

DEFENDING A WIFE'S HONOR.

An Irate Husband Makes a Lawyer "Retract" at Pistol Point.

THE UNION PACIFICS WIN AGAIN.

Patti Rosa Attached—The City Hall Contract—A Woman Fatally Hurt—The Rogers Accident—Other Local.

A Wife's Honor.

Attorney D. C. Van Etten was sitting in his law office at 1513 Farnam street last evening engaged in conversation with a colored client, John H. Moore, when the door was opened and a man entered carrying a look of determination and a 48 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

"Doan you look dat doah. Doan you know a niggah's when locked in a room. You look dat doan."

Tagger turned from the door and telling Moore to stay in the room, as he wanted him for a witness to what was going to be said and done, walked over to Van Etten's desk and displaying the revolver said he had bought the gun on purpose for the attorney and should use it if Van Etten did not retract something he had said to the colored man. The attorney withdrew to the friendly shelter of a large base burner that stands in the room and seemed disposed to parley. Tagger was determined, however, and forced the man to come from behind the stove and take a seat at the desk. He then demanded that Van Etten write a retraction of statements he had made concerning Mrs. Tagger. The attorney took a pen and under cover of the irate husband's gun wrote that he retracted the statement he had made to the effect that he had knowledge of Mrs. Tagger's unfaithfulness.

TAKEN INTO CAMP.

The St. Joe Reds Defeated by the Union Pacifics.

One of the prettiest played games that has been witnessed at Athletic park this season was that between the Union Pacifics and the St. Joe Reds yesterday afternoon. The home team had been strengthened by the addition of Jones, of the Binghamton (N. Y.) nine, and Brimblecom and Miles, late of the Hastings team. The visitors also had several new men among them, Shewinghausen, late of the Hastings. The game was marked principally by the heavy hitting of the home team. The attendance was very light. The following is the score in detail:

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BASE BALL NOTES.

Salsbury "struck his gait" yesterday. The game to-day should be largely attended. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The Athletics will play at West Point the last two days of the month during the fair at that place.

The St. Louis Browns, the Louisville and the Pittsburg make a Western tour in October and play in Omaha.

"Home Run" Jones promises to be a great acquisition to the home team. He is a clean, graceful player, a heavy batter, a splendid base-runner and a perfect gentleman who will be a great asset.

ATTACHING THE BAGGAGE.

The Last Act of the Patti Rosa Performance.

There was quite a matinee (not previously announced) in the green room at Boyd's theatre last night, occasioning considerable amusement among those who witnessed it. The principals in the performance were Constables Edgerton and Rostin, who attached the baggage of the Patti Rosa company on a debt of \$31.25.

The attachment had been sworn out during the day, at the instance of Albert Lyon, of Hamburg, Ia., who, six years ago loaned about \$50, as he alleges, to Madame Patti Rosa, who was then somewhat less known than she is now, and who, with her company, had become stranded in Hamburg without the money to pay hotel bills. The Lyon was at that time manager of the opera house in Hamburg. Patti Rosa was then known as Mrs. Robert Scott, her husband being manager of the company.

Mr. Dunn, treasurer of the present company, claims that the baggage attached does not belong to Patti Rosa, but to the company, and that, therefore, Edgerton had no business to seize the baggage. He claims, furthermore, that the board bill debt was contracted by Robert Scott, the husband, and that Patti Rosa knew nothing of it at the time. She is, therefore, she claims, not responsible for the bill. The baggage is now held by Constable Edgerton, and the case will be continued further in Judge Anderson's court Monday. The manager and treasurer of the company say they will make it warm for the constables when the time comes.

LAKE VIEW

Since the platting of the above addition, the sale of lots has been very large. Situated as it is on high ground, it commands a fine view. It is a part of Tuttle's subdivision, and it is surrounded by additions for which they are asking much more money than are asked for lots in

LAKE VIEW

\$300 to \$500 are the prices these lots are being sold for, according to location. At these prices, within easy access to schools, churches, &c., and on such easy terms or

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

With the easy means of reaching the city by the Belt Line railroad or street cars in connection with the line of Omnibusses proposed to be run soon, makes this addition

THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND,

As he cannot see far enough ahead to afford to bind himself up into \$2,500 or even \$1,500 lots, as he must necessarily do and live in the city, which has but a slight advantage over

LAKE VIEW

Call for terms and full particulars of this popular addition upon the sole agents,

CLARK & FRENCH,

1516 DOUGLAS STREET.

Call and take a ride to Lake View before the lots are all gone.

