

TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Two Very Different Views on an Interesting Army Matter.

SUPPLYING COUNTY RECORDS.

The Humane Society-The Charity Ball - The Council - Sporting Notes - School Funds - Other Local News.

Trial By Court-Martial.

The circular letter of Colonel Henry to post commanders pointing out the alarming frequency of court-martial trials and suggesting a remedy therefor, has aroused considerable discussion in local army circles.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

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THE CHARITY BALL.

Arrangements Perfected for the Event of the Season.

The charity ball committees met at the rooms of the Omaha club Tuesday evening of complete arrangements for the charity ball to be given in the exposition building on Friday evening, January 14.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Report of Affairs-An Agent to be Employed.

The officers and board of managers of the Nebraska Humane society, held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Colonel Chase, the president, Tuesday evening.

A New General Agent.

With the new year the Union Pacific created a new office in Omaha, the occupant of which is to be known as general agent for Omaha and South Omaha.

SUPPLYING COUNTY RECORDS.

The County Clerk Supplying Defective Titles From 1859.

County Clerk Needham has now engaged a force of clerks who all are working studiously in supplying the deed records of Douglas, which it is found, are not as perfect or accurate as is demanded by the business and property interests.

EDITORIAL PASSES.

How the Union Pacific Furnishes Free Titles to 400 Editors.

Among the onerous duties which fall to the lot of Chief Clerk Miner in the passenger department of the Union Pacific to perform, is the filling out of editorial passes.

Homan vs. Homan.

The celebrated case of Homan vs. Homan, was completed Tuesday night by the consent of Judge Neville, the testimony being submitted up to 11 o'clock at night.

Titlie Swanson.

Drs. Rosewater and Dysart are still in attendance upon Titlie Swanson, the girl who was injured at the City steam laundry.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Deliberation of the Twelve Wise Men Tuesday Night.

Three members of the city council, Messrs. Cheney, Goodrich and Ford, were absent from the regular weekly meeting of the council Tuesday night.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From the Mayor-Approving ordinances adopted at the last meeting of the council. On file.

Same-Appointing Frank W. Banbauer a special policeman at Hoffman's hall, and Patrick Connelly, special policeman for Cuming street from Twentieth to Twenty-sixth street. Confirmed.

SPORING NOTES.

The Sullivan Combination to Appear Here Again-The Bicycle Race.

J. H. Love, advance agent of the John L. Sullivan combination is in the city. He is making arrangements to have his combination appear here next Tuesday evening, January 11, at the exposition annex.

John P. Clow, the pugilist is in the city, having returned from his successful eastern tour. His many friends here are urging him to make his home in Omaha and it is not at all improbable that he will do so.

Prinee and Dingley are both in active training for the 50-mile bicycle race, which will be held on Saturday evening at the exposition annex. The chances are that with a track greatly improved both men will lower the record.

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SOME TALL SHOOTING.

Larry Harrigan of St. Louis-Wild Bill's Hero for Sherman Party.

Chicago Herald: "Detectives and police officers have some queer experiences," said the Man Who Knows Everything, "and the very queerest are in connection with the revolver they carry. A big gun should always be in good order, for he never knows when he may have occasion to use it, and like it is in Texas, when he needs a weapon he needs it pretty bad. Sometimes, though, things don't go right, for instance, the Pinkerton man Lincoln's monument at Springfield, at the time of the grave-robbing scare, got to shooting at each other, each supposing the other was the enemy, and the result was that nobody was hurt, though the men were so close to each other that the flashes from the pistols almost made light enough to see each other by. When that Pinkerton man got off at Fortieth and Halsted streets and killed poor Terence and Jerry, nobody supposes the thing was pointed at anybody. A pistol is a queer thing, and you can't depend upon it. By the way, Johnny English, of the Terence and Jerry case, was in the monument at Springfield when the Pinkertons were shooting at each other; was between the men, I think, and had a narrow escape for his life. Ask him; he can tell you all about it."

"But talking about pistols, I heard Larry Harrigan, now appraiser of the post at St. Louis, tell a story about the experience of Harrigan is one of the best police officers in the country; the best chief St. Louis ever had, and a detective who ranks with the best in the world. Harrigan is a native of St. Louis, when Cleveland appointed him appraiser. Twenty or thirty years ago he was a lieutenant of police. It was the time they were building the Union market, Sixth, Christy avenue and Morgan street. Harrigan was working along when he saw a thief he wanted. He steps up to Mr. Thief and says: 'Will you be kind enough to walk down to the corner of Sixth and Morgan street, and see you.' That isn't the way he said it, but it meant the same. Now this same fellow who was wanted knew it was all day with him unless he could make a break, he knew Harrigan was on the wood on him and would send him up, sure. Harrigan had a way of doing things like that. All at once the thief turned around and belts Harrigan in the nose with a brick. Harrigan ran as if you had drawn a cork from a bottle. Now, Harrigan is an Irishman, though you might not suspect it from his name. He is a sort of a rough-and-ready. By the time he recovered from his surprise the thief was twenty feet away and legging it for life, for he knew Harrigan would shoot. Well, Harrigan with the dead staring down his shirt front, pulled his gun and let her go, and the cartridge failed to explode, and he tried again, with no better luck. A third time, also, the gun neglected to go off, and when he pulled his gun, it was empty, yet he put his gun in his pocket and attended to his nose. When he had cleaned up he went over to the market, saw a board, and standing off a little distance, pulled the trigger and the board pulled the trigger the cartridge exploded. Afterward Harrigan arrested his man and sent him over the road.

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CHADRON GETS THERE.

She Has Now a Smart Presidential Postoffice.

Postmaster Contant, yesterday morning in formed a reporter of the BEE that he no longer expected quarterly returns from Chadron in this state. The last of his reports was a balance of between fourteen and fifteen hundred dollars.

AN INTERVIEW IN THE WATER.

How a Woman Reporter Interviewed John Quincy Adams.

Seaton Donoho, in Brooklyn Magazine: As a boy, being fond of bathing in the Potomac, I frequently resorted thither at early hours of summer mornings. The favorite spot for such enjoyment was at "the sycamores," so called because a group of these trees stood on a certain part of the shore. The location was in the immediate vicinity of the present Washington monument. There I had sometimes the honor of attempting to rival the natatory skill of John Quincy Adams.

It was his custom to seek the refreshment of the river's swans—Paw-tow-mack—at the dawn of hours of 5 a. m., and young cottagers and I encountered a whale, but with no fear, for among children he was as a child.

A strange incident occurred there one day. Anne Royak, a stout, aged and eccentric widow of a revolutionary soldier, had come to Washington some time before and undertaken the publication of a weekly paper entitled "The Huntress," in size a little beyond a foolscap sheet, blurred print, and more typographical errors than lines. Biographical accounts of gentlemen of the cabinet and of senators were its main features, with notices, too, of distinguished ladies of the metropolis. If the edit furnished her, on her call, with proper data and pay, their lives were made glorious in the next number of the unique journal, and they were also presented as angels, either masculine or feminine; but if her visit, as did happen now and then, met with refusal, the imaginative editor

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