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MINOR MENTION.

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Boston store, the leaders in dry goods.

A new cement floor is being placed in the city jail.

Millinery opening at Friedman's Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be displayed the latest style of millinery at Friedman's.

Hr. and Mrs. H. J. Vocht, No. 314 Sixteenth avenue, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

During the month of September 237 real estate transfers, amounting to $354,238.18, were filed at the office of the county recorder.

Married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday evening, October 1, Rev. D. C. Franklin officiating, Mr. J. M. Emarine and Miss Etta L. Eames.

Miss Mitchell has selected the finest and latest styles in pattern hats and bonnets, which will be exhibited Monday and Tuesday evenings at Friedman's opening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will entertain a social this evening at the residence of Mr. F. Hollis, No. 814 Avenue B, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Dr. Macrae's elegant new residence, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighth street, is completed, and is now occupied. It is one of the finest pieces of property in the city.

The general teachers meeting appointed for Saturday, October 5, 1889, will be postponed till further notice. Principals of the schools are requested to send in the monthly reports at once.

J. Donahue is again in the jails, this time being booked as a fugitive from justice. He was turned over to the street gang, after his previous incarceration, but skipped out at the first opportunity.

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. M. Emarine and Etta L. Eames, both of this county; W. A. Little, of Kansas City, and Ada G. Eastman, of Avoca; and David Kolmitz and Della Stein, both of Council Bluffs.

Harry Curtis, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, and now occupying a like position in St. Joseph, is evidently doing a grand work. The annual receipts of the association there, as shown by the report just issued, were about $10,000.

The alleged conspiracy case against William Probstle, James Wheeler and Mrs. Edmonds failed to materialize in Squire Schurz's court, owing to the non-appearance of the prosecuting witness, Edmonds, and the defendants were discharged.

The campaign has opened, and on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., the republicans of Hazel Dell township will hold a meeting at Center school house. Several good speakers are announced to be present, and all republicans of the township are invited to be present.

In the case of Seeger vs Odell in the superior court, the case was taken from the jury and they were instructed to find for the defendant. This is the case in which the plaintiff sued to recover $200 commission paid for the exchange of certain property for Missouri land to which the title was imperfect.

The democratic campaign will be formally opened on Saturday evening, October 5, by a grand meeting at Neola, at which Hon. W. H. Ware, of this city; Hon. R. W. Briggs, of Carson, and John W. Templeton, of Garner township, will be the speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend the rally.

An enjoyable sociable was given yesterday evening, at Woodmen's hall, to the members of Hazel camp, by Mesdames W. W. Williams, R. E. Ingraham, J. I. Smith, C. W. Williams, E. E. Adams and N. J. Swanson. There have been several of these pleasant little affairs, but this was by far the most enjoyable yet given.

The efforts of the ladies of St. Paul's church to raise the $8,000 of their church debt having been successful, a new complication has arisen from the unwillingness of Mr. Hoagland, of St. Joseph, who holds the mortgage, to release the same until the full time has run, it being too good a rate of interest to lose—8 per cent.

Sheriff O'Neill took one Meyers, who has been confined in the county jail for some time, out to Avoca Tuesday, to receive his sentence for stealing meat from Charles Jacobson, of Walnut. Meyers was given eighteen months in the penitentiary. He was brought back here to jail and will be sent to the pen in a few days.

J. B. Donahue was arrested about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Sheriff O'Neil, on a charge of assault and battery. Donahue is employed on Mrs. Murphy's farm near Manawa and took a notion to run the place. He is now locked up in the county jail, where he has been several times before, awaiting a hearing before Squire Schurz.

After fifty years' separation four sisters, the only daughters of Hon. Luther Miner, of Lockport, N. Y., are having a reunion at the home of Mrs. Caroline A. Day, 405 Glen avenue. The oldest, Mrs. Jane M. Hollister, aged seventy-four years, is from Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. Sarah A. Sixton, aged seventy, is from Bear Grove, Ia.; Mrs. Olive A. Bristol, aged sixty-eight, is from Marshalltown, Ia.; Mrs. Day is sixty-six years old.

Mr. E. E. Mayne mourns the loss of his horse and buggy, which was stolen Monday afternoon. The animal was tied in the rear of his office building on Broadway. The horse is a dark brown 15½ hands high, and weighs about 1,050 pounds. The buggy is a side bar, and the harness somewhat worn. The halter was securely fastened, and the horse could not have gotten away without help. The police have been notified.

