

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

Council Bluffs Boomer Lay Claim to the Old River Bed.

DR. JEFFRIES' GREAT SCHEME.

Bullock Defeats the Canadian Champion—Youthful Dancers—A Jeweler's Failure—Tickets for Patti—Other Local News.

Squatter Sovereignty.

The boomers of Council Bluffs real estate have not been content with their operations to the Iowa side of the river, but have crossed over and inaugurated a system of squatter sovereignty upon a tract of land that is within halting distance of the heart of Omaha, and much more valuable than some of the additions upon the sale of which fortunes have been made within the past few months.

A SCRAMBLE FOR SEATS.

The Opening Sale of Tickets for the Patti Engagement. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning 300 anxious citizens were in line at the exposition building waiting for the opening of the sale of tickets for the Patti concert.

At first it was announced that only ten tickets would be sold to each purchaser. At first, therefore, the sale was limited to ten to each man. Later on, however, the managers of the sale began to allow each purchaser to buy ten tickets of each class, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Work of the Wind.

On Thursday train No. 401 on the Colorado division of the Union Pacific was struck by a whirlwind, as it was crossing a trestle bridge near Littleton. Two cars were blown off, one of them making a complete revolution in the air and lighting right side up in a ravine, twenty feet below.

The Clearance Record.

The bank clearances for the past week amounted to \$2,250,736.19. The dropping off is due to a new method of figuring the clearances. Heretofore the Omaha clearing house, as is the custom elsewhere, in making its report, has figured the total debits and credits of the banks of the city that came through the clearing house.

Election of Church Officers.

At the meeting of the members of the Foy's congregation (First Christian) the following official board was chosen: Elders—Rev. Dr. Foy and T. G. Gadd; Deacons: Samuel Mureh, G. E. Ferry, J. B. Van Aersam, Robert Reed, O. B. Eganer, J. H. Taylor, L. E. Burnett. The trustees are Alvin Saunders, Geo. S. Smith, W. J. Mount. The congregation is in a flourishing condition.

Sent Up For Four Years.

In the district court yesterday afternoon Judge Neville heard the arguments for a new trial in the case of the state against John Bradley, convicted of the slaying of a clerk from Miss Jessie Niles. The motion was overruled and Bradley sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Presbyterian Sociable.

Friday evening a very enjoyable sociable was given at the residence of Rev. J. N. Boyd, temporary pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church, at 215 North 15th street. The evening was spent in social meeting and listening to readings and music by a number of the members of the church.

DIED.

BOGUE—Mary Ada, daughter of V. G. and S. R. Bogue, was born at Portland, Oregon, September 22, 1864, and died in Omaha, February 19, 1887, at 22 p. m. Funeral will take place on Monday at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 2423 Dodge street. Friends invited.

Off the Track.

Engine 1017, on the Union Pacific road, got off the track at Friday night about 10 o'clock, near Eleventh street, and, besides being considerably injured, required several hours to get it again upon the rails.

Injured.

Hose cart No. 2 injured its reel at the fire Friday evening and had to be sent to the shop. The company put its former wagon into use.

Brevities.

The friends of Miss Emma S. Gibbey will be sorry to hear that she is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

DIED.

FRIDAY, Feb. 19, 1887. A. J. S. Gibbey, aged 81, died at his residence, 1215 North 15th street, at 10:30 p. m. Funeral will take place on Monday at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 2423 Dodge street. Friends invited.

English, German, Danish, Swedish.

In fact all languages are spoken in the office of W. G. Albright, the real estate owner and dealer, 218 South 15th St. All classes and all nationalities purchase of him, and you can get a better than secure a lot in his valuable addition to South Omaha, known as

W. G. ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

W. G. Albright has other property, improved and unimproved, in all parts of the city, and offers the best bargains.

A Bargain.

Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 49, and lots 7 and 8, block 9, Leavenworth & 44th. Each lot 66x128 feet, 3 of them corners. Improvements cost \$7,000. Will sell the whole bunch for \$17,000. This is the greatest bargain offered to-day. The Leavenworth street front alone is worth the money.

C. E. MAYNE Real Estate and Trust Co., 15th and Harney.

For Sale—Furniture and lease, 10 room house, on prominent street, near center of business, lease has over two years to run. Can make rental by letting the rooms. House put in good repair. This is an unusual opportunity, you can purchase the outfit on very easy terms. Address E. 97, box office.

BULLOCK THE CHAMPION.

The Omaha Favorite Beats All 100-Mile Records. There was another record-smashing bicycle race at the exposition last night and the result gives Omaha another champion. The race has excited a good deal of interest from the time the match was made. Eck, the Canadian champion, recently defeated Schock by a mile in a 100-mile race and Bullock's greatest admirers thought him gifted with the elements of a great cyclist, and a challenging Eck. The match was made however, and both men went into active training and both were in excellent trim when they started promptly at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon for their ride of 100 miles. The race was a swift one from the start, it appearing that Eck, whose chief hold is in short distance contests, was trying to run Bullock off the track in the first twenty-five miles. In this, however, he was not successful. Bullock, on the other hand, was a steady runner, and set the pace himself. The race was even up to the fiftieth mile when Eck showed signs of fatigue. He then tried to batter Bullock's little Bullock took advantage of his opportunity and set a rattling race which had the effect of making Eck's legs feel like lead. The effort in which he took the lead and passed the fifty-fifth mile in 3 1/2 1/2 min 18 sec, beating the record for this distance by five minutes and ten seconds. On the sixtieth mile Eck dismounted and by active rubbing was relieved of the cramps, by which he had been seized, and renewed the race, having lost but five laps. He reappeared and rode well, trailing Bullock until the seventy-fourth mile, when he was again taken so violently that he was forced to leave the track and give up the race. After a few minutes he appeared and made the announcement that he was not able to continue the race, and requested that Prince go on the track and set the pace for Bullock, who again took the lead and set the record. The audience caught the idea with applause and continued their interest in the race against time that followed. Prince readily complied with Eck's request, and for the last twenty-five miles of the race rode with Bullock, encouraging him to a speed that makes the holder of the 100 mile record in America. The audience, which numbered only one thousand people, was profuse in its applause for the young Omaha champion, who has made such an enviable record himself.

BULLOCK'S TIME FOR 100 MILES WAS 3 1/2 1/2 MIN.

THEY MUST GO.

Special Sale This Week in Children's Goods To-morrow Morning. We have just 80 garments left ranging in sizes from 4 to 18 years, and in prices from \$1.00 upward. If you do not need them this winter, buy for next, for the prices we have made will never be duplicated.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXPOSITION BUILDING OMAHA.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Positively Farewell Tour

Mme ADELINA PATTI

One Grand Operatic Concert.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 24

Grand Concert Program

SEMIRAMIDE

SIG. LUIGI ARDITI

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Thursday, Feb. 24th

Haverly's Original Mastodon MINSTRELS

PEOPLE'S THEATER

Commencing Monday, Feb 14

EDWIN STUART

Lilah Stuart

THE GOLD KING

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