

THE DAILY BEE. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Daily Morning Edition including Sunday...

A Dissenting Opinion. It transpires that the bench of the United States court in California was not unanimous in denying the petition of the investigating commission for an order to compel Leland Stanford to answer certain questions propounded by the commission.

The decision of Justice Field, concurring in the decision of the majority, denied the power of congress to require the federal courts to aid the commission in their investigations. It was held that the commission is "a mere board of inquiry, directed to obtain information upon certain matters and report the result of its investigations to the president."

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY has been called in New York along with white hats, ties and vests. This half holiday plan has become unpopular wherever it has been tried and it will probably be laid on the shelf next season.

COMMISSIONER MILLER, of the internal revenue bureau, is about to make investigations into the purity of the different brands of beer and report the result to congress. If adulterations are discovered he will ask congress to confer power upon the bureau to prevent the making of impure beer.

A VACANCY existing in the office of United States marshal for the Eastern district of Missouri, Justice Miller, of the supreme court, appointed Miss Phoebe W. Couzins to the position. She was deputy under her father, whose death created the vacancy, and is said to have shown superior capabilities for the duties, which she successfully carried on during her father's illness.

EVERY taxpayer in Douglas county has a direct interest in the character of the men to be elected to the county office this fall. Only men of proved capacity and established integrity should be chosen.

WE are challenged by the Republican to name the man whom the BEE has described as a "shyster, bungler, swindler and forger." Everybody familiar with Omaha politics knows whom that also fits. The man has not gall enough to deny that he is a shyster and bungler, and the fact that a grand jury once had him in tow for forgery is still fresh in the minds of many of our citizens.

THE emperor of China's wife's name is Kan Hl. In England they compare ugly things with the queen's bonnet. Prince George, son of the king of Greece, is going to serve three years in the British navy.

THE empress dowager of China has selected a daughter of Duke Chao, a Manchu nobleman, for the wife of the little emperor. Prince Eugene, youngest son of the king of Sweden, is now twenty years old. He is the artist of the royal Swedish family, and has studied painting in Paris under the guidance of famous French masters.

QUEEN VICTORIA is much interested in Bulgarian affairs. She fondly cherishes the hope that Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who is expected to return to the throne of that unhappy country, she has instructed the foreign office to send her in full all dispatches received relating to Prince Ferdinand.

THE intellectual capacity of Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the prince of Wales, is a large disappointment to his family. It was expected that he would rise to the plane of a king, but he is not so well qualified. He can eat only one with comfort.

THE king of Sweden has four sons, Gustave the crown prince, born in 1882; Charles, duke of Gothland, born in 1881; and Eugene, duke of Nerike, born in 1880, all of whom are said to be capable of ruling as a monarch. The crown prince is said to be a rich, intelligent, and energetic man, and his father has written an account of his journey in his voyage around the world, and Prince Charles, who has also travelled extensively, has written an account of his journey in his voyage around the world.

THE Modern King Coal. Old King Cole calling for his pipe, his glass and his fiddlers three, was never so merry as young King Coal advancing anthracite at a quarter of eight and making the public count down whether or no Young King Coal is the worst or the best.

IT Can Flourish All the More. Before it is twenty-four hours old the American party had two wings to it. Herein the party is different from a bird; it gets along better with one wing than with two.

THE Lincoln Fire Insurance company wanted the earth fenced in with underground policies and got caught in a hole of its own making. A receiver is looking up for the fragments.

THE Fromont Herald approves the decision of the state board of transportation that railroad rates must be reduced to the level of the competition. When Lincoln gets her "in" rate reduced on the B. & M., and her "out" rate reduced on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, what does Fremont propose to do with their competitive "in" rate? This is a question that has a half a mile east of the city. This thing has got to be re-duced all around or there will be trouble!

THE All-Round Liar's association of Hastings is preparing to lay in a full stock of brilliant yarus from the best mineral loams in the land. Bill Nye has been secured at great expense to give the organization fresh and fertile points in the state, and will be followed by an extinguished railroad attorney with a lucid monologue on "How to Work Two Counties with \$6,000." The society is in a flourishing condition, and will soon add a real estate office to its collection.

THE Hastings Gazette-Journal is of the opinion that the "President of Cleveland will gain much of an idea of the booming towns of the west on his forthcoming tour. For instance, he will remain in Omaha but one hour. This means that his train will pull into the old cattle shed known as the Omaha union depot and remain there until the engine can take on coal and water and the engineer eat a hearty lunch. In the mean time the residents will be looking on with admiration, jamming, sweating, swearing crowd of men who have gathered for the sole purpose of catching a glimpse of the lovely face of the president's wife. Of the real little, white and pretty of Omaha, the president will be able to learn very little in one hour. He ought to remain all day." But his excellency is wiser than his advisers. He hurries to St. Joseph to sleep undisturbed repose with his her sleeping precincts.

THE Tribuna affirms that the average Sioux City alderman will steal nothing smaller than an umbrella. The ground was white with frost Saturday morning at Ida Grove. But corn is entirely out of the way of frost. The yield is placed at from fifty to seventy-five bushels. A married man in Sioux City sent a \$5 bill and an invitation for an outing to a respectable young woman and received pressing calls from her mother, who said that her daughter was engaged to a certain young man, and had several rounds of solid, well seasoned advice and will be detained at home for some time, nursing the fragments.

WYOMING. Herman Schupp, a prospector from Halley, Idaho, was found mending on one of the plains near Rock Creek, recently, mentally wrecked.