IT WILL BE BUILT.

The Contract For the City Hall Signed by Bechel.

Yesterday Acting Mayor Bechel signed the contract for the building of the sub-basement and the basement proper of the city hall, on Farnam and Eighteenth streets. The contract, it will be remembered, was let to Regan brothers, that firm being the only bidders for the work. It called for a sub-basement which is to cost about \$20,000, and a basement proper to cost a little over \$48,000. At present there is money available to build the sub-basement only. This fact, however, did not deter the contractors from bidding for the work. They have that confidence in Omaha which prompts them to make the outlay necessary to put up the basement, believing eventually that their accommodation to the city will be amply justified when the work is completed and the money is available. Regan Brothers are a new firm here, but no new firm, and, in fact, but few old ones, can compare with them in the amount of work they have secured in a short time. On next Monday they will put to work about thirty teams, making the excavations with a force of men equal to keep these going. They will then set to work to put the stone in place and rush the basement to a speedy completion.

Trouble With Trains.

Owing to the Rogers wreck the trains from the west were all delayed yesterday, none of the Grand Island or far western passengers coming in until after 6 o'clock, and then they came in all in a bunch. First came the train that ought to have been here in the morning. Then the Grand Island suburban pulled in. After it came the Missouri Pacific, and fourthly No. 4, which was seven hours late leaving Ogden, owing to another wreck at Castle Rock, Utah. The Grand Island westward bound evening train left in sections, the Strousbury, Beatrice and Lincoln passengers being sent out on time, those for points west of Valley on the main line leaving to remain here until after the overhaul was at 9 o'clock. There were delays all around, the heavy dummy trains and the eastern passengers following suit in the "behind time" business. Consequently, the crowd at the depot last night was unusually large, the far people and the delayed travelers combining to swell the number. The Union Pacific depot officials were untiring in their efforts to make matters run smoothly, and they succeeded nobly.

Delaying the Mails.

The item in the BEE the other evening regarding the unwarranted delay of the United States mails by useless blockades of freight trains around the depot has occasioned general comment and caused great indignation among the local merchants. One gentleman remarked yesterday that he knew of a case where a dealer was expecting some remittances and on account of their being late he was placed at the mercy of some stringent creditors and came very near being an "item" for Bradstreet. Two or three prominent wholesalers intend to call the attention of Judge Savage, government director of the Union Pacific, to the matter with the hope of getting some satisfaction. They say they have no complaints to make when there are accidents or unavoidable delays, but when it is caused by the apparently needless fuss and feathers on the switching line they do investigate. Some of the sufferers have bitterly blamed those in charge of the mail transfer at the depot, but the Bee has enlightened them as to the proper delinquents. It is also quietly hinted that with proper headwork in making up freight trains in the yards, all this blockade could be avoided.

The following has just been received at this office: OMAHA, Sept. 12.—To the Editor: I see in the BEE of Friday an item about the mail being delayed on the crossings in Omaha. On Saturday, September 5, the fast mail for Omaha lay at the transfer from 6:30 p. m. until 7:10 p. m., the U. P. dummy train that

THE ROGERS ACCIDENT.

Inexcusable Collision Which Results in the Death of Two Men.

The morning train from the west over the U. P. did not arrive until 6:35 last evening, owing to a collision with a freight at Rogers, a point about seven miles this side of Schuyler. The BEE's special covers the accident very fully and it only remains for the reporters to cull a few additional particulars from the incoming passengers. All those who were on the train are congratulating themselves that there was not a fearful loss of life, for under the circumstances it was a miraculous escape. The general feeling is one of censure on the engineer of the passenger train, who must have been asleep at the time he reached Rogers. He had his orders from Schuyler that he would meet the freight in two sections at the first named place. The first section of the freight was all right on the side track but the passenger train ran along at a thirty mile speed and met the second section "face to face." The engineer and fireman of both trains jumped, and in this way saved their lives. Two unfortunate men, supposed to be cattle herders, were steaming a ride on the baggage car platform next the tender. They were smashed to unrecognizable masses of bones and shreds of flesh. Nothing was found to identify them, as the remains were brought to Fremont for burial. It was at first decided to bring them to this city, and Undertaker Burkett was notified to be at the depot, with which request he complied only to find the order countermanded. Both engines were totally wrecked, four freight cars were derailed and the front of the baggage car was shattered. The conductor of the passenger train is highly praised for his prompt action at the time of the collision.

