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## MINOR MENTION.

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Ed. Sayles, the assistant baggageman at the transfer, is arming himself and arranging for the slaughter of a cow that has preempted his lawn and is determined to plow it up with her hoofs and horns.

Mrs. Nellie Sunderland celebrated her twelfth birthday yesterday by giving a reception to her little friends at the residence of her parents on Eighth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. About fifty of her little friends were present.

An important case will be heard by Commissioner Hunter this afternoon, in which a woman will be called to answer for her attempts to defraud the government out of a very large sum of money, about $2,000. She will be brought into the city on the Wabash train at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wirt entertained a number of their friends at their elegant home on Willow avenue, Wendesday evening, by a 5 o'clock tea. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and daughter Mona, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Saunders. After the social tea the evening was spent at high five.

The R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency will be moved from the Shugart-Beno block to rooms 1 and 2, Sapp building, next Monday. Manager Peterson is fixing up the finest offices in the city, and when he gets settled is arranging for a quiet reception to be given to his friends and properly dedicating the new quarters.

J. W. Lyons, the roof painter who has given the police and his wife a good deal of trouble lately, was on the chain gang yesterday, wearing a silk hat and a thirty-pound ball and chain. During the afternoon his employers appeared at the station and paid up the fine that was assessed against him for intoxication and vagrancy and he was released.

Last month the fines and licenses collected by the city clerk reached the handsome sum of $3,000. The August fines and licenses so far only approximate about $1,500. The difference is occasioned by the efforts of the prohibitionists to enforce the liquor laws. The saloonkeepers who were enjoined during the month have refused to pay their monthly fines or licenses and there will be a serious falling off in the police fund for the next month.

The work of dismantling the opera house of its floral and horticultural treasures was completed yesterday, and the fruits and vegetables distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. The apple palace that adorned the east side of the stage was taken to the Christian home together with a bountiful supply from the gigantic horn of plenty that was so lavishly pouring its blessings upon the floor. The fruits and other stuff was equally divided and was delivered under the personal supervision of Mr. Raymond, and was a blessing thankfully received by the inmates of the institutions. The harvest mother was taken to Eiseman's and will be kept on exhibition in some part of the dry goods palace for the next few weeks.

The funeral of the late D. B. Webster yesterday afternoon was largely attended by the members of the post to which he belonged. The services were conducted by Corporal Fisk, who wore his Mexican war badge, Rev. Dr. Cooley and Henry DeLong. The interment was made in Fairview. The deceased was a member of the Twenty-sixth Iowa and served throughout the war of the rebellion. He took part in many of the most notable engagements of the war. He was with Hooker in his great fight above the clouds on Lookout mountain, was a member of the Sixteenth general army corps under General Logan and was with Sherman in his Georgia campaign and his march to the sea. Mr. Webster had the distinction of being accounted one of the bravest men that Iowa sent to the front, and his funeral yesterday was made the occasion of recounting many of his deeds of valor.

### For Sale.

Our retail furniture business, with good established trade. Stock is first class and well selected. Reason for selling, are going into the exclusive jobbing trade.

Any one wishing to go into business should investigate this, as it is one of the few golden opportunities of a life time.

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A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

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

You can have your sun umbrella and umbrellas re-covered at the Boston Store while you wait, at a nominal cost. Prices run, 85c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25, according to quality and size.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Sole Agents, Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

### Off for Denver.

The delegates to the farmers' congress and a large number of invited guests left from the Broadway depot for their Denver and mountain trip at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Union Pacific furnished the excursionists one of the handsomest trains on the road, consisting of three Pullmans, two chair cars and a baggage car. Nearly all of the delegates joined the party, and all the local officers and the ladies who assisted so nobly in the work of arranging the decorations were among the invited guests.

Hon. W. H. M. Pusey, who had one of the Pullmans at his disposal, did not go, but he filled all the sections with his friends and acquaintances. The coach was a splendid palace on wheels, the Ogalalla, which has only been out of the factory two weeks. Mr. Pusey gave his personal check to the Pullman agent for the coach for the five days of the excursion, and he selected his guests with special reference to the pleasure of all. Among them were several young lady clerks whom he incidentally learned had been unable to take a summer vacation, and they gladly accepted the generous invitation to take a 1,800 mile trip in a Pullman coach through the grandest part of the American continent. Among those who occupied the coach were Supervisor Sam Underwood and daughter, A. W. Wyman and wife, Ira Hendricks and wife, Jim and Harry Bowman, A. C. Graham and wife, Dr. Pinney, son and daughter, James L. Paxton, Miss Horr of Michigan, Miss Spooner, Miss Zermuehlen, Mrs. Erb, Miss Bullard, Miss Anna Bowman, Miss Angie Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Misses Laura and Jennie Baldwin, Miss Donehey, Mrs. Huber and daughter, Mrs. B. Terwilliger and niece, Miss Ayres, Miss Bonham, Miss Agnes Clancy, Miss Steer, Miss Sackett, the Misses Schindele and Misses Dickey.

