# KILLING OF FARMER QUINN.

Full Particulars of the Horrible and Mysterious Murder Near Hastings.

HOGS PARTLY DEVOUR THE BODY

A Suspicious Witness Before a Coroner's Jury Escapes From a Deputy—Third District Democrats—Nebraska News.

**Murder Most Foul**

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The murder of James Quinn is the all-absorbing topic of discussion in this city to-day. Quinn was a respected farmer living nine miles northwest of this city. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, living at peace with his neighbors and having no enemies as far as is known. His foul murder, together with the air of mystery surrounding the whole affair, has wrought the community up to a pitch of excitement that has not been equalled since the memorable murder of Cash Millet and the subsequent lynching of Ingham and Green by the outraged citizens of Hastings. A brief review of all the known particulars of the mysterious murder of James Quinn will be necessary to inform the BEE's readers of the difficulties surrounding the investigation of the affair. Quinn was last seen alive on Wednesday, Sept. 29. On that date he was assisting a neighboring farmer in his threshing. The work finished, Quinn hitched his horses to his wagon and started for home. This was the last time his friends and neighbors saw him alive. He was a bachelor living alone, and his house stood back some distance from the main traveled road. This fact accounts for the length of time which elapsed before his neighbors became alarmed at his non-appearance, and began the search which resulted in the discovery of his half eaten remains in his corn-field.

Although Quinn had disappeared Wednesday night it was not until Sunday that a search was instituted by his neighbors. The search culminated Sunday evening in the discovery of the remains of the murdered man, lying half buried in the edge of a corn-field. The body had been half devoured by hogs, and the searchers were compelled to drive away the ghoulish beasts before they could gather up all that was mortal of their once living neighbor. The coroner's jury has now been in secret session two days, and is still taking testimony. A strict secrecy is maintained by every person connected with the investigation, and nothing can be learned from that source at present.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Hall arrested a man named Wilhelm Sproetz on suspicion of having committed the murder. Sproetz has been a farm hand employed in the neighborhood until about two weeks ago. He had never been known to have any great amount of money of his own, and the murdered man was known to have a considerable sum in his possession. Sproetz was exceedingly "flush" with funds, having between $300 and $400. As he could give no satisfactory explanation as to how he came by so large a sum of money he was held on suspicion. Last evening he was taken before Judge Fleming on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Attorney C. H. Tanner. The case was argued and the judge decided that there was no evidence sufficiently strong to hold the prisoner and accordingly ordered his discharge. Immediately upon his discharge Sproetz was summoned as a witness before the coroner's jury. His examination lasted until a late hour last night. The jury not being through with him had him placed in charge of a deputy for detention until to-day. The witness and deputy retired to the Arlington hotel. Some time in the night Sproetz made his escape by leaping from the second story of the hotel. This morning he could not be found. His anxiety to escape is regarded as a suspicious circumstance and he will be taken into custody again as soon as his whereabouts can be discovered.

**The Norfolk Convention.**

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The democratic convention of the Third congressional district concluded its work at so late an hour last night that only a brief dispatch in the BEE could be given announcing the result. Mr. W. H. Munger, of Fremont, presided over its deliberation with a firmness and discretion which the befuddled member from Lincoln county could not disturb. About half of the counties in the district were represented. Dr. Alexander Bear was chosen chairman of the central committee after a glorious speech by A. B. Charde. The contest on the nomination of a candidate for congress excited most interest. Thomas O'Day, of Neligh, was the leading candidate on the opening ballot, and in the second ballot came within one vote of securing the empty bauble. On the sixth ballot Colonel W. H. Webster, of Merrick of Webster county, was selected. S. N. Wolbach, of Grand Island, was third in the list of candidates.

The resolutions were the usual stereotyped declarations of the party. The last one excited wild cheers, and was as follows:

Resolved, That while we fully recognize the benefit and necessity of temperance, and are in favor of the same from a moral standpoint, yet we view with alarm the efforts of fanatics and agitators to foist upon the people of this state an era of prohibition similar to that which has so signally failed in our sister states of Iowa and Kansas, and we denounce all such efforts as destructive of personal liberty and a violation of the rights of property as recognized since the foundation of the republic. As such an effort we denounce the resolutions adopted by the republican state convention, whereby the republican party of this state proposes and takes the first step toward prohibition and pledges all its members to the support thereof.

