

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Summer goods cheap. The district court meets to-morrow to take up the saloon cases.

The work of codifying and compiling the city ordinances is nearly completed. License to marry was yesterday given to A. D. Kuhn and Mollie N. Dorsey, both of this county.

Two cottages were started on Regatta place yesterday. The lumber is on the ground. One is to be built by Sol Foster, the other by M. J. Brown.

This evening Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Harkness and Mrs. H. W. Tilton will entertain the Congregational social at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Tilton, No. 527 Fifth avenue. All are invited.

Regatta Place lots at auction to-day. Pacific house is the nearest hotel to the majority of real estate offices in the city; \$9 per day.

For Rent—A suite of five rooms, nicely located, for light house keeping. Apply at 41 Main street.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenmeyer, 923 Mynderse st., tele. 311.

Pumps, pumps. We carry a heavy stock of well and distern pumps of all kinds. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

Wanted—Two good boys to work in dining room at Kiel's hotel. Apply at once.

Personal Paragraphs. M. E. Smith and family have returned from the east.

Rev. G. W. Crofts, pastor of the Congregational church, will leave next week, with his family, for an eastern trip. Mr. Crofts is much in need of rest.

Rev. E. M. Forrest, the eccentric revivalist who held a series of meetings here last winter, is in the city again, and will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

F. A. Sprague and family left for the east last evening. Mr. Sprague will make a business trip in the interest of Sandwich Manufacturing company, while Mrs. Sprague and children will visit several weeks with relatives and friends at Sandwich and various places.

Regatta Place is on the lake front, near hotel, and is the addition on which is located the Omaha and Council Bluffs Rowing association boat houses.

For Sale—A Standard brood stallion for one-fourth its value. Will sell on time. Five years old. Will show 2:35 gait. A. C. Arnold, Denison, Ia.

We have only four refrigerators left. Will close out at actual cost to avoid carrying over. Cole & Cole, No. 41 Main St.

For Sale—Cheap lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Address or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

KILLED WHILE KILLING. Strange and Fatal Accident to Chris Koenig While Slaughtering a Cow.

Chris Koenig, a butcher, met his death by a strange accident. He was employed in a market opposite the Methodist church on Broadway. On Tuesday evening he was butchering a cow. The animal kicked a spike in the floor, used to tie the animal before killing. The spike flew and hit Koenig, penetrating into his bowels. He was at once carried for, but the injury proved to be a fatal one, death ensuing yesterday afternoon.

To Excursion Parties. The excursion steamer and barge John M. Abbott is prepared to fulfill engagements for excursions on the Missouri river—either day or moonlight parties. Capacity 400 passengers. For terms and other particulars inquire of L. B. Judson, 929 Sixth avenue.

Held to the Chips. H. Johnson, George Criss and John Weems, a trio of darkies, were yesterday before Judge Aylesworth on a charge of larceny. J. E. Metcalfe was the complainant. He charged them with stealing a large number of chips, which had been used in gambling. The boys claimed that they had paid good money for the chips, and when they came to cash them they could not get the wealth.

Regatta Place lots sell better than any other. The balance of them will be closed out at auction to-day on the ground to the highest bidder at 5 o'clock p. m.

The River Steamer. The managers of the John M. Abbott have had one experience with Council Bluffs carry-alls. They think this will suffice. They say that owing to the difficulties of getting conveyances to carry passengers to the river where the boat lies, they will probably arrange differently for the next excursion from here up the river. They will probably arrange to take passengers over the river on the dummy train and from there go up the river by boat, as they can provide for the excursionists cheaper and more satisfactorily.

The managers of this boat are planning on an excursion for the benefit of the Fifth regiment band, the date to be very soon. The managers join in the general desire to give the band a practical and generous support, and to this end make this tender of the use of their boat.

When you are in the city stop at the Pacific house. Street cars pass the door every fifteen minutes for all the depots. Meals 50 cents each.

At the Pacific house you will save from 50c to \$1 per day. Try it and be convinced.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lead money.

JUSTICE DEMANDING JUSTICE.

A Suit Against the County For Fees as a Magistrate.

HOW THE BAND WAS NAMED.

A Passenger Car Completes a 4,000 Mile Trip Without a Drop of Oil—The Regatta Lot Sale—Colored Citizens Urge for Freedom.

Fighting For Fees. In the superior court yesterday the time was taken up in the trial of the case of Justice N. Schurz against the county. The justice presented to the county board his usual fee bills for criminal cases, and the county attorney, Colonel Daily, went through them with an economical eye, lopping off various items which he deemed in excess.