It was a very pleasant and harmonious party. They were heard from at Grand Island, where they stopped an hour and took dinner. They will return on Tuesday morning.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606 Broadway.

### Notice.

I desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife from this date, as she has deserted my bed and board. Frank H. Swan.

All wishing to attend the butcher's picnic at Loveland, Iowa, will find tickets at train at Broadway N. W. depot, Sunday, August 31, at 9 o'clock a. m. Committee Union.

### They Waived Examination.

Justice Schurz had three important cases before him yesterday. They were the cases of Thomas Finnegan, charged with embezzling $40 from Meschendorf, the butcher, Fred Dobson, the fellow who was caught so nicely by J. G. Tipton while trying to sell some bogus Kansas land, and Hiram Fox, the assailant of the little Richmond girl.

The defendants all waived examination and let their cases go directly to the grand jury, which meets next Tuesday. Finnegan and Dobson were unable to give bond, but Fox's friends came to his relief again and saved him from spending the night in jail.

Dr. C. H. Bower, 20 N. Main st.

# THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

## A Split in the Board of Education Over the Principalship of the High School.

## A NEW BRIDGE FOR CUT-OFF ISLAND.

### The Farmers Off for Denver—Several Criminals Waive Examination—Arrested for a Grave Offense—Minor Mention.

The present school board is full of knots. These knots have been the topic of talk for some weeks. Besides the knots in the board there has been a split lately, four members, Messrs. Hunter, Blaxsim, Stewart and Waite, being on one side and Messrs. Wells and Schoentgen on the other. The split was caused by a difference concerning the high school, of which Prof. Stevens has been the principal for a year past. At a meeting of the board some time ago the professor was offered the same position for another year, but before a contract was made there was a cloud in the sky. Prof. Stevens is said to have been very anxious for the high school department to be given a distinct jurisdiction, and taken out from under the control of Superintendent McNaughton, who has charge of the entire school system of the city. To such a suggestion strong objections were at once raised, and the discussion developed the apparent animus of the move to be a desire on the part of Prof. Stevens to cut loose from Superintendent McNaughton on personal grounds. The two have been on formally friendly terms, but they were not falling on each others necks in any very slobbering embraces of affection. Prof. Stevens quietly informed members of the board that he had discovered that the superintendent was not as well qualified for the position as he should be. This was rather a startling discovery for a comparative stranger to make, when those who had known the superintendent for years had been voting for his retention, and had watched with pride the recognition given him in state and national gatherings of teachers. In the support of his position Prof. Stevens went so far as to write out specifications, among which was one that the superintendent was not even a good speller. He cited as illustrations some questions prepared for examination papers. There were some bad spells in these questions, but they were readily explained by the fact that they were mistakes of those copying them, and not of the superintendent, who had hurriedly drafted the original questions, and in the rush of duties had not compared the copies, expecting that Prof. Stevens would look them over. The mistakes even of the copyists were not serious, and the charge when sifted was looked upon as too frivolous to warrant any serious consideration. The professor claimed, too, that the superintendent was too far behind in his methods of teaching, and in fact that he did not want to teach under such a man. On the other hand the superintendent's friends laughed at the idea of a young man coming here as a comparative stranger and assuming to pass judgment upon the choice of the school board, who relied upon their own knowledge of the superintendent's qualifications and his conceded rank among the teachers of the land.

The scheme for setting the high school apart from the school system of the city fell with a thud. It became evident that there would be a lack of harmony in the workings of the schools if Prof. Stevens was retained, and so at a meeting of the board it was decided to ask him to resign, and to turn over immediately all papers and records belonging to the position. This action was taken when there were only four members present, Messrs. Wells and Schoentgen being absent. The action was unanimous so far as these four were concerned, but the absentees were hot when they heard of it. They considered it unfair and discourteous. Mr. Wells claimed that Mr. Waite had agreed to stay away from the meeting and thus break the quorum, so that no action would be taken until Mr. Wells should return to the city. Mr. Waite stoutly denied any such agreement and so some bitterness sprang up. The resolutions of the board have been treated with silent contempt by Prof. Stevens, who has been waiting, relying on his friends to secure for him the ultimate justice which he claimed. The four members who had taken the adverse action have been under a strong pressure to get a modification of it. Two of the democratic members have been visited by leading men in their party and arguments, promises and threats are said to have been presented in turn.

