

**THE DAILY BEE.**  
**COUNCIL BLUFFS**  
 THURSDAY MORNING DEC. 2.  
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**MINOR MENTION.**

**N. Y. Plumbing Co.**  
 New fall goods at Reller's.  
 W. W. Loomis has had telephone No. 200 put in his residence.  
 Telephone No. 163 has been put in Harkness Brothers' store.  
 Two vagrants were given the usual permission yesterday to move out of the city.  
 Permit to wed was yesterday given to Reuben Hoyie and Annie Moss, both of Loveland, Ia.  
 J. F. Gody has been given the contract for building a new residence for Mrs. Stubbs, the contract price being \$2,900.  
 The sale of stamps here during November was over \$3,000, an increase of nearly a third over the corresponding month of last year.  
 Clergymen desiring half fare permits over the Rock Island should file their applications with A. T. Elwell, corner of Broadway and Pearl street at once.  
 Yesterday afternoon Justice Schurz pronounced the happy words which united Thomas Stinson, of Woodward, Ia., and Miss Nancy Marvel, of Layward, Kas., the ceremony taking place in the justice's office.  
 At the dedication of the new Hillside Congregational church in Omaha Tuesday evening, there were six churches represented, Rev. G. W. Crofts, A. B. Walker and D. W. Otis were the representatives from this city. Mr. Crofts preached the sermon.  
 Mrs. Murphy, who lives on lower Broadway has a dog, Mr. Callahan has a boy, Mrs. Murphy's dog and Mr. Callahan's boy came together. The dog had the better of the boy. The boy had the worst of the dog, right in the broadest part of the pantaloons. The boy was really quite badly bitten, and complaint was filed in the superior court. The case was disposed of by Mrs. Murphy promising to slaughter the dog at once.  
 See that your books are made by Morehouse & Co., room 1, Everett block.  
 M. F. Rohrer has two dwellings to rent. See his special ads.  
 See West Point base heater. Latest improvements in heating stoves.  
 W. A. Wood.

**A FUNNY SHOW.**

Prof. Ned Parker has commenced a series of musical and free presentation entertainments at the vacant store, Nos. 33 and 35 Main street, lately occupied by Groneweg & Schoentgen. He is immense, not only in size and weight, but in his ability and tact in keeping a crowd as full of fun as he is himself. He is a whole show of himself, and no admission being charged there is no reason why he should not have a crowded house every night. If any one doubts that he can hold the crowd after they are once inside, stand in and see. Prof. Ned Parker is a character, an old soldier, tifer of company D, Eleventh Rhode Island infantry, and drum major and principal musician of the Third Rhode Island heavy artillery. He is brim full of music and running over, and he makes music for the crowds. Everybody invited, except boys and ladies, and from seats are given those who enjoy it the most.

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**A Clumsy Overcoat Thief.**

The colored man Stewart, who had the boldness to sneak an overcoat from the city jail while the marshal and officers were out of the office for a moment, had a hearing before Justice Hendricks yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which means that he will be in jail until he can be tried. He was wanted also in Omaha on an overcoat racket, and may be taken across there when Iowa gets through with him. The coats in both cases were recovered, so that he does not seem to have profited greatly by his thievery.

**Five Hundred Overcoats for Boys and Children, from \$1.50 up.**

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of art in every package of GOLD MEDAL COFFEE. Ask your grocer about it. Groneweg & Schoentgen, wholesale agents.

**Call for everything you need, bottom**

prices. Everybody's store, 823 Main.

**Weather strips at Chapman's, 105 Main.**

**Wayward Freddie.**

Inquiry was being made here yesterday for Freddie Gerstenberg, but he could not be found. He has just been released from jail in Omaha, and is now charged with having stolen a watch and some money. He was seen here yesterday morning, and said he was going to Sioux City, but took the Northwestern train for some other point, probably, saying this to throw his followers off his track. He had some fellows with him who looked tough, and further news may be expected from the gang.

**Wall paper, shades, paints, etc. at P. Niles, No. 492 Broadway.**

**Good overcoat \$2.50 pants \$1 to \$2.50,**

other goods in proportion. Everybody's store, 823 Main.

**Electric door bells, burglar alarms and**

every form of domestic electrical appliances at the New York Plumbing Co.

**An Omaha Benjamin.**

Officer Leonard found a young man trying to sell a silver cup, and ran him in on suspicion. He gave his name as George Corning, and said that he had been working in the stable of the Wells, Fargo company at Omaha. He explained his possession of the silver cup by saying that it had been given him by a woman named Jennie Black, living on Ninth street, between Dodge and Capitol avenue, in Omaha. The young man is being investigated.