The board on his report offered the justice a warrant for a portion of his bill, but refused to pay the portion which the county attorney had cut out. Hence the suit. There were numerous items in the fee bills which the county attorney refused to audit. Most of these items consisted of fees charged for continuances and for bonds. The justice has frequently granted a continuance for instance, when a defendant is brought in during the forenoon, setting the case at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. In such cases the justice has charged 50 cents for a continuance. To this the county attorney objects. The justice could not remember in each case by whose request such continuance was granted, or whether by his own motion, on account of his having other business to take his attention. The county attorney insists numerous items of 50 cents each for bonds filed. The county attorney in some of these cases fails to find any such bond among the papers, and although the docket shows the charge being made for a bond, the county attorney ridicules the idea of a bond ever having been filed in some of the cases, especially where defendants were charged with vagrancy.

On the other hand, the justice explains that when a defendant is given a continuance, it is quite frequently the case that the justice makes out both a bond and a commitment. These he places in the hands of the officer, and if the defendant furnishes the bond, good and well. If not, the officer uses the commitment and takes the fellow to jail. Instead of charging up both bond and commitment the justice charged up the bond, although sometimes the bond was not given but a commitment instead. The justice thought it was as long as it was broad, whether he charged the fifty cents up for the bond or for the commitment. The county, in his opinion, saves by his charging up for the bond, for if committed then he was entitled to another fee for issuing an order to have the defendant produced in court again.

Colonel Daily seems to be bent on rattling Justice Schurz, and his cross examination was very sharp and irritating. The justice kept pretty good natured through it all, but the parrying between the two gentlemen caused no little amusement to the listeners.

REVOLUTIONIZING RAILROADING. An Invention Which Does Away With Oil and No More Hot Boxes.

A passenger car came in yesterday over the Rock Island, which caused a genuine wave of excitement to sweep through the yards. This car has just completed 4,000 miles of running, and the journals have never had a drop of oil. "This means a revolution in railroading," remarked one prominent official, and the sentiment was generally endorsed by those who examined the car. The car went out on No. 3 last evening, and will now make regular trips in and out of this city. The peculiarity of the car is in the journal, which does away with all need of oil, avoids all hot boxes, and is a wonderful saving. While ordinarily it takes 550 to 700 pounds to start a passenger coach, fifty pounds will start this. One man easily started it and pushed it about a mile. The journal is surrounded and rests upon six rollers, each of which is 3 1/2 inches in diameter and ten inches long. Through the center of each is a pin three-fourths of an inch in diameter, around which revolves another roller one half inch in diameter. The journal box therefore consists of a collection of rollers each of which encloses still smaller rollers, the whole revolving independently and yet together about a common center. The lateral motion of the axle is still further provided for by the ingenious device of a steel ball in a groove at the cap of the axle box.

The inventor, W. S. Sharnpeck, of Denver, was here yesterday and now leaves for Denver where he is to equip the special car for President Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. The invention is made so that this invention will realize for him more money than has been made in railroading. The Rock Island is preparing to have a whole train equipped at once with these journals, as the car which reached here yesterday shows so little marks of its 4,000 miles of travel without a drop of oil of any kind.

What's in a Band Name. Colonel Castle of the Fifth regiment Iowa guards, bastions into print with a very earnest protest against the band of this city being called the Fifth Regiment band. He takes it for granted that the band is at fault for having this name, and that it necessarily follows that it is an attempt to make the public believe that it is his regimental band. Although there may be more than one Fifth regiment in the world, still the colonel is probably correct in assuming that there is a general understanding that this band is, or is to be, the regimental band of the Fifth Iowa regiment. The band boys have had a good deal of annoyance of late, more trouble than usually attends even a new organization like this. As they are gentlemen with many friends, and as they have shown themselves to be worthy of support and encouragement, the public has a great deal of sympathy for them. The troubles have not been of their own bringing. It is claimed that the existing drum major, who caused them so much trouble, was introduced by Captain Messimer, of the Dodge Light guards, an officer of the Fifth regiment. The boys feel that this representative of the Fifth regiment was chosen as the Fifth regiment band and that they would be mustered in the Fourth of July. The name was given them, rather than they adopting it, and instead of protesting against this usage, the band, feeling confident from the assurances given them that they would soon be formally mustered in as such, rather acquiesced. They afterwards learned that the Fifth regiment had a band at Bedford, but learned that it was practically disorganized. The assurance was given that this band was to

drop out, and that the band here would then be mustered in. Thus the matter has drifted along. In the meantime it was learned that the Bedford band, on hearing of the organization here, had taken a fresh hold, got new uniforms, and started in with fresh enthusiasm to make a first class organization. These are about the circumstances as told by the band boys. Now the colonel of the regiment comes out with a letter declaring that the Carbee affair was a mere digression to this band. It is probable that the band boys were too ready to listen to the assurances of others, who claimed to represent the wishes of the colonel and of the regiment. It would have been better had they not acted on these assurances, but had waited until they were actually mustered in, but the name was virtually forced upon them and put into general use, and they accepted the situation. If any of the officers or members of his regiment were responsible for the name being given the band, the colonel should not be in such a hurry to slur the band as he did. The band does not deserve any such hasty chastisement. It looks as if the colonel was not satisfied with Carbee getting all the free advertisement which the career of the drum major has caused. The band will adopt some other name and will explain fully to the Bedford band in due time. It will also give the colonel the details of how the name was thrust upon them.

