

THE CITY.

Amusements for the Week. Monday—Hoyt's A Midnight Bell. Tuesday—Hoyt's A Midnight Bell. Wednesday afternoon—Hoyt's A Midnight Bell.

Personal Paragraphs. S. E. Smith, of Crete, is at the Murray. J. H. Stewart, of Pierce, is at the Casey.

John Harsley, of Fairmount, is at the Murray. Benjamin F. Baker, of North Platte, is at the Millard.

Miss Leta Harsbacher, of Hastings, is at the Millard. J. A. Stevens and O. S. Mahan, of Neligh, are at the Casey.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—To the Editor of THE BEE.—Will you please publish the article which you wrote the play of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and oblige.

Death of "Dick" Davis. Abraham Davis, better known as "Dick" Davis, and one of the toughest characters in this section of the country, died yesterday at his home on the river front opposite Fairbank's refinery below the Union Pacific bridge.

Some of the neighbors wanted an inquest held over the remains, and in all probability one will be held to-day.

Bricklayers' Picnic. The bricklayers' union of Omaha celebrated for the eighth annual time yesterday. The weather being cool and threatening, the attendance was not so large as was anticipated, but the previously arranged program was carried out just the same.

Programme Carried Out Despite the Cool Weather. The bricklayers' union of Omaha celebrated for the eighth annual time yesterday.

There was a sprint between Lutzer, Gromme, Doody and an "unknown." The latter was fortunate in that he was not hit, but he was distanced. Lutzer won, with Gromme a close second.

Pickard has recently fitted up a splendid race course and next spring will hold an athletic, stable and other conveniences. He hopes to lease the premises to the managers of the Douglas county fair association.

Rev. Kerr's Farewell Sermon. Rev. D. R. Kerr, who has been pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church for over two years, but who resigned his position on account of an inadequate salary, preached his farewell sermon to that charge last evening. There was a full attendance of the members to listen to his formal farewell.

The society was organized in 1882. The first report to the presbytery was in 1883, showing a membership of 28, with contributions \$170. In 1884 the society numbered 54, with \$250 contributions. In 1885, 91 members and \$1,500 contributions, besides the building of a place of worship. In 1886, 116 members and \$1,250 contributions. In 1887, 107 members and \$2,300 contributions. In 1888, 115 members and \$3,350 contributions. The present year the membership is 133 and the contributions \$2,800.

"During my two years' pastorate," continued the speaker, "I have preached 246 sermons, being nearly five per sermon. I have preached twenty-one funeral sermons and performed thirty marriage ceremonies, the first being on this. Besides this I have been secretary for a year, treasurer of the presbytery and evangelist for ten counties

at the same time. These might have interfered with my local work. Unpleasant occurrences in the past were lightly touched on, but added: "None are so blind as those who won't see, and none so crooked as those who can't love but won't. We can control the affections if we will. You must love your pastor to have him successful. You must love him, and you can not do so better than by going to hear him preach. Talk him up to your friends and he'll go up and your church will grow. He is entirely dependent on you for his popularity and influence. Talk him down and you take the heart out of him."

The Dempsey Court-Martial. Captain Charles A. Dempsey, of B company, Second Infantry, will be tried by court-martial next Monday, at department headquarters in The Bix building. Captain Dempsey will be tried on two charges, the first being a violation of the twentieth article of war, in showing disrespect to his commanding officer by going to his house on the morning of June 19 and using violent and abusive language, and repeating the performance on the afternoon of the same day. The second charge is that of violating the twentieth article of war by assaulting his commanding officer.

These charges were preferred by Colonel Fletcher and were passed upon by the department commander as being of a nature to call for an investigation. The matter thus passed out of Colonel Fletcher's control and will be thoroughly investigated from the perspective of any sentence which may be inflicted upon Colonel Fletcher.

The court-martial to consider Captain Dempsey's case will be called immediately after the trial of Colonel Fletcher, but the annual equipment occurred at that time and it was thought best to postpone the trial rather than make a detail of officers which were needed at the encampment.

The charges against Lieutenant Wright were considered because there was sufficient evidence to warrant the judge advocate of this department in bringing a case to trial.

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A REMARKABLE CITY. A. B. Hall Gives His First Impressions of Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Correspondence of THE BEE.)—Seattle is a city of about 20,000 people, although the "oldest inhabitant" claims more, and real estate men there are 30,000. It is beautifully situated on the tastefully tended shore, gently ascending from the Sound eastward. The city is very finely built, or was before the great fire, which swept away the larger portion of the business part of the city, and was perfectly overwhelmed with astonishment upon entering the city to find a great number of large, massive buildings erected upon the ruins made by the fire, and bearing comparison with the best of the world.