A man was arrested last evening at the corner of Seventh and Mill streets who was accused of attempting to set fire to a cottage in that vicinity. A number of boys claimed to have seen the alleged action. The patrol wagon was sent for, and when he saw it coming he started to run. He refused to give his name and was booked as an unknown crazy man. His sole effects consisted of an empty chloroform bottle, which he attempted to throw away. He will be held for a close investigation.

Thomas W. Keene, in "Richelieu," drew a large house at Dohany's last evening. But for a misunderstanding on account of the intended stopping place of the company, which led many to doubt whether he would be here at all or not, the house would have been packed. To all who have ever seen this popular tragedian, it is only necessary to say that it was Mr. Keene. In the title role he was grand, and the support rendered was excellent. The company is in Omaha the remainder of the week.

A young man who sometimes sails under the name of Frank Williams, visited the Mint Saturday night and spent his cash at the faro game. Being somewhat anxious to recoup himself, he produced a check and received $9.15 in chips. Monday morning when Carrigg, the proprietor of the Mint, presented the check at the First National bank it was pronounced a forgery. The check was signed "Nonpareil Printing company, per C. S. Lefferts," and was a very bungling piece of work. Williams has not been arrested.

The annual meeting of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association will be held Saturday afternoon at the court house, when the election of officers will take place. The regular time for such meeting was on the first of the month, but there were only eight members present, and as there are fully 100 who belong to the association it was deemed advisable to defer the election until a larger representation could be secured. It is desired that all who can attend will be present next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. H. Fey was taken before Squire Hendricks yesterday, charged with assaulting a little daughter of John Dunn. His case was continued, and he was sent to jail, pending a hearing. This case is the outgrowth of the recent trouble between Fey and Tolliver. The latter has a case before Squire Schurz, which will be heard to-day. The charge against him is the same as that against Fey. Each party is anxious to get the other locked up or fined, and it is probable that before the matter is finally dropped, each will receive his just deserts.

ALL ABOUT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Grand Jury Makes Its Final Report of the Term.

BRYANT AMONG THE INDICTED

The Council Considers Lighting Ordinances—A Morsel for the Gossips at Manawa—Personals.

Final Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury has made its final report for the term, and adjourned. Five more indictments were returned, but all of the indicted parties are not yet under arrest. Theodore Brown was indicted for murder in the first degree. He is the party who is supposed to be responsible for the taking off of William Spears. There were twenty-five witnesses subpoenaed before the grand jury in this case, but nothing new was elicited, the bulk of the evidence being just what has already appeared in these columns. Several witnesses testify that Brown was with Spears for several hours preceding the time when the murder is supposed to have taken place; that he was urging Spears toward the fatal spot when the latter was last seen alive, by urging and dragging him along, telling him that "it's only a little way now;" that he was last seen with Spears about 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the murder, about three blocks from the scene of the killing; that, as nearly as can be ascertained, the murder took place shortly after 8 o'clock, and that about 9 o'clock Brown boarded a motor train for Omaha, at the Northwestern crossing on Broadway. Other witnesses swear that Spears has told them at various times that the Browns "had it in for him, and would like to do him dirt, but he was too smart for them;" also that "the Browns were a tough set, and he knew too much about them." To others, he stated that he did not like the Brown boys, and was afraid of them.

This is the evidence on which the indictment was returned. It is all circumstantial, but there is a very strong chain of it. It remains to be ascertained why Brown should "have it in" for Spears, as alleged by the deceased. Brown has not yet been admitted to bail, but it is expected a motion to this end will shortly be made.

An indictment was also returned against T. J. Anderson for the larceny of tools from Waterman's carriage factory; another against James McIntosh for forgery; one against two parties not under arrest for gambling, and still another against another party not yet arrested.

The grand jury has been busy for over a month, and several cases have been investigated. The work has dragged in some instances, owing to difficulty in securing witnesses, but taken as a whole, the grand jury has had a very busy session.

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Tube paints 7½c at Chapman's art store.

The Shackled Convict Claimed.