**Weather strips at Chapman's, 105 Main.**

Hard and soft coal, best quality, all sizes. Missouri and Iowa wood. C. B. Felt company, 539 Broadway. Telephone 130.

**COUNTERFEIT BLUE LABELS.**

The Cigarmakers' Union Open War on Them.

**THE BUTTERINE BUSINESS.**

A Man With a Mysterious Silver Cup—Gerstenberg in Trouble Again—A Funny Man's Show—Overcoat Stealing.

**MINOR MENTION.**

**The Butterine Trade.**  
 "Talking about butterine," remarked a dealer, "it's queer what notions and prejudices people have. There's nothing more impure or unwholesome about butterine than anything else. You can't make it without having it pure. It wouldn't be good for anything. Folks wouldn't, and couldn't eat it, if it was not pure."  
 "What's it made of anyway?"  
 "It's made of creamy butter and lard. You needn't turn up your nose at the idea of lard. You eat lard in a good many things that are served at your table, and you don't object to it, but when it comes to butter, you screw up your face and there is some that won't eat any lard, when in fact you eat more or less of it every day. It has to be the purest sort of lard to use in butterine. It would spoil the whole sale of it, if it was any thing but the purest and best. Of course there is good butterine, and some that is not so good, just as there is good and poor butter. You don't say that butter is not fit to use because you find it is adulterated for the purpose of making it cheap. You get good butterine, and it is as good as good butter, and you need not be afraid of eating any poor butterine, any more than you need be afraid of eating any poor butter. A small would put you on your guard, and you couldn't be deceived. But good butterine you cannot tell from good butter. I know you can't."  
 "Is there something else put into butter besides creamy butter and pure lard?"  
 "They used to put in cotton seed oil, but that time has gone past. That oil was all right, but it is a vegetable oil, the same as other oils which are used for the table; but the reason that was dropped was not because it was bad, but because it was too expensive and didn't pay to use. I tell you butterine can be used right along, and you not only cannot tell it from butter, but it is just as healthy. There were a large number of grocers in this city who were selling butterine to their customers before the new law went into effect. In October an Omaha man came over here and sold them a large amount of what was called creamy butter, for twenty cents a pound. They thought it was wonderful cheap, and the butter was excellent. Their customers bought it readily, ate it with relish and cried for more. I told them that it was not more nor less than the same quality of butterine which they had been handling right along, and which cost them 5 cents a pound less, but they laughed at the idea. They knew that it was not butter, and not butterine. When the first of the month came, and the law went into effect the same man came around to see the dealers. They were anxious to order more of the creamy butter, but he said that he could not furnish it to them, on account of some difficulties which had arisen, unless they took out butterine licenses. He still insisted that it was creamy butter, but he could not explain why it was necessary to sell it under the new law as butterine. It was evident to my mind and to others, that it was not butter, but butterine, and that they were being deceived, and that their customers could also. The fact is that they could not tell the difference."  
 "Is it true that farmers buy up butterine and then sell it to their retail customers in town as country butter?"  
 "They have done that somewhere in the east, but I do not think they have been doing it around here. They would say times would lard into the butter, though; that is certain. I tell you there is a good deal of foolish prejudice in regard to butterine. But few dealers have taken out permits to handle it, but on account of the prejudice of the people. If folks would try good butterine they would be convinced that what I say is so. They would eat it with as much relish as if it was the very best kind of butter, if they did not know the difference, and I cannot see why there should be such a cry raised against it. The same folks who cry 'butterine' put out a poorer quality of lard in other food every day, and do not object in the least."  
 Stamping and full variety of embroidery materials. Mrs. H. P. Niles, 492 Broadway.  
 To reduce our stock we have this day marked all our retail goods down to wholesale prices, and, therefore, sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city.  
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 P. C. DeVol sells Stewart, Climax, Acorn and Westminster hard coal burners. Charter Oak and Acorn cook stoves and ranges. Economy steam and warm air furnaces. No. 504 Broadway.

