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PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 14.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—An interesting case is now in the hands of the coroner. Wesley Baker, a colored boy who has been selling the Bee for a local agency, was taken ill while at work just before noon Monday. His next hour he was seen in a stupor which lasted until his death at 3 a. m. Tuesday. The physician who attended him pronounced it a case of opium poisoning, although some of the symptoms do not substantiate that theory. A rumor got abroad that a thoroughly reliable business man had had up a dose for the boy, and it was industriously circulated by gossips. Finally it was decided to hold an autopsy and an inquest. An examination of the body revealed any opinion and the parts removed were sent to Omaha for analysis, pending which the inquest rests. The boy had left home with a client to produce an act, he was found by his father, who had been informed by a neighbor that he had taken a dose of opium. The rumor that the party mentioned had fixed a dose for him is generally considered a baseless rumor. The case has attracted considerable attention.

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Supreme Court Decisions.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—In the supreme court today G. Haldane, of Sioux City, was admitted to practice.

The following cases were argued and submitted: Kennard vs Dibble, Griffey vs Kennard.

Decisions were filed as follows: In review Sedwick vs Bliss, error from York county. Reversed. Opinion by Maxwell.

Where an attorney enters into a contract with a client to prosecute an action, and the attorney employs a second one to assist him in the case, the client will not be liable for fees for such second attorney, unless the first attorney requests his employment or retention in the case. A promise of a party to see you paid for your trouble is not an absolute promise to pay, but a guarantee that payment will be made.

Clark vs Chicago, Kansas & Northern railroad company, error from Clay county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell.

Where a railway company in its petition to condemn real estate for right of way sets forth the necessary facts, showing that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of this state and there is no denial of the fact, the petition will be prima facie sufficient to authorize the commission to condemn real estate without proof of incorporation.

Hamilton vs Ross, error from York county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, C. J.

A new trial will be granted for errors occurring upon the trial of a cause which could not in any sense have been prejudicial to the losing party.

Kaust vs Poore, reaper company, error from York county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, C. J.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 14.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Stocks—Stocks are very much unsettled as well as inactive.

DEACON WHITE RETIRES.

DETROIT, March 14.—A base ball sensation was caused today by the positive announcement that Deacon White, a third baseman of the Detroit club, had been determined to retire from the diamond.

THE COMMISSION IN CHICAGO.

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MUST BE ANOTHER LEAVITT.

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