Sheriff Ward, of Evanston, Wyo., arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is the officer from whom the two convicts escaped last Saturday night, at Earlham, 100 miles east of here. He visited the station and identified Smith, the man who was arrested in the Rock Island yards at an early hour Monday morning, wearing broken shackles, as one of the escaped men. In speaking of how the men managed to escape Mr. Ward stated that he was tired and worn out.

He had been over the road on numerous occasions, and knew that the fast train made but few stops, but in order to be sure he asked the conductor where the next stop would be made, and was told it would be nearly forty miles. His prisoners being shackled and hand-cuffed he concluded to take a brief rest. When nearing Earlham the train was flagged and both conductor and brakeman went out to ascertain the cause. The prisoners then walked out, and when the train men came in noticed the prisoners were missing. An alarm was given, but they could not be found. It is supposed they boarded a freight train which was standing at Earlham and came west. Mr. Ward kept a close watch for them but, got no word of them until the Rock Island officials commenced telegraphing up and down the road. A report circulated that he was looking for his men with blood hounds was untrue, as it was another sheriff, who was after three prisoners who escaped near Des Moines. Mr. Ward said that Smith was sentenced to four years for highway robbery, and his companion, Birdsell, who escaped, for two years. He left last evening for Joliet with his man.

Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottaz, Tel. 173.

New Pacific House, best hotel in the city. $1.50 per day. Meals 35c.

Dempsey & Butler candy factory, 105 Main street.

Bixby has removed to Merriam block.

Baldwin and His Bride.

Several weeks since THE BEE chronicled the arrest of Steve Baldwin and several young men for disturbing the peace. The difficulty was over Baldwin's attentions to Miss Mary Rick, a sixteen-year-old lass, who appeared to be much smitten with her lover, but who had been forbidden to call on her.

Baldwin was fined, and the others of the party were released. Afterwards Miss Rick told her father she would have nothing more to do with Baldwin. Thus matters rested until a few days ago.

Tuesday noon when Mr. Rick went home to dinner all was the same as usual. When he went for his evening meal his daughter and her clothing were gone. Inquiry led to the startling fact that she had gone to Omaha. The police of that city were notified but they could not find the couple, who had secured a marriage license.

Yesterday morning Mr. Rick was informed that his daughter was married, and he said he expected it, but had hoped that the Omaha police would be able to get her before the ceremony was performed. He was also informed that two ladies, who did some sewing for his daughter, accompanied Baldwin and his intended bride to Omaha. Nothing has been heard from the couple since their departure.

Mr. Rick promises to make it warm for Baldwin, and says he will send him over the road, although on what charge he does not state.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities. John Gibert, corner Pearl street and Willow avenue, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Murphy, optician, room 216 Merriam blk.

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

R. T. Bryant Indicted.

An indictment has been returned against R. T. Bryant for swindling and obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Bryant is an old resident and the news of his indictment will be a surprise to many. The facts leading to his indictment are alleged to be as follows: Some time ago Marshall Turley invented a car brake which was patented, and Bryant went into partnership with him to sell patent rights. He went to one William Stevey, a farmer in Lewis township, and after setting forth the great money to be made in handling it, Stevey was persuaded to mortgage his farm for $3,500 for the right to sell the patent in a certain territory. It was represented to him that Turley, who had nothing to do with the matter, would sell his share for $7,000, in which another party, named Daniels, would take a half interest. This would give Bryant a half interest in the whole thing, and Daniels and Stevey a quarter interest each. To Turley, Bryant represented that he received $500 for the interest sold Stevey, and paid Turley $250 as his half of what was really $3,500. Turley returned the $250 to Stevey after he found out the true facts in the case, and Stevey instituted the investigation which resulted in Bryant's indictment.

Stevey was compelled to borrow money in order to save his farm from a foreclosure of the mortgage, which was hawked about from one place to another. The original mortgage could not be negotiated, as Bryant secured another, covering all of Stevey's chattels, and this finally showed up in the German bank of Davenport, and Stevey had a hard fight and a heavy bill of costs to pay to keep from being left penniless.

Such is the story told before the grand jury, and Bryant will have to explain his actions in court. He has furnished a bond for his appearance for trial, which will come up in about two weeks.

Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries. Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty.

Ledgers

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In District Court.

The case of Bartel vs Witt is still undergoing investigation in the district court. The case is being hotly contested, and a great deal of time is consumed in arguing objections. The case will probably go to the jury to-morrow night.

