

THE OMAHA BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE: 10 N. PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city...

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. The P. E. O. is preparing for an entertainment at the opera house on May 8.

Officer Ed Martin has been promoted to day captain of the police force. This is one of the best appointments that has ever been made here.

Dr. Henson will be here without fail Thursday evening May 1, at the First Baptist church and deliver his lecture, "The Other Half," one of his best lectures.

We have special machinery for table and bed linen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 200. J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer...

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co. Finest photo gallery in the west...

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl. J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

Shea's Case Continued. The case against Attorney Shea for fast driving and assaulting Officer Wagoner was called before Judge McGee at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Misses Agnes and Annie Dunn are visiting friends at Neola. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of Des Moines will make her home in Council Bluffs this summer...

DISOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between H. Birkbine and J. S. Standeford of Council Bluffs, Ia., operating and doing business under the firm name and style of the Birkbine and Standeford Building and Loan Association...

Have your family wash rough dried and starched, 25 cents a dozen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 200. Postmaster Treynor's Experience. Postmaster Treynor has always taken rank as being a rather fine looking man, and by no means a suspicious looking fellow.

Send soiled clothes to the Cascade laundry company. Telephone 200. BOSTON STORE. Leaders in Curtains, Poles and Shades.

Our stock of lace curtains, Chenille curtains, Turquoise, Chenille d'ado with Maco fringe is without a rival in this city. Trial for Disturbing the Peace. The case of State vs. Mithen, who was one of the two who were arrested on Pierce street Monday night, was called before Judge McGee last evening.

It was a narrow escape. Thomas Deeverster, the one armed second hand dealer on Upper Broadway, is very well pleased to think he is still alive. He is confident that he came within an ace of waking up dead yesterday morning.

The Leaders of live watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy them is at the new establishment of C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO. Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 100 Pearl street, up stairs.

Amateur Musicians. The third musicale of the pupils of Mrs. H. H. Frary is to be given at Mueller's hall Saturday evening. The following will participate: Zoe Hill, Sadie Farnsworth, Eddie Hunter, Shirley Moore, Hazel Moore, Annie Schubert, Cora Healy, Kattie Clark, Gertrude Schickelmayr, Mary Seeley, Nellie Moore, Master Eddie Chapin of Omaha, Mabel Fullried, Alice Craig, Edith Hill, Helen Hill, Edith Lawrence of Omaha, Gertie Green, Jessie Green, Lucille Meyers, Irene Meyers, the Misses Mours, Laura Meyers, Lou French, Catharine Adams, Hortense Adams, and others.

After the Fire Bugs. Nothing has been heard for some time past of the incendiaries or of the incendiary fires that were such a mysterious source of interest here a few months ago. It seems, however, that they might not have been forgotten, and there are indications that public attention will again be called to them very shortly in a manner that will surprise certain deeply interested individuals.

Important to Horsemen. Large line horse and turf goods. Probable, 302 B-y, C. B. Good paper hangers at Crookwell's.

IRRIGATION IN THE DAKOTAS. More Than a Hundred of Artesian Wells Along the James River.

THE COST OF SINKING THEM. On the Average It Will Not Exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars—Probability of a Body of Underlying Water.

Pringle, S. D., April 20. (Special to The Bee.)—South Dakota's first artesian well was completed in 1884 at Ottoville, Day county, twenty miles east of the James river. Since that time over one hundred artesian wells have been sunk in the state, which are scattered through some twenty counties. They flow at the rate of from 14 to 4,000 gallons per minute. That at Jamestown, N. D., supplies the city with water, and the supply continues as good as at the first. A few have been sunk in the west, the Lakota, the northern part of North Dakota. Attention is now directed to the question whether these wells can be multiplied sufficiently to supply the needed moisture for the raising of crops throughout this region of North and South Dakota.

Animal Water Lamps. Wonderful Illuminations of the Sea by Phosphorescent Creatures. Of the various phosphorescent creatures which abound in the waters of the tropics the pyrosoma, or fire-body, is among the most curious in its form.