Auction Sale of Lots. There was quite a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the auction sale of lots at Regatta place. These lots are on Lake Manawa, near the boat house. The lots were sold at prices ranging from \$85 to \$95. They are fifty feet front. A bodily number were sold and the few remaining will be closed out at auction this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Emancipation Day. The colored folks of this city have arranged for a great celebration to-day and expect a large number from Omaha to participate with them in observing the anniversary of the great Hayti emancipation. There will be a procession, picnic and speech making at Beck's grove.

THREASHER'S ENDORSEMENT. Resolutions Criticizing the Young Ladies Who Horse-Whipped Him.

MACEDONIA, Ia., August 3.—The citizens of this town met July 30 at the C. P. church, in called meeting, for the purpose of taking action on the affair that had taken place in the Botna Valley News office last week, when three indignant young ladies horse-whipped the editor, W. E. Thresher. The committee on resolutions adopted the following, which were endorsed and carried by unanimous vote:

PREAMBLE. Whereas, We, the law abiding citizens of Macedonia and vicinity, deeply deplore the disgrace and indignity created by a recent lawless attack upon a worthy citizen, do resolve as follows:

1. Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of every good citizen to obey the laws, and we condemn any course that is taken to settle personal difficulties that is not warranted by law, and we denounce any attempt on the part of a citizen to foment difficulties and to incite riot and mob violence in our midst.

2. Resolved, That we regard the recent attack upon W. E. Thresher by the parties concerned, as unlawful in its character and unwarranted in fact, and we cannot believe that the parties engaged would have been guilty of such an act of mob violence, without encouragement from highly excited or evil disposed persons.

3. Resolved, While we would denounce the attempt of a public officer to backbite the character of a private citizen, yet we commend the independent course pursued by the Botna Valley News under the management of W. E. Thresher and we most heartily endorse his efforts in behalf of public enterprise as well as the advanced position taken in behalf of the moral standing of our community.

4. Resolved, That the Law and Order League of our town be instructed to look out if they can the party or parties who encouraged this mob violence and if found out their names or names be handed to the grand jury of Polk county for their consideration.

5. Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting that in case of further infraction of law the offending party or parties shall be promptly arrested and punished to the full extent of the law.

6. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished W. E. Thresher and that he be requested to publish the same in the Botna Valley News, also the secretary to send copies to leading journals.

THE COMMITTEE. By H. T. THOMAS, Secretary.

Don't fail to attend the lot sale to-day at Lake Manawa. Terms one-fourth cash.

A Drummer's Baseball Story. Chicago Mail: "Up in Dakota last week," said a commercial traveler, "I saw the queerest game of baseball that was ever played. All the players were blind; yes, sir, blind as eyesless bats. Of course, you don't believe it. I didn't believe it either till I saw 'em play. How did they do it? Just like any other players, but the exception that they used a ball especially prepared for the occasion. Through this baseball there was a hole, and in the hole there was a little concern like that which you see in a harmonica. On the home plate there was a small well, which the umpire rang by pulling a string just before the pitcher fired a ball. Judging on the position of the base by the sound of the bell, the pitcher put the ball right where it ought to be. "As the ball sailed toward the batsman the air rushing through the hole in it played a little tune, and it was by this sound that the batsman made his strike. It was the same with the fielders. Wherever the ball went it was singing its little tune, and the sound was all the player had to judge by. Handle the ball? Well, I should say they could. They played a fine game, and I tell you that the music of the ball whizzing about so near the field, and those blind fellows catching and throwing it just as if they could see, made a scene never to be forgotten. The members of these blind nines were all inmates of a Dakota blind asylum, but if they can make proper arrangements they are going on the road as an exhibition. They'll draw immense crowds, too."

A Gambler Who Didn't Bluff. Chicago Enterprise, July 27: The habits of a saloon on Main street were treated to a lively little game of poker last night, at which pistols turned up. A few minutes ago a strange man and a young gambler around town known as "Steve, the Kid," were playing cards. They had some misunderstanding and the stranger got away with the pot. Steve swore that the kid had caught the other man playing the wrong grab stakes. So he awaited his time, and last evening saw his opponent engaged in the fascinating game with a large stock of money before him. Steve walked up to the table, grabbed the money, put it into his pocket and started to leave. "Steve, come back," called the stranger. The kid turned around and looked down at the muzzle of a stranger's shooter. He started to draw, but the stranger told him that the slightest movement of that kind would send him to "kingdom come." All he wanted was the kid to replace those "chips" in an exactly one minute's time, which was done. The other players came out from under the table and in from the street, and the game proceeded without further interruption.

Astonishing Coincidence. Columbus Democrat: While enjoying the hospitality of Mr. D. Schuppach, of this city, one evening recently, that gentleman had a hand at Bedford, but learned that it was practically disorganized. The assurance was given that this band was to

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