Cricket.

The Hastings team which recently suffered so signal a defeat at the hands of the Omaha Cricket eleven, do not seem quite satisfied with the outcome of their visit. In consequence of which the Hastings cricketers have invited the Omaha eleven to go down and try conclusions with them once again on their own grounds. The Omahas are anticipating a pleasant trip there and a victorious return. This "double event," so to speak, will come off early in October. A match which is creating considerable interest among cricketers will be played on Saturday next, between the employees of the Union Pacific and B. & M. railroads.

The Hebrew Sabbath School.

For the purpose of giving an opportunity to young ladies and gentlemen to receive instruction in the Jewish history and tenets, Dr. Benson will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the synagogue a special class for that purpose. Only pupils having attained the age of 14 years will be admitted.

Special Bargain—A business lot with 8 stores, renting for \$1,300 per year, on

3rd street, for \$2,500, on easy terms; for four days only, as owner leaves town. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam street.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services To-Day at the Different Churches.

First Christian church, corner of Capitol avenue and Twentieth street. Rev. R. H. Ingram, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12:40 m. Collection for foreign missions at the close of the morning service. A welcome to all.

Presbyterian church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.

North Presbyterian, Saunders street. Rev. Wm. R. Henderson, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome at all the services.

Kountze Memorial, English Lutheran, corner of Sixth and Harney streets. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Owing to the absence of the pastor church services will be omitted.

First German Free Evangelical. Service to-day at No. 4 engine house, corner Eleventh and Dorcas streets, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. F. H. W. Bruerich, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Friends and children are cordially invited and welcome.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Saunders Street Mission, Sabbath School at 8 p. m. Unity church, No. 413 North Seventeenth street. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting, and Thursday evening, preaching of the gospel. Scandinavians are invited to attend all the meetings.

W. C. T. U., Buckingham, the gospel meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by George B. Smith. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Women's prayer meeting Thursday at 10:30 p. m.; board meeting 4 p. m.; Band of Hope at 4 p. m.; Reform club business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reform club temperance meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

St. Mary's Ave. Congregational church: Rev. Willard Scott, pastor; services at 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. W. C. Crane. No evening service.

NOTICES.

The Rev. Alex. Thompson will lecture at Boyd's opera house Sunday, the 12th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "If a man die shall he live again? How?" No dogma, but nature's showing.

There will be services at the South Tenth street church morning and evening. In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be supplied. Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, of Chicago, will speak at 4 p. m. Mrs. Willing is a prominent worker in the interest of the Home missionary society and wishes to present that cause, and would like to meet the ladies one-half hour before the services.

Rev. Mr. Harsha will speak this evening on the manifestations of so-called spiritual mediums. Strangers cordially welcomed.

There will be services at Zion Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 12 a. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. A. Lewis, pastor. A Bible reading will be given in the parlor of the Omaha Temperance union, No. 120 N. Fifteenth street, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Bargain—Two full lotson Twenty-fifth, with 4 lots of Leavenworth, finely improved; house, 7 rooms; barn, fruit trees, grapes, etc.—a special bargain, \$1,500; easy terms. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam.

PATCH'S GLOVE SALE.

No Other Glove Sale Can Compare to Our Prices as Advertised—Mail Orders Filled.

Next Monday morning, September 13th, we commence our 6-day glove sale, and have placed the gloves on our counters at lower prices than we were ever able to quote before. Our customers, who took advantage of our glove sale last spring, will readily see by references to the notices for that time, as far as far eclipses our last spring's sale as that memorable sale outdone all our competitors. We were fortunate in securing these gloves at a bargain, and propose giving our customers the advantage. Come early before the goods are picked over. Not over three pairs of these gloves will be sold to any one customer.

