTE. PRESERVE HEALTH AS TO CURE DISEASE. THESE WHO HAVE USED WARNER'S SAFE YEAST... HORSES FOR SALE ON APRIL 1st, Horse and Mule Market Cor. Howard and 14th Sts., Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA MEDICAL INSTITUTE. PRESERVE HEALTH AS TO CURE DISEASE. THESE WHO HAVE USED WARNER'S SAFE YEAST... HORSES FOR SALE ON APRIL 1st, Horse and Mule Market Cor. Howard and 14th Sts., Omaha, Neb.

Manhood RESTORED. F. M. ELLIS & Co. Architects and Building Superintendent's OMAHA, NEB., and DES MOINES, IA.

Manhood RESTORED. F. M. ELLIS & Co. Architects and Building Superintendent's OMAHA, NEB., and DES MOINES, IA. TIMKEN SPRING VEHICLES. OVER 400,000 IN USE.

TELEPHONE 621. C. E. MAYNE. REAL ESTATE BROKER, S. W. Cor. 15th and Farnam. Has the largest list of property, the cheapest and best, the easiest terms; no matter what kind of property you want, by all means examine his list before purchasing elsewhere. Lots for Sale. In every desirable addition to the city. Genuinely salubrious with buggies. READY AT ALL TIMES To Show Property. A lot on 10th, between Douglas and Dodge, a bargain if taken at once. FOR SALE—No. 193. Lot fronting two streets, two good houses only 6 blocks from court house, \$5,000. Easy terms.