**Hot Sport at McCook.**

McCOOK, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The fair opened here yesterday with a large attendance both from home and abroad. The entries for the races include some of the finest horses in the west. In yesterday's three-minute trot Tramp S. won in three straight heats. Time, 2:44¼.

All the features of the fair are remarkably good. The agricultural exhibit is the best ever seen in this county. The attendance today on the grounds was five thousand people and large numbers are coming in on every train and from the country. To-morrow's and Friday's programme are particularly good. Hon. James Laird speaks here to-morrow forenoon.

To-day's racing programme was as follows: Two-thirty class, with the following entries: Maud Cook, Kate Ewing, Cling, None Such, and Friend Boy. This was one of the most exciting races ever trotted in Nebraska. Friend Boy drew the pole and won the heat, Maud Cook second, Kate Ewing third, None Such fourth, Cling fifth. The second heat was won by Kate Ewing, with Friend Boy a close second. In the third heat Kate Ewing passed under the wire two lengths ahead of None Such, but was given second place for swerving in ahead of None Such. This caused considerable trouble. Maud Cook finished third, Cling fourth, while Friend Boy was distanced. The fourth heat was won by None Such. There was little difference in the places of the three horses in the fifth heat. Cling forged to the front and would have won the heat but in the last half mile he was deliberately fouled by None Such, and Scott McCoy, Cling's driver, was thrown under the wheels. McCoy was dragged about a hundred yards, when Cling was stopped and he regained his seat and drove home. He was badly hurt. The judges sent None Such to the stable and called it a dead heat and ordered it finished to-morrow. Time in four heats—2:34¼, 2:31, 2:32¾.

In the company trot, I. J. S. won in two straight heats. Time—3:18.

Half mile dash: Mound City Belle first, Willie C. second, Frank Cooper third. Time—51½.

We predict that to-morrow McCook will see the largest crowd ever assembled here.

**Buffalo County Fair.**

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The county fair opened to-day under more favorable auspices than at any time previous. The display of vegetables, cereals and grain is unsurpassed. One squash weighed 170 pounds. Blooded cattle are here in profusion, Holsteins, Durhams and Herefords taking the lead. There are many fine horses, hogs and other stock. All the stalls are full and more wanted. The quota of race horses is large, some of the best in the state being here. The big race comes off to-morrow. The indications are that the attendance will be larger this year than any time previous. The weather is very fine.

**Money and Man Gone.**

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—J. B. Walters, an elderly man of splendid physique and fine appearance generally, came here last week representing himself as a special government inspector of live stock. He was a fine talker, in fact succeeded in talking several dollars out of different parties, and then left for other fields. He may possibly return and square himself, but he is generally regarded here as a fraud.

**A Supposed Suicide.**

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A man was found dead on the platform of the B. & M. depot at this place this morning. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Name unknown.

**Killed by the Cars.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Sam Stewart, a B. & M. switchman, was run over by a yard engine here this morning, the wheels passing over his body near the hips. He lived only two hours.

**Iowa Knights of Pythias.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The annual session of the state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias opened this morning. The reports of the officers show a great increase of membership during the past year. The parade and drill will take place to-morrow and large prizes are offered for the best drilled companies and largest bands. A thousand Knights were in the procession this afternoon. The streets were crowded and the city splendidly decorated.

**A Spree's Fatal Ending.**

OTTUMWA, Ia. Oct. 6—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Con Lewis, proprietor of the opera house here, fell dead in his room at 11 o'clock last night. He had been drinking hard for a week. He was one of the best known citizens.

**Furniture Works Destroyed.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 6.—The Union Furniture company's works, located at Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee junction, just north of this city, burned to-night. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $22,500. The surrounding lumber yards were also destroyed, and at 1 a. m. the fire was still raging.

**Big Railroad Suit.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—Argument was heard to-day by Judge Acheson, in the United States circuit in the case of the Union Trust company of New York against the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad company. The court reserved decision. The suit involves over a million dollars.

**An Alaska Steamer Overdue.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The steamship Ancon, which plies between Sitka, Alaska, and Point Townsend, Washington territory, is now two weeks overdue at the latter place. The steamer Idaho has been sent out in search. The United States government has also been requested to send out a searching steamer.