One lot 5-button kid gloves for 50c, worth 87c.

One lot 4-button embroidered kids for 50c, worth 87c.

One lot 5-button Pompadour Suedes for 75c, worth \$1.25.

One lot 5-button kids, embroidered backs, for 75c, worth \$1.25.

One lot of 50 dozen 5-button REAL KIDS for \$1.00, worth \$1.50. This glove, without doubt, is the best dollar glove ever offered in this city.

One lot 4-button Bon Marche Suedes, embroidered backs, for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

One lot 5-button Bon Marche embroidered kids for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

One lot gent's 2-button Bon Marche embroidered kids for \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

One lot gent's 2-button dogskin gloves for \$1.75, worth \$2.25.

NOTE—THESE GLOVES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13th, FOR SIX DAYS ONLY, AT THE ADVERTISED PRICES.

Take our word for it. Don't miss this sale. Every day next week. We will fill mail orders. C. H. PATCH CO., 1517 Farnam St.

I have for sale at a great bargain an elegant piece of property near Hanscom park that will make the purchaser 50 per cent within six months. As there are a great many looking for such investments an early inquiry will be necessary. T. S. CLARKSON, 219 South 14th street.

Bargain—Northeast corner Leavenworth and Fifteenth; improvements; rents for \$900 a year. One blk from entrance to Sixteenth-st. viaduct; one blk from track and side arms. Important investment, \$10,000. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam.

Fall Styles of Hats JUST ISSUED BY FREDERICK THE LEADING HATTER, AGENT FOR CELEBRATED DUNLAP HATS, CREIGHTON BLOCK, 15TH ST., NEAR POST-OFFICE.

Attention, Chevaliers! Millard Canton, P. M., I. O. O. F. All members are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday at 3 p. m. sharp, in fatigue uniform and side arms. Important communication. By order John W. Nichols, captain commanding.

Bargain—Virginia avenue, close to Leavenworth street, fine 8-room house, \$4,000. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam street.

Progressive Enclave. Miss Flora Leelanor, on Park Wild avenue, last Wednesday evening gave a farewell progressive club party to a number of her friends, as she leaves for Vermont the 12th instant. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Miss McKenna, Anna Long, Carrie and Olive Mason, H. J. West, W. Wells, J. L. Lively, G. W. Best and T. P. Armstrong. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Best, the booty by Miss Long and Mr. Armstrong.

Paint your roofs with I. X. L. Slate paint. Leave orders at office, Room 6, over Commercial National Bank.

Boyd's Opera house, Sunday morning, free. An interesting lecture by A. Thompson, the noted Scotch lecturer.

Bargain—A full lot, 6x138, on 11th street, with nice residence, for \$3,000. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam street.

To the Ladies. You will find the most complete line of materials for fancy work in the city at The Ichi Sam, 219 N. 16th street.

A RATHER NOVEL LAWSUIT.

Judge Hamer is Sued For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

BY AN EX-PENITENTIARY BIRD.

Who Thinks the Judge, Who Was His Attorney, Should Have Kept Him Out of Prison in Spite of the Jury.

While visiting in Omaha yesterday, Judge Hamer, of the Tenth judicial district, was made the defendant in the most novel suit on record. He was sued for \$50,000 for failing to keep out of the penitentiary a man who was indicted for murder and convicted of manslaughter. Judge Hamer, at that time, some eleven years ago, was a practicing attorney at Kearney and defended the man who now sues him.

