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Lieutenant Powell's Case.

Assistant Adjutant General Breck yesterday received a copy of the following order from the secretary of war: "It having been represented to the secretary of war that Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Powell, signal corps, was suffering under mental aberration at the time he tendered his resignation, the acceptance thereof has been withdrawn by the president and action suspended until the facts attending the tender of the resignation shall have been ascertained. Paragraph 2, of special orders 42, February 10, 1887, from this office, announcing the acceptance of the resignation, is revoked.

The following paragraph about General Crook, which appeared in the Boston Post of a recent issue, will interest many Omaha readers: "General George Crook, the Indian fighter, spent last evening with Mr. Frank Woods, at Ashmont. He told a Post reporter some of his experiences among the red men, and it will be seen that although it has been his province to subdue the hostiles, he has not devoted his whole attention to that part of his duty, but has studied the Indian question, as it is called, in all its phases, and of practical experience counts for anything, no man is more familiar with the wild Indians than he. Thirty-five years ago he was graduated at West Point, and excepting the three years of the late war he has been constantly among the very wildest tribes. This is General Crook's first visit to New England, and although he claims to be a pretty good woodsman he is willing to admit that he could get lost in the streets of this town."

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Edward Kuehl's Body Taken East for That Purpose.

Mr. John Baumer has gone to Buffalo, New York, with the body of Edward Kuehl, the dead shoemaker and fortune teller. The wishes of the dead man will be carried out to the letter, and the remains will be taken to Buffalo for cremation. Considerable money—several thousand dollars—will be left after the expenses of cremation have been paid. This sum will be given to the Franciscan Order of Nuns, as per Mr. Kuehl's bequest.

CONTRABAND WHISKEY.

Prisoners Enjoy Themselves in Police Court—The Daily Grist.

While Judge Stenberg was trying part of the prisoners in the police court yesterday morning, the other half were rapidly becoming intoxicated. Some men in the lobby had smuggled in a quart bottle of whiskey to the prisoners, as they were passing into the court room. While Judge Stenberg was busy passing sentences on some of the offenders, the others were quietly enjoying a "pull at the bottle."

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G. A. R. REUNION.

Omaha Will Probably Entertain 50,000 Old Soldiers.

A meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday night at its rooms to discuss the question of securing the next G. A. R. reunion for this city, some time this summer.

It was generally agreed that Omaha ought to secure the event. Grounds could easily be obtained either on Colonel Patrick's farm west of the city, or near the fort, or southeast of the deaf and dumb institution. The sum of \$10,000, it was thought, could be subscribed for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of the event. Several gentlemen present, in an off-hand way, agreed to subscribe \$100 each.

WANTED IN DES MOINES.

An Old Omaha Printer Who is Under a Cloud.

Marshal Cummings yesterday received a circular letter from the Des Moines Leader calling upon him to arrest, if possible, Jas. W. DeViney, a printer formerly employed by the Leader company. He is well known in this city having been employed as foreman in the Omaha Herald job rooms, and in Samuel Rees' office. He is charged by the Leader with embezzlement and larceny. The letter states that DeViney started west some time ago in company of A. H. F. Ziegler, a newspaper man. They started their intention of going out to Utah or Idaho and purchasing a newspaper plant. Ziegler is not charged with any crime.

THEY CAN DO IT.

Will the Railroads Grant Rates to the G. A. R.—Rail Notes.

The question has arisen as to whether, under the new railway law, the railways of the state can grant special excursion rates to the G. A. R. reunion, which will be held in Omaha this year. When questioned about the matter yesterday, General Passenger Agent Morse, of the Union Pacific, replied:

EXTORTION AND ROBBERY.

Serious Charges Against Hackmen and Cab Drivers.

Almost every day, Police Judge Stenberg receives complaints of extortionate charges at the hands of the drivers of hacks, cabs and cabs. One lady complained yesterday that she had been charged \$1 for a trip, the legal rate or which was \$2.50. The other day a little girl, who was in search of her parents, was driven to the depot by a hackman. The legal rate for the trip was 50 cents. The hackman told her that it would cost her \$1.50. She had only \$1.25, and she threatened to have her arrested if she did not produce the full amount. He finally compromised by taking the last cent she had. Such cases of extortion and robbery are of daily occurrence. The line for overcharging is from \$5 to \$25, and Judge Stenberg says that he will make an example of the first man against whom a clear case can be made out.