**A Dead Convention.**

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 6.—The National Undertakers' association met here to-day with fifty delegates present. The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, and the reading of reports of committees occupied the day.

## TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Orders have been issued to cremate all cattle having pleuro pneumonia in Norton and Oliver counties, Dak.

The authorities of Colorado have notified railroad officials to observe the quarantine regulations against cattle infected districts.

Two hundred and fifty head of quarantined cattle were spirited away from the Empire distillery, near Chicago, and sold at the stock yards.

Henry George has accepted the workingmen's nomination for mayor of New York. The announcement was made to a large audience in Cooper institute Tuesday night.

Prince Melessano, a member of one of the best Neapolitan families, committed suicide in Paris Tuesday, after seeing his name posted as a defaulter, at his club, because of his failure to pay losses at gambling.

At Rocky Ford, Ga., Monday, Thomas Israel, colored, was lynched for an outrageous assault on a white girl, aged ten years. The crowd took the prisoner from a constable while en route to jail in broad daylight.

Russian officers who formerly served in the Bulgarian army have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to Bulgaria at any moment. It is expected momentarily that the Bulgarian regency will be overthrown. General Kaulbars has ordered the military commandant at Rustekuk to liberate all political prisoners, otherwise he will hold him responsible.

By direction of the committee of the manufacturers association of Philadelphia, all cotton mills in Frankford, in the northeastern section of the city, will be closed to-night, and 3,000 hands thrown out of employment. This action is the enforcement of a rule of the organization, which provides that when a strike cannot be settled amicably to close all mills of the same character in the city.

The military order of the Loyal Legion were banqueted in New York Tuesday night. R. B. Hayes was there, and so was General W. T. Sherman. The latter, among other things, said: "I may be one of you for some time, but I can't tell how long. Life is uncertain. You here are getting importations from Germany, France and England. You feel it here, and we have felt it in the west. We should put on the brakes to a certain extent. We want more Americans. Let me think that you believe I have a kind heart and love my country."

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**The Latter Will be Given at the Next Meeting of the Board.**

A reporter for the BEE yesterday called upon Superintendent James and asked him what he had to say with reference to the questions propounded by Mr. Blackburn at the last meeting of the board of education. He said he could say a great deal in answer to the queries, but felt that so long as they had been addressed to one of the committees of the board—that on teachers and text-books—he would not anticipate the action of that committee by giving his opinion at the present time. The committee mentioned, it is understood, has the question under consideration, and will, in all probability, report upon them at the next meeting of the board.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

A. B. Eads went to Denver yesterday morning.

C. H. De La Matyr, of Fremont, is at the Millard.

Patrick Fahy, of Holt county, is a guest at the Millard.

Hugh Chitlick, jr., of Chadron, is at the Merchants.

John Erck returned from an eastern trip last evening.

Humphrey Moynihan returned from Chicago last evening.

F. A. Johnson and wife, of Cheyenne, are at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Adolph Heller, of Milwaukee, is stopping for a short visit with Mrs Louis Heller on South College street.

Colonel James V. Cooke, the popular business manager of J. B. Polk's "Mixed Pickles" company, is at the Paxton.

Senator Sherwin, of Fremont, and wife were in town yesterday, the former left in the evening for the democratic convention at Hastings.

Isaac Waixel, of Chicago; W. J. Mengles, Edinburgh; J. D. Pedrie, of the same place; C. H. Dagleist and John Clay, of Chicago, all wealthy cattle men, were registered last night at the Paxton.

General John C. Cowin went to Lincoln last evening, where he will argue before the supreme court to-day the constitutionality of the "three justices'" law. General Cowin and A. C. Troup appear for the justices and Judge G. W. Doane opposed.

# HIS LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE.

Troubles of Mr. Atkins With His Democratic Indian Agents.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DELANY,

Asked to Resign For Bouncing Bragg—New Treasury Architect—Preparing a Naval Celebration—Postmasters Appointed.