The plaintiff in this case is a man named John Williams. He was indicted in Kearney for murder in the first degree, he having shot and killed Thomas Vrooman, a neighbor, and his son, in a quarrel. The plaintiff, Williams, alleges in substance in his petition, which is filed in the district court, that Judge Hamer solicited employment as his counsel, and that at his earnest solicitation he engaged him, informing him at the time that he had employed other legal assistance. The petition goes on to state that he (Williams) was indicted in Kearney county, that there was great prejudice against him in that county as well as in Buffalo county, but nevertheless that defendant, Hamer, permitted him to be indicted and allowed the case to go to Buffalo county for trial; that he was there convicted of manslaughter; that he was sent to the penitentiary for ten years; that a new trial was granted Hamer and other counsel argued the case in the supreme court; that the case came back and he was tried in Buffalo county for the killing of the son, but that he always thought that Adams county was the best county; that the case for killing the father was sent to Adams county, and as evidence that he was right he was acquitted in Adams county, but was convicted again in Buffalo county. Williams asks for a claim for the time spent in the penitentiary at three dollars a day. The remainder of the \$50,000 is intended to repair his damaged feelings. The lawyer who has brought this remarkable suit for Williams is named Shoemaker, who is probably seeking more for notoriety than for money, as it is not likely that he has any serious hopes of ever getting a cent for his client.

Williams has been out of the penitentiary about two years. It was only a short time ago that he met and greeted Judge Hamer in the most courteous manner. The first intimation that the judge received as to his demand of \$50,000 was when the summons in the suit was served on him yesterday. It is safe to say that Judge Hamer had not the faintest idea of the matter. He will file his answer in the course of a few days.

The circumstances of the murder, out of which this novel damage suit arises, are substantially as follows: Williams and the Vroomans were occupying the same land, Williams having invited them to live in his house. They quarreled and separated, and when the shooting took place the Vroomans were living on a piece of land adjoining that of Williams'. One day Williams' pony got loose and the Vroomans put it in their stable. He went to the stable to recover possession of the animal, but they refused to let him have it. Thereupon he got his shotgun and loaded it with buckshot. The fact that he had loaded it with buckshot, a double charge of buckshot did not come out in the trial, and this no doubt saved him from being convicted of a higher degree of murder than manslaughter. With this shotgun Williams met the father and son and killed them both. He claimed that the father had a club and came at him, and that he shot the son, who had a pistol, and shot him "As the son received the fatal wound, Williams, according to his own statement, brought his gun to bear on the old man and shot him in the breast. He then shot the son in the back.

CLOSING OUT.

The Great Sale of Ladies' and Children's Ready Made Garments Still Goes on at McDonald's.

Having been unable to dispose of the enormous stock in bulk I will continue the sale from day to day until every article is disposed of at a sacrifice price. I have innumerable friends the public and the great sacrifice I must make in order to get out of business. I am positively going out of business. This is no advertising dodge. The goods will be sacrificed as they must be sold regardless of cost.

Cloaks, mantles, dolmans, jackets, fall wraps, infants' and children's cloaks, black and colored silk suits, homespun, bourette, dress, cloak and mantle ornaments, trimmings and fringes at about one third what they are worth. Ladies making up greatly to their advantage. To see these garments bargained. Remember, everything will be sold.

Infants' outfits in great variety and finest makes. Less than one-half price. This is truly a golden opportunity. Cases, counters and fixtures for sale. Respectfully, CHAS. McDONALD, 1405 Farnam St.

Bargain—South Sixteenth st. near viaduct, 4x103. Will increase rapidly when viaduct is completed, \$1,000. S. A. SLOMAN, 1512 Farnam.

The cable line seems to have been settled for Harney street and I have just the property on that street that will fill the bill. Let me show it to you. T. S. CLARKSON, 219 South 14th street.

That Piano Scarf.

Did you see it on the west side of Fidoener's display? It is elegant. The scarf is of bronze-green plush, ornamented with a beautifully worked tulle on one end and a superb tulle worked in ermine and furs on the other. It is by far the best piece of fancy work on exhibition. It is the work of Miss Kate Kennedy, proprietress of the Ichi Sam, by whom it is for sale; 219 North 10th street.

Harry Wilkes.

We saw at the fair grounds a half-brother to Harry Wilkes, fired by George Wilkes, now standing for service at Spring Valley stock farm, owned by N. L. D. Soudon, of Omaha. He was the son of his get; sold and filly, both natural trotters, and took first premium in the show ring.

German Theatre.

At Boyd's opera house, under the management of Baures, Puls & Schmitz will commence their winter season, Sunday, Sept. 12, with the new play, "Gruender Beck."

Mrs. Jennie Willing, sister of Bishop

Fearing, will deliver at First M. E. church this afternoon at 3:30. All are invited.