When I reached the deck one of the most magnificent scenes imaginable presented itself. All around the ship's side, at a distance as the eye could reach, the sea was running purple, high, and emitting from its surface at short intervals long, broad sheets of phosphorescent light, which continued to disappear only a second or two and then reappeared.

This curious state of the sea lasted only a few minutes, and then the members of the party who were on the ship returned to their quarters. The water assumed its usual aspect, the foam at the ship's bow presenting only the sparkling appearance which it usually exhibits in the tropics.

On November 23, in 3° or 4° of north latitude and 23° of west longitude, with cloudy weather and a thermometer at 81° at noon, we came shortly after dark into a bay of these lights, and though the brilliant light of the light was not so great as on the former occasion, they were more numerous, for the ship sailed through them for several hours.

They were seen in broad shoals at a distance of several miles from each other. The towing net soon procured a large supply of the extraordinary animals of which the shoals were composed. They give out a bright, pale, yellowish-green light, which they retain for some time after they are brought on board.

Each mass was shaped not unlike the finger of a glove, being hollow and closed at one end. They varied a little in size, but were generally about four inches in length, and from one to two inches in diameter. They were packed toward the outer surface. When kept in a glass in salt water they soon emitted a bright, greenish-yellow light, very transparent, were they shaken and distinguished from the water. They taste exactly like fresh oysters.

Persons Taken to Air. Nearly two hundred people mysteriously disappeared from the island of Anahulu during the year ending with the opening of the present month, says the St. Louis Republic. This is a remarkable exhibit and one which reminds the writer of an article which appeared in the Greenbacker some time ago, wherein the idea that death is occasionally actual dissolution. It is a disease, the writer referred to maintains, but one from which there is no recovery, and it is a warning of approaching end; the patient suddenly ceases to exist and as suddenly fades from sight. He says he has actually witnessed this phenomenon, and that he was at one time walking with a friend on a recently washed and never reappeared. With such conclusive testimony he has little doubt that many persons searched for have actually melted into thin air. He further states that at the moment his friend disappeared the air about him was so clear that he could see the stars in the heavens.

The Czar's Winter Palace. The huge winter palace at St. Petersburg, with the exception of the vatican and Versailles, is the largest palace in the world intended for a residence, and the most costly. It has a certain grandeur from its immensity. Like all the Russian palaces, the winter palace is a mixture of splendor and shabbiness, luxury and discomfort. In going over it I visited every thing, gorgeously adapted for state occasions, but would not have known where the imperial family can live.

TRACING OUT AN OLD MURDER. The Hardin County Iowa, Mystery Will Probably Be Solved Today.

A GREAT SENSATION EXPECTED. Warrants Out for the Arrest of Prominent Citizens for Complicity in the Murder of Henry Johns Five Years Ago.

Elmora, Ia., April 23.—(Special to The Bee.)—The old legend that "murder will out" is likely to prove true in the case of the killing of Henry Johns in this county several years ago, which has so long remained a mystery. For two years J. C. Burke, a detective, has been at work on the case and it is said has secured a large mass of evidence which will implicate in the crime a number of men who are prominent in the county, including attorneys, real estate dealers and others. The facts will probably be brought out in the preliminary examination tomorrow of Marx and Rice, who were arrested in California recently by Burke as the principals in the crime.

On April 16, 1885, Henry Johns, a wealthy farmer living one and a half miles west of Abbott, was shot from ambush. He had been at Elmora on business, and returned to Abbott by train, arriving there about 10 p. m. The night was intensely dark. Johns was met at Abbott by his son and hired man with a carriage. The three had proceeded but half a mile when they were fired upon, killing one horse and wounding Johns in the left arm and tearing the clothing from his chest. He fell from the carriage and remained motionless, and heard several voices which, according to his antemortem statements, he recognized. His death occurred in two months from the effects of the injuries received. The grand jury investigated the case, but could not secure any leads, and the case was dropped.

Without doubt there are many persons now building houses here who want to use the city water, but are unable to pay the usual price for introducing the water into their premises. When the reservoir was built, the city water company will locate a yard hydrant sixteen feet from the curb line, and connect the same with water main, with everything connected to the water main by a pipe of iron with its name W. D. Wildman.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Mother, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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