**Agitation Among Agents.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The changes in the Indian service are rapidly being made, and but twelve agencies yet retain the old agents. These monuments of democratic mercy are the following: Colorado River agency, Charles F. Ashley; Round Valley (Cala.) agency, T. F. Willsey; Two Rivers, Cala., C. G. Belknap; Fort Berthold, Dak., E. J. Gifford; Yankton, Dak., J. F. Kinney; Pottawattamie (Kan.) agency, Isaac W. Patrick; White Earth, Minn., T. J. Sheehan; Fort Belknap (Mont.) agency, Wyman L. Lincoln; Nevada agency, W. D. C. Gibson; New York agency, New York, William Peacock; Siletz agency, Oregon, Frances M. Wadsworth; Nisqually (Wash.) agency, Edwin E. Ells.

The present agent at Yakoma, Wash., has tendered his resignation, but a successor has not yet been selected. In the main the democratic agents thus far appointed have managed to get along fairly well, but in twenty years of republican administration the Indian bureau has not had as much difficulty with agents as Mr. Atkins has experienced with his new appointees. At the Omaha reservation the agent, Potter, who succeeded Drekison, could not secure confirmation by the senate and had to leave. Holman, who succeeded him, was confirmed, but after going out and looking at the job concluded he didn't want it, and yesterday the commission of a new agent was started to him. At Colville agency the agent has had a world of trouble with his Indians, and a short time since sent down here a cry of anguish appealing for troops to help him control a half hundred of his charge who had got drunk and went whooping off the reservation.

At Pine Ridge it required the strong request of Secretary Lamar and the stern command of the secretary of war to keep Mr. Bell at that agency after a few months' experience, and the historic Israel Green is said to be now on his way to Washington from the Sisseton agency to explain charges made against him. Mr. Green failed of confirmation at the last session of the senate. In addition to this rumors of trouble at various other agencies are continually reaching the interior department and quarrelling, bickering and even knock down fights are continually being recorded. In many cases the average democratic incumbent is disappointed at his berth and longs for the civilization he has left. In others he tries to create and raise up the more palatable part of the civilization about him, and between the two Brother Atkin's life is not a happy one.

BOUNCING BRAGG'S ENEMY.

The United States district attorney, who is going to be asked to resign by the president for violating the civil service order that the government officials shall not meddle in politics, is no other than A. K. Delany, of Wisconsin, who defeated General Bragg for the renomination. Thus Cleveland is going to protect Bragg from the enemies he has made. The strange part of the affair is that Bragg and Delany had a bargain in regard to the distribution of offices, and Bragg gave Delany the district attorney's place, and the latter signed a paper stating that he would not run for the congressional nomination against Bragg, but he did and after over 100 votes beat Bragg. The cabinet, as stated in the dispatches last night, decided on Delany's case. He either has to give up one or the other place.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. BELL.

A gentleman, who called on the president to-day, says he learned that it had been decided to make a change in the supervising architect of the treasury before long. The present incumbent, Mr. Bell, came from Iowa to succeed Mr. Hill during Arthur's administration, and while he has managed his office with reasonable success, there has been some complaint of favoritism in the letting of contracts for building stone. There are numerous applications for the position.

WHO'S WARNER?

J. T. Warner, the new agent of the Winnebago and Omaha Indians of Nebraska, is an Omaha man, and has a very fine list of endorsers both among Nebraska and Iowa people. He has considerable backing from Sioux City, Ia., where he lived at one time. G. W. E. Dorsey, republican member of congress from Nebraska, is one of his endorsers.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following postmasters have been commissioned to-day: Virginia F. Lamouren, Saunders, Neb.; Richard Burke, What Cheer, Ia.; Archibald, Glasston, late Baltimore, Dak.

**The Court Call.**

The following cases will be called before Judge Neville in district court to-day:

