

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

GATHERED IN THE BLUFFS. The Railways Still Blasting Away at Chicago Rates. OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL. The Home Investigators and the Manager Delighting in Quibbles—The Coffman Trial Commenced—City Notes.

fund, and to help pay for the board of all the children, your own included?" "Then it is a fact that you have sent money to the Home, but you claim that the money was to be used for the benefit of the Home generally, and not to apply specifically for your children's board?" "Yes, sir."

Republican County Convention. The republicans of Pottawattamie county, Ia., will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Council Bluffs at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of June, 1886, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the republican judicial convention to be held at Council Bluffs, June 22, 1886, and to elect delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at Des Moines August 25, 1886, and also to select delegates to attend the republican congressional convention of this district to be held at such time and place as it may hereafter be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Carnival Opened. Last night the carnival of authors opened in the building of J. J. Brown, lately occupied by M. E. Smith & Co. The opening entertainment was such as to arouse much enthusiasm, and excite much praise. There will be a change of programme each evening. The general arrangements are unique and varied.

To Chicago \$3.00. It looks as if the railway passenger war might shortly come to an end, inasmuch as it was yesterday stated, upon seemingly good authority, that the Rock Island road had cried enough and would meet the last reduction of the Milwaukee road. Whether this report be true or not, the Rock Island road continues to sell tickets to Chicago for \$3.00 full rate, a rebate of \$8.00, making the fare \$1.25, while the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road also continues the \$1.25 rate. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul early yesterday morning made a \$3.00 full rate, and later in the day the Northwestern met the reduction.

roar of an angry sea, and it left the foothills for the level prairie bent on terrible destruction. Across seventy miles of level it dashed at will with the fury of a tidal wave. It grew with its fury, and at 2 o'clock no living thing could have faced it. At 3 the storm-swept prairie kept up a continuous trembling as if a volcano was about to break forth near us. At 4, when daylight broke, the air was choked with grass torn up by the roots, and the roar was appalling. Men clinging to each other and to the grass, and now and then, as the roaring died out, for a few seconds, the frightened horses neighed their terror. When the wind blows sixty miles an hour it is a hurricane, and it was blowing harder than that to tear up the strong prairie grass out of the soil. When the wind blows seventy miles an hour great trees are uprooted and barns are blown down. He who is riding on a heavy piece and axes. More than seventy—more than eighty—more than ninety—axel that mighty wrath was shifting over the horses. Some hours later we found them to be mauled and pounded and bone-broken bodies of buffaloes.

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Postoffice Changes. Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending June 12, 1886, furnished by Wm. Van Vleet, of the post-office department. Established—Springville, Custer county; John Baker, DeWitt county; Discontinued—Axelson, Phelps county; Boulah, Nuckolls county.

Best cream soda in the city, 5c per glass, at Palmer's, 12 Main street. Personal Paragraphs. J. M. Phillips left last evening for Boston. John Cass left yesterday to visit Chicago. Dr. Xantern of Avoca is attending court. Mrs. E. A. Collins of Shelby was in the city yesterday. Judge Henry Ford of Logan, was in the city yesterday. E. C. Prescott left yesterday to visit his friends in Nebraska. D. W. Wheeler, of Pender, Neb., was in the city yesterday. N. A. Taylor, of Taylor & Calef, has returned from the south. Mrs. T. E. Cavin and son are visiting her sister at Grand Island. Judge Conroy was in the city yesterday and returned to his home. Mrs. W. Ed Elam has returned from the east, being accompanied by her brother.