The meeting of the board last evening was attended by all the members and enough citizens who had become interested in the controversy to fill the room and occupy a string of chairs extending a long way into the hall. It was the regular meeting, and demanded a good deal of preliminary work in connection with the opening of the city schools.

A petition was presented for the establishment of another school in the Sixth ward.

The matter upon which all interest centered was brought up for discussion by the statement of Mr. Hunter that there were some members who complained that an unfair advantage had been taken at the previous meeting and that it was desired by them to have the action then taken reconsidered, and as parliamentary usages demanded that the motion to reconsider be made by some member who was present, he was willing to make the motion. Before it was seconded Mr. Wells called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and the secretary was directed to comply.

After he had finished Mr. Wells arose and explained that he was compelled to be absent at the time of the meeting, and that he had an understanding with two members of the board that there should be no meeting, and he desired to have the people of Council Bluffs understand that he was not recreant to his duty and to understand, too, that the action taken by the members was unjust and took from him and his colleague on the teachers' committee, Mr. Schoentgen, the opportunity to do their duty. In conclusion he asked for the reconsideration of the action taken.

Mr. Waite responded with equal spirit and emphatically denied that he had made any agreement with Mr. Wells by which he (Waite) was to remain away for the purpose of breaking the quorum. He said he had simply promised to see the president of the board and advised Mr. Wells to see other members. The question, Mr. Waite said, had resolved itself into simply one of veracity between Wells and himself.

Wells responded in a very excited manner by assuring the chair that he was perfectly willing to let the question of veracity rest before the board and the public, and vehemently asserted that there never was a time when his word was rightfully questioned. The gentleman grew earnest and was interrupted by Waite and Blaxsim, and the chair called all the gentlemen to order. "Mr. Waite has charged that I have fabricated the story since I returned home," continued Wells. "I want to show that this charge is false. The case is not on record where my word has failed to produce whatever it promised. No obligation have I dishonored. No scrap of paper with my name——." But the chair again called Mr. Wells to order by cautioning him to avoid personalities. Mr. Wells then made his motion to reconsider and it was seconded by Mr. Schoentgen.

Mr. Blaxsim thought that if Mr. Wells had been in the school board as long as he had, and had been snubbed as often as he had, he would not feel so badly. The teachers' committee had no cause for complaint, Mr. Blaxsim stated, on account of the finance committee having fixed the salaries of the teachers. The motion to reconsider was then put and lost, the vote standing 4 to 2. Wells then offered a motion that the salary of the principal of the high school be placed at $1,500 a year; second assistant, $100 per month; third assistant of the high school at $100; fourth assistant at $85 per month. The motion was laid on the table with the same 4 to 2 votes.

Mr. Wells again moved that the resolution assigning the teachers at the last meeting be reconsidered. This was opposed by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Waite put his lance out again and pricked Mr. Wells sharply, who returned the thrust with vigor. He denounced the action of the board in summarily usurping the privileges of the teachers' committee and demanded in the name of the people that the teachers' committee be heard, and repelled the insinuation that they had been recreant to their duty.

Another effort was made to pass the motion of Mr. Wells, but it was a failure.

Wells then moved that the resolution calling for the resignation of Prof. Stevens be

reconsidered. He knew of no reason why such an action should be taken. Mr. Waite said that Stevens was in open rebellion against the board. President Stewart said he thought some explanation was due from Prof. Stevens of his refusal to comply with the orders of the board. The vote on the motion was 4 to 2 against it.

The secretary read the following resolution, which was adopted after a bitter discussion.

Resolved, That the president and secretary of the board be and they are hereby instructed not to contract with Prof. Arthur Stevens as a teacher in any of the departments of our schools for the coming year; that any and all relations existing between the district and Arthur Stevens as a teacher in our schools be and are hereby canceled.