Kalish vs. Schwenk.
Vogtman vs. Mack.
Hoagland vs. Omaha.
Dolan vs. Hawley et al.
Clark vs. Buck, city treasurer.
Hoagland vs. Omaha.
Turner vs. Omaha.
Fritcher vs. Nason.
Garner vs. B. & M. R. R. Co. in Neb.
Neiman vs. Murray.
Polan vs. Nixa.
Bath vs. Carl.
Dawson, Jr. vs. Strabrie.
Kurtz vs. Schaller.
Dietz vs. Morton et al.
Dietz vs. Overall et al.
Goddard vs. Sweesy.
Hendrix vs. Bevins et al.
Flanagan vs. Elton.
Hendrix vs. Bevins.
Eddy vs. Hill et al.
McCarthy vs. Cowin.
Arbuthnot vs. Arbuthnot.
O'Brien et al vs. Fox et al.
Jones vs. Duncan.
Rowley vs. Rowley.
Times-Dispatch Co. vs. Wallace et al.
Woodby vs. Boyd et al.
Graw vs. Mills.
Peterson vs. Shugart.
Krenzer vs. Krenzer.
Duncan vs. Duncan.
Kelley vs. McCarthy.
Ainscow vs. Omaha.
O'Niell vs. Omaha.
Watt vs. Omaha.
McBain et al vs. Murphy.
Holst vs. Omaha.
Tunica vs. Omaha.
Abbott vs. Omaha.
Gabechnek vs. Striker.
Huston vs. Higgins.
Croft vs. Baier
Gallagher vs. Connell.
Wood vs. Burdick.
McCague et al vs. Raymond et al.
Fleming vs. Plattducher Verein.
Samler vs. Omaha.
Gearon et al vs. Wallace et al.
Rice vs. Gibson et al.
O'Connor vs. Omaha.
Anderson vs. Wirth et al.
Chase vs. Reed.
Smith vs. Callahan et al.
Gsautner vs. Kraus.
Hobson vs. Snowden.

**"Mixed Pickles."**

Patrons of the the theater will welcome the return of the favorite comedian, Mr. J. B. Polk, who will aypear at Boyd's on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, supported by a strong company in his great comedy "Mixed Pickles." Since the close of his season in this city in June, Mr. Polk has made a number of additions to his support, which is now composed entirely of well known artists of metropolitan reputation and experience. "Mixed Pickles" will doubtless be relished by a large number of people in this city next week.

**Brevities.**

Lieutenants Charles E. Deutler and Amos Shattuck, of the Sixth infantry, Fort Douglas, have been ordered to Camp Medicine Butte for court martial duty.

**ON THE DIAMOND.**

Great Prospects for the Western League Next Year.

The success of the Western base ball league for the season just closing has been gratifying beyond all expectations and the managers feel encouraged to commence work at once to organize the league on a great scale for next year. In addition to the cities represented in the league this season, Cheyenne and Des Moines have already made application for admission to next year's league. Des Moines has a stock company with a capital of $10,000 already formed to support a club next year to be managed by Will C. Bryan, former manager of the Thurston Hose company of this city. An effort is being made to get Omaha into the league, and a stock company will doubtless be formed soon to put a first-class club into the league for next year. A circuit in the Western league of Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Topeka, Lincoln, Hastings and Denver would produce exciting games, drawing large crowds of people and the clubs would be of easy access to one another. Denver is expected to pay $150 guarantee if she remains in the Western league next season. It is hoped that a meeting of the above cities will be held soon to organize fully for next season.

James Whitfield, secretary of the Western league, will next week publish the fielding and batting averages of the players in the Western league.

Frank Bandle and Tom Hayes went to Albion yesterday to do the battery act for the Albions for a series of games to be played during the fair at Albion this week.

Manager Farrish of the Athletics, says he recently called upon a traveling man from this city who had been to West Point and told of the effect produced upon the base ballists of that town by the card of the Athletics touching the games in West Point, which recently appeared in the BEE. The traveler says that the West Pointers deny the truthfulness of the letter in every respect and say furthermore that they are willing to play the Athletics as soon as need be, for any sum from $100 to $500. Mr. Farrish says that the challenge when it comes, shall be accepted, but the West Pointers will never consent to play in Omaha. The game will probably have to take place in Fremont.

**The Late Glove Contest.**

To the Editor of the BEE.—Yesterday morning the Republican contained a rather uncalled-for editorial, or at least an editorial written in a rather uncalled-for mood, to say the least. The said editorial being in relation to the late boxing exhibition held in the annex at the exposition hall. There is no doubt but what the writer of the editorial in question meant to be fair, and not unfair; to state truths and not untruths; and that he erred in being unfair and not stating facts as they were is to be regretted, because he therefore did a thing that he evidently did not intend to do, and placed spectators and managers of the boxing contest in an improper light. And the editorial also places Marshal Cummings and his police in an entirely wrong light, because they were at the exhibition at the special request of the manager to see that order and decorum should prevail in the hall, and it is the solemn truth that not once during the exciting contest was there a single act committed in the large audience that called for police interference, or even reprimand. Theaters, fairs, conventions, street parades, etc., rightfully ask for and receive police attendance, and therefore, police protection, if needed, and why should not an athletic exhibition have the same privilege, without having the marshal and his police so severely handled for doing in one place that for which they only receive words of praise and commendation if done in another place.