THE Wyoming Oil and Mining company, composed of eastern capitalists, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. Its principal office will be at Douglas.

STELLA Davis, a young woman living at Fort Saunders, appropriated a horse saddle and wedding dress and started out to see the country last week. She reached Laramie in time to be welcomed and cared for by the sheriff.

THE Governor's Queer Visitor. Arkansas Traveler: The governor of Arkansas had just turned from a petition bearing his name when a tall, slender woman, carrying a gingham sun bonnet by the strings, entered the room and, dropping on a settee, said:

"I want to see the governor." "I am the governor, madam." "Shore?" "Yes, I am quite sure." "Well, I come to ask you why you did not answer my letter. I live out in the country and have a letter from a lady named Steve Spencer. Why didn't you answer it?"

ALBANY Argus: Portions of Old Rome are now disappearing, notably the Ghetto, the Jewish quarter, and New Rome is increasing. The fact that the great working buildings look not unlike those of New York, were it not for the that poetry of color, pink, yellow, terra cotta and pale blue, in which the Italians so much delight.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Third district was held at the First Baptist church September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The program for Thursday evening, 23rd:

F. R. McCONNELL Chosen to Succeed H. J. Davis-Other Matters. An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held last evening, the special order of business being the election of a successor to H. J. Davis, resigned.

IT was decided to purchase 600 more desks for the public schools. The salaries of the janitors of the different school buildings for the year, ranging from \$160 for the care of one room to \$1,340 for the care of fourteen rooms.

TWO store rooms belonging to James Trull, Lake's addition, were rented for \$25 per month each, to be used for school purposes. A room was rented from Henry C. Groff, Omaha View, for \$25 per month, and one from Gustave F. Epeneter, Orchard Hill, for \$18 per month.

THE committee on finance was instructed to report at the next meeting the amount of money on hand for the purchase of a block for the high school tower. Steps were taken toward the purchase of a school site on Twenty-ninth street in Credit Foncier addition; also for the sale of lots on Twenty-ninth street near Furman street.

THE case of Gavin, Genron & Moore against the Waco brothers for damages growing out of the sale of the Times-Dispatch was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and at 4 o'clock a verdict was returned for \$14 in favor of the defendants.

JUDGE GROFF heard the case of John Fitzgerald vs. Axel Meyer yesterday. This was an action involving the right to a span of mules purchased two years ago by John B. Furey from two Iowa men. Furey sued them to Meyer a short time later, and soon after Fitzgerald repurchased them, claiming that he held a mortgage on them, decided to him from the Iowa men. The evidence was all given to the attorneys arguments made. Owing to the lateness of the hour Judge Groff did not charge the jury and they were dismissed to appear at 9 o'clock this morning.

JUDGE HOPECK heard the case of Sampson vs. Martin yesterday afternoon. In the police court yesterday morning there were forty-seven cases, mostly vagrants and common drunks. George Wassmer, for an assault on Galt, got \$25 and costs. Mr. Combs, who was arrested for hauling garbage without a license, was discharged.

EDWARD B. SPRATLIN of Chicago, has commenced action in the United States court against James Ainscoe, D. R. Archer, Edward Ainscoe, Charles P. Benjamin and Richard L. Matlack on a note for \$5,548 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on twenty acres of land recently platted, just west of South Omaha, in section 16, township 14.

Moralists have generally said that there was a great deal of unjust discrimination used when the fault of a man or a woman were taken into consideration. Their plea is that a man's sinning has always been condoned while a woman's has always been condemned. Without discussing the unwritten law of society, where all man's shortcomings are, as a rule, either excused or forgotten, it may be truly said that Judge Berka is wrong. He has concluded that the sins of a man should be looked upon with as close scrutiny and receive as much consideration as those of a woman. Heretofore the sinned doves of the city have had to pay \$6 a month as a kind of license for their traffic. Each was on record. Should anything occur that the payment was not made, they would be liable to follow. This practice still continues. However, when a house was "pulled" the male visitors were either not arrested at all or permitted to go with a remembrance or a trivial fine. Judge Berka says this shall not be. Every man found in a house of ill fame should be arrested and fined.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. Meeting of the K. of P. Committee to Take Action. There will be a meeting of the committee of arrangement for the reception of the grand lodge and annual encampment of the Knights of Pythias, at the office of E. E. French on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This committee will take steps for the reception of President Cleveland and transact such other important business as may come before it. It is expected that a good many of the knights of this city will attend. This committee will meet more often after this meeting when all the arrangements will be completed. The business men should liberally support the knights and make this convolve one of even remembrance. It will bring many people to the city from all over the world and be a good advertisement for Omaha.

THE NUGENT-BLOOM CASE. Jack Nugent sat before Judge Berka yesterday afternoon charged with an assault upon Oliver Charles Bloom and May Doe. The testimony showed that at the time of the affair Bloom was officiating as bartender in a saloon at Twelfth and Capitol avenue, that there was trouble between him and Nugent and that in the melee the woman in the case was struck. One of the witnesses testified that Bloom and Nugent were both drunk at the time. Nugent was fined \$15 and costs and appealed.

COMING MATRIMONIAL EVENT. The Harris-Moss nuptials are announced for Sunday, October 16, the prospective groom, J. H. Harris, of Chesapeake, is the son of J. Harris, a clothing merchant at 1014 Farnam street, and is well known in this city. Miss Rooklyn N. Y., is a young lady of most estimable qualities. The wedding and banquet will be held at Germania hall.