J. T. Stewart has instituted a suit against the Queen Insurance company, of Liverpool, to recover $3,000 on the buildings and machinery destroyed at the time of the packing house fire.

R. C. Harris has sued for a divorce from his wife, Amanda, to whom he was married in January, 1885. The plaintiff sets up that the defendant had a husband living at the time of her marriage with him, and that she has never secured a divorce from said first husband, whose name is Charles Phelps. He also alleges that he knew nothing of such husband for two years after his own marriage with defendant. Wherefore he prays for an annulment of the marriage contract, and that the defendant be given no rights or claims on any of his property.

House and lot for $1. Buy your tickets in grand drawing so we will not have to defer raffle. See notice in special columns, this page.

C. B. Music Co., 538 Broadway.

Finest market in city—J. M. Scanlan's.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

John Settled It Himself.

John Rorobaugh was yesterday sent to the county jail by Squire Hendricks, to await a hearing on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Cottrell. Tuesday forenoon Rorobaugh visited the justice's office, and wanted the woman arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses. It transpired that the alleged crime was committed in Omaha and he was informed that he would have to prosecute the case where the crime was committed. He thereupon announced that he "guessed he had better settle it himself." The court informed him that he could do as he pleased, as the court was not administering justice in advance, but that if there was any trouble he would take a hand later on.

Rorobaugh persevered in his intention, and went to the woman's house and gave her an unmerciful beating. He will prepare his defense in the county cylinder. Mrs. Cottrell alleges that she took the property because Rorobaugh owed her, and that was the only way she could get it. The case comes up to-day.

Desirable dwellings for rent at moderate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 13th and 14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ties, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

Attend the W. I. Bus. college, Council Bluffs.

Keating, prescriptions and drugs, 505 B'd'y.

For Blank Books write Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Spicy Scandal Hushed Up.

Saturday evening a well dressed couple arrived at the Manawa hotel and registered as D. C. Keller and wife, Omaha, and were assigned to a room. Shortly afterwards another gentleman came in, glanced at the register and took the next motor for the city. A telegraph message was sent to Beatrice, when the second gentleman, a detective, returned to Manawa and kept a close watch on the house. Early next morning a Council Bluffs officer and the detective called at the hotel, and shortly afterwards a Beatrice man arrived. The latter proved to be the husband of the woman. After some parleying the guilty pair were called in and a truce was patched up to avoid a scandal. The man named Keller is a married commercial man of Omaha, and in order to settle the affair, he went down in his wallet rather handsomely. The detective got his fee and the Beatrice man and erring wife returned home together. All parties gave assumed names, and no one would talk of the case.

Always on Time.

If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

The New Light Ordinance Passed.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of considering matters of importance that demanded immediate attention. An ordinance was passed granting to the Sperry Electric Light company, of Chicago, the right to erect poles and wires and otherwise equip and operate an electric light plant in this city, in accordance with the terms of the contract let to that company a few weeks ago.

The ordinance is just about the same as the ordinance under which the present company is doing business. The franchise runs for twenty years, and the only provision made is that if the system of underground wiring comes into general use, the company shall at such time remove their overhead wires and substitute the underground system.

The Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, a newly incorporated company, then presented a charter which they requested the council to pass. It passed the first reading, when the mayor announced that he had just excused Alderman Everett and promised him to take up no new business, and thought the matter should be dropped there for the present, but the council finally passed it to the final reading.

Alderman Weaver presented a resolution to submit to the voters the question of building a new city hall, and the issuance of $165,000 5 per cent twenty-year bonds to pay for the same. It carried unanimously.

The city engineer submitted a report on grading and other improvement work, and after transacting routine business and discussing matters of minor importance, council adjourned until the regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Call and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 209 B'y

Personal Paragraphs.

E. A. Compton is visiting friends in Curtis, Neb.

Deputy Sheriff William Sells, of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

Forrest Smith has gone to Pierre, Dak., to look after his real estate interests.

Mrs. J. D. Schriner, of Villisca, is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Orcutt.

Mrs. C. A. Day left yesterday for California, where she will spend the winter with friends.

R. B. Wescott takes a place on the reportorial force of the Omaha Daily Democrat this morning.

Dr. C. B. Judd has returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, where he went for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Judd did not return with him, but will spend the winter in California. The doctor will return to the coast to spend the cold weather. He reports business very dull on the coast, and crops very light, while in this section the crops are first class, and business comparatively rushing.