The writer of this article does not claim that managers of boxing contests always so conduct them as to keep the rougher element in the minority, and have order prevail, but he does claim that in the late athletic exhibition at Annex hall, perfect order did prevail, that boys were excluded by the high price of admission ($1.00 and $1.50), and that the audience was as decorus and respectable as generally attend public entertainments, there being present doctors, lawyers, merchants and business men generally. There was no blow struck that could be heard quite so far away as a block, as the said editorial writer asserts, neither was there any knock-downs, or anything like one, or approaching one, in the hall among the spectators. Neither contestant expected to break any bones in the body of his opponent, or anybody else. That such an accident did occur (and it was certainly an accident) is regretted by both contestants and spectators. Accidents happen in the best regulated families, and sometimes an editor has to knock a man down stairs, and nearly if not quite break his neck for being a little "too previous." Physical courage and endurance have been admired and almost worshipped from time immemorial. Exponents of these qualities have had for patrons the crowned heads of the nobility of Europe, and the literary professional and business men of America. Roscoe Conkling, lately one of the leading and most brilliant men in the United States senate, has been a frequent spectator at boxing matches. There are a great many different kinds of people in this world. Some like one thing and some like another. Some like the courage and skill shown in a boxing contest, and some don't. The present writer is one of those who does, but he does not want to force others who think differently to believe as he does, neither does the writer think it fair and natural for those who do not like these things to be quite so severe in the expressions of their belief.

Trusting this article will be received in the kindly spirit in which it is written.

I am yours truly, A SPECTATOR.

**Charles Francis Adams.**

The president of the Union Pacific railroad arrived in this city shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning via the Kansas City train over the B. & M. His car was switched over to his own road and Mr. Adams immediately sought out the Union Pacific officials at headquarters. In the afternoon he spent some time at the depot and at 5 o'clock his special car was attached to the Grand Island train for the west, although it was his original intention to leave at 8:20 in the evening. He was accompanied by General Superintendent Smith. Mr. Adams has been in the state since Sunday, principally looking over the Republican Valley branches of the road. He said he had come merely on a tour of inspection and had nothing of interest to communicate to the public. Every visit to Omaha confirms his belief in the great future of the city, and as long as he has anything to do with the Union Pacific it will be his aim to do everything he can to benefit Omaha and Nebraska. This has been a very successful year in the history of the Union Pacific, and he feels well satisfied with the work done by his co-laborers. He had not made up his mind definitely whether he would return east via Omaha or not.

**Batton Again.**

An application was made to Judge Neville yesterday to secure the release of James Batton, charged with perjury, on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will come up for a hearing at 9 o'clock this morning.

St. Jacobs Oil will cure a boil and heal up a wound received in broil.

# WANTED LEAD IN HIS GLOVES

Fitzgerald, McCormick's Late Second, Tells Tales Out of School.

A PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Democratic Delegates—Drowned in the River—A Big Brick Yard—Matrimonial Matters—Railroad Briefs—Locals.

**All About a Boxer.**

Tuesday evening last Mike Fitzgerald, the middle-weight boxer, left for Butte, Mont. He made many friends while in this city because of his upright, gentlemanly ways, and the pluck and courage he displayed with so many odds against him in the contest with Marx. Fitzgerald is a young man who does very little talking, but before he left he expressed himself quite freely regarding McCormick. He said to a representative of the BEE that there was very little danger of McCormick doing much fighting, for in the parlance of the ring he was a "cur." When he first came here Fitzgerald says he not only paid McCormick's expenses, but bought him a suit of clothes and underclothing. He also says that Mac kept him over here to act as second in the Marx fight, promising to pay his expenses, but when his share of the receipts were handed over, he never gave him (Fitzgerald) a single cent. Fitzgerald also states that in his own contest with Marx, McCormick did all he could to throw the fight in the cowboy's favor, noticeably when he spilled water in Fitzgerald's corner so that the latter would slip every time Marx would rush him over in that direction. He also says McCormick wanted to give up last Saturday's fight to Marx after the first round and it was only after a sound talking to from his seconds that he consented to come to time. The most damaging statement of all, however, is that McCormick wanted Fitzgerald to put lead in his gloves the night he fought Marx, and when he proposed such a cowardly scheme Fitzgerald says he was going to whip him himself. He also says that McCormick's right name is James Carmody and that he (Fitzgerald) whipped him in Owney Geoghan's, New York, in 1879, in a contest for a silver cup. It is very evident that Fitzgerald has very little love for the man he won the match for on Saturday, and he does not hesitate to so express himself. When he gets to Butte he intends to write an account of his Omaha experience with McCormick for the New York Clipper, and he will also issue a challenge to fight any man in the world of his weight.