The people evidently mean business, and there are any "dicks" on the street, and business, from early dawn until late at night, and the traffic goes on, buying and selling, bartering and exchanging, men of all trades and professions are hurrying to and fro.

All races are thus engaged—the white people from every state in the union, and from every clime where white people exist, the Mongolian and the African, the Indian and the Mexican, a cosmopolitan and heterogeneous mass of live humanity. These flood the streets of Seattle daily, and all happily and peacefully pursue their various avocations.

The scenery as viewed from the city is decidedly picturesque. Standing upon any prominent point in the city, you behold a fine landscape picture as ever presented to itself. The calm placid waters of the sound, reflecting all before it like a mirror, with ships steaming their way to other points, coming in freighted with their human treasures—ships of all kinds, large, medium and small, fishing smacks and rowing boats; while beyond and across the sound rises the picturesque hills of West Seattle. Looking to the northwest, about sixty miles distant, you behold the Olympian mountains in the distance, which are covered with perpetual snow. The scenic view in the clear, glistering atmosphere which prevails at most of the year is very grand. And to this the perfection of climate, the "Indian summer" like days, and the absence of excessive heat or cold—and you have climate and scenery unequalled, even by the famed clime of historic Italy.

No wonder, then, that Seattle is receiving her thousands of visitors every week by every train and by every boat. Thousands of strangers visit the city, many to invest their means in business or real estate, and others to sight deep, vigorous, dagger-like slash, that they had come and located some time ago.

But everybody cannot come to Seattle—there isn't room. The principal business in the country is the mining and gathering of the hop crop, which is immense, the principal being the best in the United States for raising that profitable crop. The timber trade, too, is immense. Lumber, ship timber, shingles, etc. forms a profitable industry for thousands of people who, owing to the immense timber region here, will continue profitable for a generation to come.

The cost of living in Seattle is not much above that in Nebraska, except in the matter of rent which, owing to the great fire, is extremely high. Fuel is quite cheap here, there being so much timber people can get their wood at the mill, having it cut and hauled. Coal is also cheap, owing to the rich coal mines near the city. The winters in a half are pleasant, there being but little cold weather, and no winds.

A. B. HALL. REGISTRATION. Provisions of the New Law on the Subject. The new registration law provides for the registration of voters for election purposes in metropolitan cities, cities of the first class and cities of the second class, including all portions of the voting precincts in which said cities are situated.

of registration shall be appointed by the city council in September of each year for every precinct in such city, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party.

Section 3 provides for the challenging of any person who applies for registration and prescribes the oath to be administered in such cases.

Section 5 provides that the salary of supervisors shall be \$3 a day for the time actually employed.

Section 9 provides that the days for registration shall be on Tuesday four weeks, the Wednesday of the third week, the Thursday of the second week and the Friday and Saturday of the first week preceding the day of the November election of each year for general elections, and on Friday and Saturday of the second week and on Saturday of the first week preceding the day of all other elections.

Section 13 makes it the duty of the city clerk to furnish the supervisors of registration with the necessary books and blanks.

Section 16 provides that the registration books shall remain in the custody of the city clerk.

Section 18 provides that the judges of election in each precinct shall have at the polling place on each day of the election a list of names for such precinct, and no vote shall be received unless the name of the voter shall appear on such registry book, unless such voter shall produce an affidavit sworn to before the city clerk, or other person appointed by the mayor, and subscribed to by at least one qualified voter, setting forth that such person is a qualified voter, and giving his reason for not appearing before the supervisors of registration.

Section 21 provides that each political party shall be entitled to have a challenger at each place of registration, who shall be assigned a place where he can see every person who presents himself for registration.

Section 29 provides that any person who shall register or procure the registry of any person through fraud, or who shall vote illegally under the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not less than one, nor more than five years.

Section 30 provides that if any supervisor of registration shall be guilty of official neglect of duty or corrupt or fraudulent practice in the execution of the same he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail for not less than ten or more than sixty days, and fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.

Section 31 provides that if any supervisor, clerk or other officer having custody of records shall destroy, change or mutilate any of the same he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, and fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.

Section 32 provides that any person making a false oath or affirmation provided in this act shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than ten years.

Section 34 to inclusive provides penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for offenses against peace and good order, the persons provided by law to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 41 provides that no irregularities or defects in carrying out the provisions of this act shall constitute a defense for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Section 43 provides that the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the general fund of such city.

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