Mr. Henry Coker has returned from Chicago, where he attended a convention of the paper manufacturers.

Mrs. E. C. Kerr has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to resume her duties as drawing teacher in the public schools.

George F. Smith leaves this week for a visit to points in Virginia, his old home, and where he has not been for thirty years.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Belle, of Salt Lake City, have been visiting at St. Francis' academy, of which Miss Henderson is a graduate.

Miss R. E. Newell is home from a trip to Minnesota and Dakota points, and has resumed her duties in charge of the Western Union office at the transfer.

John P. Stuhr, late postmaster at Minden, turned over the office to his successor on the 1st. Feeling relieved of official duties, he took a run down to the Bluffs yesterday.

W. P. Lewis left, Tuesday evening, for Chester county, Pennsylvania, whither he was called by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, aged seventy-three years.

James D. Rowen, of Des Moines, deputy internal revenue collector, is here receipting for the books and papers of the office here, preparatory to removing the office to Des Moines.

C. P. Kimpton, of Holt, Ia., left for home yesterday, after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar S. Henderson. He was for many years a resident of the Bluffs, but left here some time ago.

S. D. Rohrer has resigned his position as registry clerk at the transfer, to make room for the appointees of the new administration, but will retain his place until the end of the week, after which he will accept a position in the Globe office.

The latest styles in pattern hats and bonnets will be displayed Monday and Tuesday evenings at Friedman's millinery opening.

The coal dealers of the city held a meeting last evening and decided to put prices down to hard pan. The Coal association is at the back of their movements, and it was given as the sense of the meeting that the consumers would do well to wait a while before purchasing, as coal will be much cheaper.

THE ELDER HAD ONE TOO.

A Kansas Editor Relates the Incidents of a Trip to Kansas City.

A short time since the editor of the Kinsley Mercury took a business trip to Kansas City, and unexpectedly and much to his gratification has the pleasure of the company of Elder Stillwell on the way down. The elder is a brilliant conversationalist and is besides well posted not only on the current topics of the day but in ancient history as well. He is an original thinker, too, and a profound reasoner and forms his own opinions and is not afraid to advocate whatever theory he may hold on any given topic. He is an old time Kansan and is enthusiastic in his conviction that Kansas is the greatest state in the union, morally, socially, agriculturally, and in fact every way but politically—he is a third party prohibitionist. He is honest and conscientious in his political convictions, however, hence no fair-minded man can find fault with him on that score. He helped to plant prohibition in our state constitution, and is proud of the grand work it has accomplished—we feel sure that no candid man can listen to his arguments without, to a certain extent adopting them though from our standpoint he is too severe in his condemnation of the republican party. However, he has the same right to his opinions that we have to ours, and it would certainly be in "bad form" for us to critize him because of his advocacy of what he conceives to be right.

The elder met with a painful accident on the trip—one of the car windows dropping on his right hand, badly mashing his little finger. Being of a nervous disposition the pain annoyed him much. There was nothing for him to do, however, but "grin and bear" it. We had a pint of good whisky with us, which Mrs. H. had slipped into our valise as a preventative against the bad effects of impure water, but knowing the elder's prohibition tendencies we dared not offer him any. The pain grew so severe, however, that he finally told us that if he could get a drink of good whisky he would take it. He thought it would quiet his nerves. Of course, then, after explaining how we happened to have it along, we opened up our valise and "trotted" out the bottle. He took a long pull and under its influence Richard was soon himself again. It was not long before his finger began to pain him again and he had to have another drink and then another. By this time our little supply was exhausted, but fortunately under the inspiring influence of what he had already drank he remembered that he had a quart bottle in his own valise. This was produced and soon we were as jolly a pair as was ever encountered on a Santa Fe train—the only hindrance to our enjoyment being the threat of the conductor to throw us off the car unless we kept quiet. The elder regaled the passengers with a few choice songs, all having more or less bearing on the temperance question, such as "When young I had a fortune," "Old rosin the bow," etc., and was just in the midst of a profound prohibition speech, when the train pulled up at a station rather suddenly and tumbled him full length in the aisle; and as it was getting late in the night, or rather, early in the morning, he went to sleep right where he fell.