**A Counterfeit Label.**

Some of the union cigarmakers are greatly exercised because there are being used some counterfeit "blue labels" which are liable to mislead the public, and do damage to the union goods. Some of these counterfeit labels have been found here, and some in Omaha, and the union here is determined to stop the further issue or use of them. If they can not induce the offending parties to stop as by warning them of the consequences, they propose commencing suits. The union is very confident that the courts will support its genuine blue label, as decisions in cases tried in the east have been thus far in favor of the union. Judge Phelps, of the United States court, at Baltimore, has just decided such a case. He holds that the cigarmakers, although they were not an incorporated body, and as such had no legal existence, had all the rights of a corporate body. Their blue label was a species of property, incorporated, and as such was fully protected by the courts against counterfeiting and infringement.  
 The issue was made that the cigarmakers had no property rights, but Judge Phelps' decision shows that they have, and defines what they are. Imitation of an individual's signature, forgery, did not enter into the case at all. It was supposed that President Strasser's handwriting, or a facsimile of it, would constitute the main dependence of the cigarmakers, but Judge Phelps decides the label itself is entitled to as much protection as the property of an individual.  
 The decision is a novel one, and that portion of it which contains the essence of the whole, will be readable among attorneys, as well as by those who are interested in labor questions. Judge Phelps says:  
 "The bill claims that the object and effect of this label as used by the plaintiffs and their associates is to increase the value of their labor by increasing the demand for it, as members of the union."  
 That is the substance of what they claim, and at this stage of the case must be taken as true. It will not be denied that every free-laborer has the property right in his own labor, whether present or prospective.  
 From this broad general principle it is easy to develop the particular proposition—that an association of men, who combine for

**the purpose of increasing by legitimate**

means, the general demand for their common labor, have a property right in whatever legal instruments they can secure in creating and controlling for that purpose.

**To apply the test already mentioned, if**

such an instrument has a distinctive character, and is not a mere name, it is property.

**The fact that the label in this case is valuable**

to the plaintiffs, and that associates are admitted by the demand, is not sufficient to appropriate it, and by that act has demonstrated that the label is at all events a property right.

**It is not the corporate property of a corporation,**

but the common property of a voluntary association, in which its members have a common interest. A voluntary association can own property in a certain sense as well as a partnership. Mears vs. Monton, 30 Md., 142.

**Notwithstanding no precedent may be**

found among the reported cases in the highest court of England or this country, it seems sufficiently clear upon principle that the device of the label upon the union has originally been used for the purpose of increasing the value of the labor, and which the demand admits has effectually accomplished its object, in increasing the value of the labor, and thereby embracing the value of their labor, is a property right to the union, in which all its members have a common interest.

**If the combination for that purpose be**

legitimate, and the label itself as used be a property right, and all such facts constitute misrepresentation, the label is entitled to the recognition of a court of equity as a property right, and a fraudulent imitation of it will be suppressed.

**A LOCAL WARNING.**

In view of the discovery of the use of counterfeit labels in this city and across the river, the following is given as a warning.

**As president of No. 17 cigarmakers' union,**

of Council Bluffs, I warn all parties in this city, as well as in Omaha, to refrain from issuing or using any counterfeit blue labels, and all such persons will be prosecuted if they continue thus to do.

PHILIP LOEFEL.

**We shall give \$100 worth of presents**

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MUELLER MUSIC CO., No. 103 Main Street.

**A few seats left for the concert to-night**

at the Christmas Market.

**Personal Paragraphs.**

W. E. Speir, New York, inspector of public buildings, is here examining Uncle Sam's new house.

Elmer Shugart is at home for a rest from studies at Bellevue college.

G. C. Wise, who travels for Messrs. Raymond & Campbell, has just returned from an extended western trip.

See the Palace Car and Onlooker Court-slip at the Christmas Market to-night.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Spire, No. 101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Don't buy your new suit or overcoat until you look at those at Metcalf Bros.

Secure seats early for the concert to-night at the Christmas Market.

Notice—Opera House barber shop, bath rooms reopened.

Everybody's store, good place to buy goods, No. 823 Main street.

Little old folks' concert to-night at the Christmas Market.

**she also made him sign an affidavit**

stating that the judgment was for borrowed money and that he had no defense to it of any kind or sort. Fearful that this might not bind his real estate she took in addition an assignment of all his property. Besides all this she got him to write her a letter, dated in 1879, admitting that he owed her money. To give this paper the proper appearance of age she explained that she would get the money immediately. Mr. Arundel surprised her by making a most vigorous and persistent defense. Without having any precedent for his former client, held on to the money in spite of the orders and protests of the latter, and was fully sustained by the court. Mrs. Wallingford made repeated efforts to force him to give the money up, but was always balked. Finally she got disgusted and kicked Talmage out of the flat. This was just what Mr. Arundel had predicted to the court that she would do as soon as she found herself unable to get the money. Mr. Talmage then came on to Philadelphia and Mr. Arundel explained to him the true condition of affairs. He was duly grateful and became a bitter antagonist of the woman as he had formerly been strong in his passion for her. He retained Messrs. Arundel and Moon to assist him in getting the court to open the judgment entered on the \$8,400 note. Depositions were taken in which he described how he had been extorted from him, and declared that he owed the woman nothing. The court promptly granted his application and opened the judgment.

Mrs. Wallingford, however, has not yet given up the contest. Although she has no judgment, she has the note, the affidavit and the toasted letter, upon which she intends to ask a jury to give her a verdict. Her efforts are at present directed to securing a lawyer who will consent to represent her.

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