Mr. Wells said he was not present to champion Prof. Stevens. If what was whispered and charged against him on the street corners was true he wanted Prof. Stevens to go, but he demanded that the charges be formulated and put clearly before the board and Stevens be given an opportunity to defend himself. The president and Mr. Waite were willing to hear Prof. Stevens' explanation. Mr. Wells joined in the request and Prof. Stevens was brought before the board and the original resolution calling upon him to return all papers, etc., in his possession was read to him. In his explanation he claimed to have transmitted to the superintendent a part of the papers demanded before the passage of the resolution, and the remainder of them he had given to the teachers' committee, who now had them. He was sharply catechised by Hunter, and the fact was elicited that he had not used the questions prepared by the superintendent and presented by the board for his examinations, and had acted upon the advice of the teachers' committee. In reply to interrogatories by Wells, Stevens said the questions as prepared by the superintendent were not fitted for the work of the pupils, and that there were errors in them that called forth the derision of the pupils.

In answer to questions asked by Mr. Schoentgen, Stevens said he had kept the questions and examination papers in his possession until he turned them over to the teachers' committee, for the reason that he feared he would be refused permission to see them. The fact was brought out that Stevens had circulated a petition and presented it to the teachers' committee, asking to have the high school taken from the charge of the superintendent, and the high school principal be given exclusive care and made responsible only to the board. In his petition the professor said the change desired was almost a universal custom. Letters were produced in contradiction of this assertion from nearly all the leading cities, showing that there was not a single city where such a custom prevailed.

After a very bitter discussion, during which the gentlemen had great difficulty in restraining their tempers, and during which it was shown that Prof. Stevens had withheld the examination papers on account of his belief that they constituted the only grounds to sustain his charges against Superintendent McNaughton, and did not consider them safe in the possession of the board, the resolution canceling Prof. Stevens' engagement was called for but was not acted upon. Instead, it was decided to postpone final action until 10 o'clock this morning, and the board adjourned until that hour.

Wall paper at 3½ cents per roll; not remnants, at C. L. Gillette's, 28 Pearl st.

Mandel & Klein are offering great bargains in every department. We show the best line of cook stoves and ranges in the city, from $10 to $40. In tinware we carry the best only and sold at bottom prices. Carpets, "Oh, my!" we just beat the world, former price of carpets 65 cts., now 40 cts., and so on through the entire line. We show a large line in novelties in our parlor goods department. In bedroom suits we pride ourselves of carrying the most complete assortment, choice of 30 styles. Book cases, rockers and dining chairs of every description. Sideboards, wardrobes and center tables go along with this unloading sale. Get prices elsewhere and compare Mandel & Klein's 320 Broadway.

### The Pontoon Bridge.

The allusion in THE BEE yesterday to the presence in the city of an agent of a large bridge construction company in Ohio, has awakened a good deal of interest, and the project is being freely discussed on the streets. It was expected that Mr. Hudson, the representative of the Cleveland firm, would revisit the city yesterday for the purpose of a further conference with the leading men who are anxious for cheaper transportation charges between the two cities, but they were disappointed. Since THE BEE has made it generally known that the project is afoot again with some healthy promises of being carried out, a deep and general interest has been awakened, and when Mr. Hudson returns he will find a good deal of enthusiasm for his scheme, and if he can succeed in convincing local capitalists that his company means business he will have little missionary work to do to start the project going at a lively rate.

The plan is to build a first class modern pontoon bridge that will answer the demands for all kinds of traffic, that will be owned jointly by the two cities and will be free for foot and team traffic. The location selected will be above the motor bridge and now since Cut-Off island has been annexed and gives promise of such great value as a part of the city, it is probable that the new structure will be used to unite these two portions of the city. If Council Bluffs is to retain possession of the island it will be necessary to have it united directly with the city by a bridge. It is not improbable that the property owners on the island would be willing to contribute liberally to the scheme and when once under way there is no doubt but that capital will pour in faster than it is wanted.

The cost of the structure has not been ascertained, but it will not cost the amount previously estimated, $100,000. The Nebraska City and Sioux City pontoons were built for $15,000, and it is safe to estimate the cost of the structure demanded between the island and the Bluffs at $40,000. Such a structure would give a great impetus to that portion of Council Bluffs, and make another permanent bond between the twin cities. It is only a question of a few years when the Broadway bridge will be insufficient to accommodate the traffic between the cities, and the building of the pontoon at the present time will not be in erroneous anticipation of the demands.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Commercial men, New Pacific, Council Bluffs, is under management of W. Jones with new sample rooms.

Scott House, Council Bluffs, transients $1.00 per day.

Hose at cost. We are going to quit handling garden hose, and have doubly the largest stock in the city. To close out we will sell all grades and fixtures at dead cost, for cash. C. B. Paint & Oil company, Nos. 1 and 3, Masonic temple.