We arrived in Kansas City about 7 in the morning and a good warm breakfast put us both "on our pins" again, after which we saw nothing more of the elder until late in the evening. He was standing in front of the Gillis opera house earnestly urging a lamppost to call on him if he ever came to Kinsley, but advising it never to partake of the flowin' bowl or look upon the wine when it is red.

What Touched Her Most.

Boston Courier: They were sitting on the piazza of the hotel at the beach watching the moon as it slowly rose out of the slumbering sea. Silence was around them, naught being heard save occasionally the faint clatter of dishes in the adjacent restaurant or the musical hum of an aristocratic mosquito that was making as vain a search for a blue-blooded person as Diogenes did for an honest man. It was the hour for love—sweet, pure, delicious love. The youth felt in his soul as he sat there by the side of the beautiful maiden, whose silken hair almost touched his shoulder. Suddenly he spoke in low but thrilling and passionate tones:

"To the poetic temperament, to the soul that is capable of feeling the tenderest emotions, that throbs in unison with the harmony of nature, and is susceptible to the influence of the beautiful, there is a peculiar fascination in a scene like this. The balmy air, the rising moon, the twinkling stars, the contiguity of one of the fairest of creation's most perfect work, all unite to awaken in the heart the softest, sweetest, tenderest feeling—love. Don't you think so, Mehitable?"

"I do—O! George, don't them baked clams smell nice!"

The King's Name in Siam.

It is death to any person in Siam to mention the king's name. This is a custom that many other tribes rigidly adhere to.

THE WYOMING CONSTITUTION.

Provisions of the Document Approved By the Convention.

BELIEF IN GOD RECOGNIZED.

Woman Suffrage and a Secret Ballot—Waterways Placed Under State Control—Railroad Legislation—Labor and Taxes.

Prepared For Statehood.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the constitution for the proposed state which is now presented to the people of Wyoming for adoption, the existence of God is recognized without any circumlocution. The most daring innovation that has been made is in recognizing the right to suffrage without regard to race, color or sex, thus emphasizing faith in woman suffrage, which has been part of the territorial statutes for the past twenty years. To acquire citizenship hereafter the applicant must be able to read the constitution. Up to the present time the door has been left wide open for frauds in elections. More stringent methods are contemplated. Heretofore all ballots used in elections might be counterfeited and mixed tickets were placed at the polls under the heading of "democratic" or "republican," as the case might be. Should the state be admitted under this constitution, the state and county governments will print all the tickets, which will contain the names of all regularly nominated or announced candidates. There must not only be secret balloting, but the utmost secrecy in preparing the ballot. In a word, a modified edition of the Australian system of balloting is adopted.

The question of a separate supreme court aroused a good deal of opposition on the score of increased expense, but it was decided to have a supreme court consisting of three judges, with not more than four until the state has an assessed valuation of $100,000,000. There will be four district judges.

A state examiner is provided for, whose duty it will be to examine the accounts of all public judiciary officers, whether state or county. No provision is made for a lieutenant governor.

In the matter of irrigation all water is placed directly under state control. A state engineer is provided for and the state divided into four districts, over each of which one commissioner is placed under the supervision of the state engineer. These five men constitute a state board of irrigation who will settle all disputed questions in relation to water, although disputants have the privilege of appeal to the district court.

Railroads are made common carriers and are not allowed to make any discriminations. No county, township, school district or municipality is permitted to give them any donations or loan them their credit. Every railroad or telegraph line must have an agent or agents in each county through which they pass upon whom process may be served.

No new county can be formed unless it contains within its proposed limit an assessable valuation of $2,000,000 and have in the county from which it is formed an assessable value of $3,000,000. It must leave in the old county a population of not less than 1,500 and assume a just proportion of its indebtedness.

All public moneys must be invested in national or state banks and the interest which accrues thereon must be carried into the treasury. A treasurer convicted of making profit upon public moneys shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

A settler's homestead can not be seized on execution for debt; a compulsory system of education covering at least three years is adopted; eight hours is considered a legal day's work; the importation of armed men from without the state to suppress domestic insurrection is prohibited, except with the consent of the legislature, or, during its adjournment, the executive; only citizens or those who have declared their intentions to become such can be given employment upon public works.

Coal and other mines which are not being worked are assessed at a fair valuation upon lands and improvements. The legislature is also directed to tax the tonnage output in case the mines are in operation.