There were several friends at the depot to see him off, and a party of Salt Lake business men who were on the train and had seen Fitzgerald and Clow box, gave him a cordial greeting and were loud in their praise of his gameness and gentlemanly conduct. The fight that was partly arranged between Fitzgerald and McCormick has been declared off. Fitzgerald has written a letter the Police News in which he denies the statement made in that paper that he was bested in his contest with Marx. He explains that he was fouled several times during the fight, but could get no recognition of his claims from the referee. He says he stood up before Marx, who outweighed him nearly thirty pounds, and only gave up when he saw that he could not whip Marx, the referee and all of the seconds. He denounces in strong terms all of the men who are connected with this class of sports in Omaha, and warns all adepts in the manly art to keep away from this city until the management of such contests passes into the hands of more responsible parties.

**MAY PROVE FATAL.**

Miss Ellen Doyle Meets With a Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ellen Doyle, employed at Thomas Casey's hotel, on the corner of Tenth and Jones street, met with a serious accident which will probably prove fatal. She was out riding in a single horse wagon, driven by young Thomas Casey, and when in the vicinity of Sheeley's packing house one of the shafts broke. This scared the horse, which jumped on an elevation by the side of the road. Miss Doyle leaped from the wagon and fell. At the same time the horse fell upon her, injuring her seriously, especially about the head. A telephone message soon brought a carriage, and the unfortunate woman was conveyed to Mr. Casey's hotel, where she lies in a precarious condition. Dr. Darrow was called, and he pronounces her injuries very serious and expresses doubts as to her recovery. Her mind is wandering, and there is every indication of other severe internal injuries. Miss Doyle is highly spoken of by all who know her, and numerous friends express deep sympathy at her affliction, as well as the earnest hope that present fears of fatality may not prove true.

**DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.**

They Shoot Through the City and Down to Hastings.

Last evening the hotel corridors were filled with a motley crowd of democrats from all parts of the state on their way to the democratic state convention, which is to be held to-night at Hastings. The representative democrats, however, were not as numerous or as enthusiastic as on former occasions. This was partly owing to the fact that some of them had crossed at Fremont and Grand Island, others had not left home at all, while others failed to enthuse over a prospect of hopelessness for whomsoever they might put in nomination.

Prominent among those noticed by the BEE reporter were Senator Sherwin of Fremont, who came near getting the shot intended for the state treasury robbery at Lincoln two years ago while the legislature was in session; Patrick Fahey, of Holt county, who was one of the delegates to the last national democratic convention, and Thomas O'Day, of Neligh, one of the leading bourbon spirits of his section of the country. Mr. O'Day was the gentleman who, in the democratic caucus at the last state democratic convention in Lincoln, introduced the resolutions of the Boyd faction, which left the breach between it and that of the Brown element, in about the same condition that it had been before the gathering. His name also brought up in the congressional convention of the democracy at Norfolk on Tuesday last, where, though he had not sought for the nomination to congress, he was defeated but by one vote by W. H. Webster, of Merrick.

Mr. O'Day was asked if he knew who was to be the next democrat candidate for governor.

"I really don't know," said Mr. O'Day in a most dreary and hopeless tone.

"Will Mr. Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, be nominated?"

"No, I don't think he will, because I know he would not accept it any way."

"Well, who will be your nominee, then?"

Well, I've heard Jim North's name spoken of, and Dr. Livingston's also has been mentioned. But so far as I know, there is no person actually seeking the honor."

In answer to a question Mr. O'Day said he thought Mr. McShane would make a close run, and Mr. Fahey felt that he would pull ahead, but it would be by a 'close shave.'