Why buy a poor gasoline stove when you can get a "Quick Meal" at the same price? Cooper & McGee have them. Room Mouldings—Largest assortment and lowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper Store. Queer Quibbling. Yesterday morning the manager of the Christian Home returned from Mondamin, bringing with him the little girl, Belle Walters, whose case has attracted so much attention. He found the mother of the girl here, and at once began to straighten up matters as best he could. He induced Mrs. Walters to sign an affidavit which he admitted he had prepared himself, and which was so worded as to imply that the BEE had greatly misrepresented the matter in one trivial respect. The BEE reporter understood her to say that she had been sending money to help pay for the board of the children. The affidavit made by her, and which Mr. Lemen presented to the BEE for publication yesterday, reads as follows: "I am the mother of Belle Walters, eleven years of age, and Elliot Walters, nine years of age; that about a year since, through the kindly offices of friends in Harrison county, I not being able to provide for them, the manager of the Christian Home received them to care for them and educate them; that last evening the 14th, she came to the Home; that a reporter of the Omaha BEE, not by name, and among other things asked her if she ever agreed to pay or ever did pay for their keeping; that she plainly and distinctly said that she did not, and in the issue of the BEE this morning that I am represented this morning as saying that I had sent money to help pay for this is a wild and untrue representation of me and a cruel slander upon the Home."

AN UNSHACKLED FURY. Vivid Description of a Wind-Storm on the Prairies. Detroit Free Press. We camped on the prairie, seventy miles from the nearest range of hills, with not a tree or bush in sight as far as the eye could range. A few rods to the east was a dry ravine, perhaps six feet deep. It was a hot day, and the sun was high in the sky, beginning nowhere, ending nowhere, and not to be seen until one rode into it. It crooked and turned like the tail of a serpent, but one looking across the prairie saw nothing but a dead level. Night shut down as soft as a whisper, and the stars came out and looked cheerily down on the faces of the men who rested after a hard day's work. There was not wind enough to turn a feather. There was no sign in the heavens that danger menaced. At midnight the wretched sentinel felt a gentle pull of wind lift his long hair, and from some distant point the bark of a coyote was wanted to his ears. Ten minutes later the grass about him was bending to a breeze, and the unsecured flaps of the tent began to whip. One of the sleepers was aroused to make things secure, and he was none too soon. Away off to the west was heard a mighty rushing as the grass swirled in the wind, and dozens of dark forms skurried past the tent in the direction of the ravine. The animal life of the prairie had become aroused. Not in puffs, but with a front like a wall the wind came out of the west, increasing in strength every moment. An hour after midnight the sentinel could no longer stand against it, and the sleepers had been thrown to the ground. The tent in place by main strength. A quarter of an hour later it was picked up as the human breath blows a feather away. Men shouted and screamed at each other, but the wind took the words from their lips and whirled them away unheard. Blows along like so many puppets the blind fell into the ravine for shelter, following two minutes later by the rest of the camp. The animals crowded up close to their human friends, and they all lay down for further security. The wagons were heaved rushing away to tumble into the ravine further down, and now and then saddle or blanket or cooking utensil flew over the ravine or fell among the fugitives. Next up the mighty mountains a vial of wrath had been uncorked. Through the gloomy canyons—down the awful precipices—over the pine-clad slopes rushed a hurricane in search of victims. It leaped down from mountain to foothills with the

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Remember every 50 cents' worth of goods bought of Mueller Music Co's store will entitle you to one share to one of their presents given away every month. Mrs. Ira Scofield has returned from her trip to California. She was surprised on reaching here to find that her husband, during her absence, had had the interior beautifully decorated throughout. Mr. A. T. Flickinger yesterday received a letter from Hon. C. S. Rank, of Iowa City, stating that he was much better and would soon be able to be out and about. This is far more encouraging than the news which has been going around the country that he was in a dying condition. Rev. J. Hestwood of Missouri Valley, Rev. H. H. Barton of Dow City, Rev. A. A. Walburn of Little Sioux, Rev. A. Thornbure of Denison were in the city yesterday, on their way to the Council Bluffs district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which meets at Council Bluffs, and will continue in session until Thursday. Rev. E. D. McCreary and Rev. W. T. Smith of this city will be in attendance. Go to Beard for wall paper.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence. W. H. WARE, Notary Public. After reading the affidavit the BEE man asked Mrs. Walters: "Do you mean to say, Mrs. Walters, that you have not sent any money to the Home for any purpose?" "No, I have sent money at different times, a little at a time. Some of it was my own money and some that I had collected. I have sent about \$15 in all. When Lemen broke in with 'Why did you send me money as a donation, just as anybody would send in money, and not to pay for the children's board?' He was requested to let the woman tell her story for herself, but did not seem inclined to do so. "What was this money to be used for?" "Why, to help take care of the children."

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