In trials for libel the truth, when the ends aimed at are good, is accepted as justification.

Senators are elected for four years and representatives for two. They are to be voted for every two years, one-half of the senators elected at the first election going out at the end of the second year. Each county shall have at least one senator and one representative. According to the basis of apportionment decided upon the senate and house shall consist of sixteen and thirty-three members respectively. The compensation is fixed at $5 per day and 15 cents a mile for the distance necessarily traveled to reach the capital. The first session may last sixty days, but a limitation of forty days is placed upon the others.

The governor is elected for four years. He must be thirty years of age and a resident of the territory for five years. The other state officers must be twenty-five years old. They hold their offices for four years, but the treasurer may not be re-elected immediately after one term has expired. The governor's salary is $2,500 a year, the other state officials receiving $2,000.

The supreme court judges are elected for eight years, but upon first assuming their duties under the consitution they shall decide by lot as to four, six and eight years' terms, to provide for rotation in office. The judge to whose lot shall fall the shortest term shall be the chief justice. The salaries of the supreme and district judges are the same, $3,000 a year.

The fee system is very generally abolished and all the county officers provided stated salaries, graded in proportion to their duties.

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A LUCKY FIND.

One of Meissonier's Paintings Picked Up for Twenty Dollars.

A Paris letter to the Philadelphia Telegraph says: One often hears of a valuable work by a famous artist being disposed of at auction or in some obscure bric-a-brac shop and bought for a mere song by some lucky individual, the value of the picture being wholly unknown. These stories, more or less apocryphal, have now been supplemented by a genuine occurrence which took place at the Hotel Drouot the other day. A sale of some deceased person's goods and chattels was going on. The lots comprised a few pictures, dingy and dusty and in cracked old frames. Among these was a small painting, executed on a panel, and representing a drunken soldier at a tavern door. It was signed in the corner with the initial M, surmounted with a capital E turned upside down. It was bought by a group of the Black band for $20, and was afterward disposed of to a French gentleman for $30. The purchaser took his new acquisition to M. Bernheim, one of the leading art experts of Paris, to ask him what he thought of it. "A very good example of Meissonier's work," quoth M. Bernheim. "If you want to sell it I will give you $4,000 for it at once." Off hurried the owner of the picture to Meissonier himself to ask if the paintings were really executed by him. "Certainly it is my work," responded the artist. "I painted it somewhere between 1860 and 1865 I should say, to judge by the monogram with which it is signed." Its owner is quite beside himself with delight at his lucky "find." But what about the heirs of the deceased man, the original owner of the picture, and how came it that none of the official experts attached to the Hotel Drouot had sense enough to recognize the work of a famous living French painter?

Two Ancient Aqueducts.

Two ancient aqueducts have just been discovered at Athens, one large and fit for use in the part called Govdi, toward Hymettus; the other, made of brick, in the city itself beneath the royal stables. Near the latter have been found several tombs in marble, and in both places fragments of inscriptions, one of them bearing the name of Philagros, son of Alexis of the demos of Melite.

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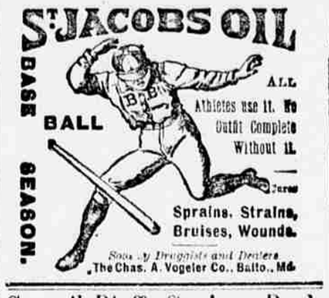

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, choice residence lot, Graham ave., on motor line.

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For Sale—Lot 4, block 8, Hanscom Place, Omaha, on 10 years' time at 7 per cent.

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FOR RENT—Four nice rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable. Family with no children preferred. Inquire of E. C Cole, 41 Main st.

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell Dr. Murphy's Universal catarrh cure. This is positively the most efficient remedy known for this dreaded disease. Office, room 216, Merriam block. Call between 1 and 6 p. m.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Inquire at 312 Platner st. Mrs. L. A. Devine.

BARGAIN—4 lots in Riddle's sub, on 9th ave, Grading all paid. $400 each. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

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LOT on 4th avenue, Van Brunt & Rice's sub., cheap. Benson & Shepherd, 9 Main st.

BEST corner on Broadway, opposite power house. Benson & Shepherd 9 Main st.

LOTS on Glen ave., genuine snaps. Benson & Shepherd, 9 Main st.

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REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold and exchanged. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. C. James, No. 10 Pearl st.

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