With reference to the Third district, in which Webster has been nominated, Mr. O'Day felt that it was the easiest one in this state to be carried by the democrats. Two years ago, it had been carried by only 5,000 votes. At that time there was scarcely an office in the hands of a democrat, and democratic newspapers were almost unknown. Now, however, things had changed. There were both democratic sheets and officeholders, and with a close canvass, he had no doubt that Webster would be able to defeat Dorsey.

**75,000 BRICK.**

A New Yard to Make that Number Here Daily.

Yesterday Major J. S. Clarkson and one of our leading real estate agents completed one of the most successful sales which has been accomplished this season. It was large when considered in the amount of money which will change hands, and especially so in the far-reaching benefits which, as a consequence, will accrue to Omaha.

The tract disposed of comprises six acres on South Thirteenth street, south of Vinton, the price paid being $75,000. The purchaser was Conrad Youngerman, a well-established and widely acquainted brick contractor of Des Moines, Ia., where he has resided for many years. He is well acquainted in this city, especially among the leading Germans, some of whom have endeavored to induce him to remove to this place. Mr. Youngerman will immediately set to work to put the acres mentioned into condition for a first class brick yard, capable of turning out 75,000 brick per day, and he will place the management of it in the hands of his sons George and Louis, who are also experts in the business. The size of this yard and the standing of the owner and managers will go far toward doing away with the difficulty now experienced in procuring brick enough with which to carry on the building which remains to and must be done next season. Major Clarkson is to be congratulated on his successful transaction, and the Messrs. Youngerman ought to be heartily welcome to the Gate City.

**Wedding Bells.**

At noon, yesterday, Reynolds R. Over was married to Miss Lillian Sheely at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. S. Detweiler. A large number of friends of the happy couple from this city and Council Bluffs were present. After the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was given at the residence of Mr. J. F. Sheely, corner of Howard and Fifteenth streets, which lasted until Mr. and Mrs. Over took the train in the evening for their wedding tour. The bride is the daughter of one of Omaha's oldest and most highly respected citizens. She was born and passed her lifetime here, being one of the social favorites of the city. The groom is bookkeeper for the Omaha barb wire company and a young gentleman of the highest character, respected by all with whom he has had business or social relation. At 9:10 last night Mr. and Mrs. Over took the Missouri Pacific train for Abilene, Kan., where Mr. Over's parents reside. They will remain there a short time and then extend their trip to St. Louis and Chicago. A large party of young people was at the depot to wish them a pleasant journey, and not the least noticeable feature of the pleasant occasion was the shower of old shoes and slippers which followed the departing train. Numerous costly presents attested the estimation in which the bride is held, and the occasion was one that will long be remembered in society here.

**Railroad Briefs.**

The overland train last night was also a "fifteen car" run. There were five excursion cars filled with Illinois and Iowa people bound for the coast.

Paymaster Josselyn went west with his pay car last night.

The trains from the west are bringing back squads of the "Harvest Home" party that passed through here some days ago.

Two expert Omaha cooks and two waiters, all colored, went out to the Montana ranch of G. W. Holdredge last night.

Fifteen new switch engines have been ordered for the Union Pacific.

It is rumored that another overland passenger train will be put on the Union Pacific in a short time.

Ed Long, chief clerk of the Merchants Dispatch Transportation company in Chicago, is in the city greeting his old-time friends.

C. S. Tewkesbury, loss and damage freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, is in the city.

C. W. Beegle, agent of the Empire line at Englewood, the Chicago transfer point, is in the city on his way west to spend a well-earned vacation.

T. L. McCarthy, the popular and expert train dispatcher of the Union Pacific, is enjoying a well earned vacation.

S. R. Callaway, of the Union Pacific, and wife, went to Boston via the Q last evening.

J. H. Green, the indefatigable passenger representative of the Union Pacific, and wife returned from Lincoln last evening, and immediately received orders to go to St. Joe, where a large excursion party is organizing for California. Mr. Green left for the "down river city" last night.

**Drowned in the Missouri.**

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a man named Hans Hansen fell from a plank while working on one of the caissons of the new bridge and was drowned. He was never seen after he struck the water. The deceased resided in Council Bluffs, where he leaves a widow and children.

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