LOCAL LAZARUS.

Brief and Pithy Interviews Gathered About Town.

J. C. Farris—"The month of February—the shortest in the year—has been more prolific of fires than any month since the department was organized. During that period there were twenty fires."

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HE HAD BEEN POISONED.

The Wild Fancy of a Raving Lunatic.

"I've been poisoned! I've been poisoned!" screamed Edward Montgomery a man who has been boarding at Mrs. Williams' boarding house at the corner of Sixteenth and Nicholas, Tuesday night. He was raving like a lunatic, and it took four men to hold him down. The patrol wagon was telephoned for, and two brawny officers soon showed up. It was thought inexpedient to remove the man to the jail, though to all appearances he was stark, staring mad. He was tied with strong ropes to the bed, and then the city physician was called. He gave some powders, which seemed to do him some good. At last account he is in much better condition than Tuesday night. His delusion seems to be that his enemies are trying to destroy him. Montgomery came here a short time from Des Moines. As he is not a drinking man, his complaint cannot be delirium tremens.

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CITIZENS' MEETING.

Considering School Interests—Some Political Talk.

At a meeting held at the Lake school Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the necessities of that district for better and enlarged facilities, great interest was taken. It was resolved to petition the board of education for an enlargement of said school buildings by adding eight more rooms, making in all fourteen rooms, and establishing the eighth grade. The rapid growth of that district has already made it necessary for many pupils to be sent to other schools a long distance away, and even there find but inadequate accommodations. The people of said district are thoroughly aroused, and in earnest, and petitions can be signed at the following places, viz: The Clark street drug store, Huns' grocery, Lake street, and at the Saunders street drug store, where all interested parties are requested to call and sign the same at once. At the close of the school meeting the citizens present resolved themselves into an informal sort of political meeting for the purpose of discussing the necessity of putting forward candidates for the approaching charter election who will look to the interests and pressing needs of this district. Among the names prominently mentioned for the council, were those of Messrs. Folsom and Farnelle.

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SECURED THE TRUCK.

A West Point Woman who was Robbed in Omaha.

A few days ago Rose Fields, a fast woman who has been residing for some time past at West Point, left that place, taking with her a trunk containing \$1,000 worth of clothes and jewelry belonging to a girl named Cricket White. The girl came to Omaha, but did not succeed in covering up her trail very thoroughly. She was immediately followed by the owner of the clothes and jewelry, who at once placed her case in the hands of Detective Nightingale. Nightingale worked the matter up and managed to intercept the thief just as she was about to leave for Grand Island. The goods were found in a house on Twelfth and Capitol avenue and returned to the owner. The latter did not care to prosecute Rose Fields, and she was released.

THEY WERE MISTAKEN.

Two Strangers in the City Said to be Smith and Mitchell.

Doctor S. G. Chambers, who has lately returned from a European trip, was seen yesterday morning accompanied by two foreign appearing gentlemen, and the rumor was started that they were Smith and Mitchell. The gentlemen, the puglist and Chazy Mitchell, the puglist, in fact their appearance indicated that there might be some truth in this sidewalk talk, for both were athletic in make up, dressed in Albion style, even to head gear, and the disparity in size and weight corresponded very closely with what Americans know of Mitchell and have read of Smith. It was said these "foreign lions" representatives had "cut" the New York folks, and for a purpose came via Australia and San Francisco. The doctor being found in his office on Harney street, laughed good naturedly at the rumor suffering from a severe cold, "but no suffering by any means," he said, "but no suffering by any means. They are friends of mine who were fellow passengers on the Umbria when I returned from my last trip and intend locating in the west. I had a son who was over in England, although sick nearly all the time, I put in some good words for Omaha." Thus ended what some sports would endeavor to swell into a sensation.

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LEPROSY.

and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers (fingers and toes) were four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Castor-oil or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by the Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

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