### Arrested for a Grave Offense.

Chris Label, a lusty young fellow who has poised as a betrayer of female innocence a number of times in the past, was arraigned in Justice Schurz's court yesterday upon the charge of seduction preferred by a young Swede girl named Laura Hansen. No testimony was taken in the case, as Label waived examination for the purpose of letting the grand jury pass upon his case next week. The young girl whom he has wronged was present and was anxious to have him called to a full legal account of his perfidy.

It is claimed that Label has numerous other victims who have not had the courage to prosecute him, and they are now coming to the front and urging Miss Hansen to secure the fullest punishment the law can inflict upon the young Lothario.

The bond was fixed at $500, which Label was not able to give and went to the county jail in default.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

P. C. Miller, the painter and decorator, at home to his friends, 818 South Sixth street.

New fall goods just received at Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattel and real estate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co

Lawrence Holst left last evening for Chicago to join the other postal clerks, who take a special train for Denver, where their convention meets September 2. Mr. Holst is a representative of the tenth division. His wife will accompany him, and they expect to be absent about two weeks.

## CHOKED OFF HIS WIND.

### A Black Fiend Lynched at Lexinging, Mo.

LEXINGTON, Mo., August 29.—Sheriff Mitchell received a telegram from Mayview this morning stating that E. F. Parker, a merchant of that place, had been murdered. The sheriff and two deputies went to the scene of the crime and at Parker's store in Pool block, behind a counter, with his head nearly severed from his body, lay the dead man. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, for the cash drawer was rifled. In the afternoon a negro named William Walters was arrested by a constable for the murder of Parker. He confessed and a mob took him from the officer and hanged him to a tree.

## MAHER BEATS BOWMAN.

### Lively Six Round Fight Between Middleweights at Dublin.

DUBLIN, August 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A glove match took place here last night between Alf Bowman, champion middleweight of England, and Peter Maher, champion of Ireland, for a purse of £50, under Marquis of Queensberry rules. Both men were in splendid condition, although the Englishman was a little the heavier. Bowman was the favorite at the opening. During the first two rounds the men confined themselves to sparring, Bowman showing his superiority as a boxer. In the third and fourth Maher forced the fighting, driving Bowman up to the ropes and repeatedly knocking him down. The fifth round was a perfect whirlwind. Maher fought Bowman all around the ring, forcing him over the ropes. When time was called for the sixth Bowman came up groggy and a heavy blow on the head put him to sleep and Maher was declared the victor.

### Independence Races.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weather was fine, the track fast and the attendance 10,000. Among the special features was the wonderful performance of Manager, the two-year-old pacing stallion owned by Stout Brothers of Dubuque, who went against his record of 2:19¼ and lowered it in a mile without a skip to 2:16½. Jack, driven by Budd Doble, went against his record of 2:15 and lowered it to 2:13 in the first attempt, and to 2:12¼ in the second.

The 2:20 class pacing, $2,000, was hotly contested, taking five heats to decide it. There were eight starters, of which Cricket was the favorite and won, Major Wonder second, Findlay third, Targent fourth. Best time—2:12½.

Second race, 2:21 trotting, $2,000—McDoel (formerly Sedalia Boy) won in straight heats, Vertos second, Dick Smith third. Best time—2:17¼.

The 2:45 trotting and 2:30 trotting races were unfinished.

The special purse, $200, trotting, between Idolitor and Norway, was won by the former in 2:28½.

### Germany's Hint to Labor Leagues.

LONDON, August 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The German government lately requested that copies of the rules and regulations of the International labor league and federation and the National federation of all trades and industries be forwarded to it from London. In reference to this matter a communication has just been received by the officers of the two amalgamated societies from the German government to the effect that in the future the German empire must be excluded from the zone of their operations, and further that any depots formed by them would be summarily suppressed and legal proceedings will be instituted against the leaders or officers of these societies. A hint is also added to the effect that the British government may possibly be asked to move in the matter.

### The Big Boston Failure.

BOSTON, Mass., August 29.—It is impossible to trace to any source worthy of credence out of the thousand and one reports regarding the failure of Potter, Lovell & Co. The firm, from the nature of its business, is largely involved. It has assets to a large amount, but their value is not ascertainable, and it will require weeks to make up a showing which will approach accuracy. The suggestions that the firms closely connected are affected is no doubt correct, but those firms have other resources and will probably weather the storm.

### They Stepped on an Electric Wire.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 29.—This evening Joe Solomon, colored, and an Italian, name unknown, employed in the Wheeling terminal railway company's tunnel, in course of construction, stepped on an electric light wire in the tunnel and both were instantly killed. Both men wore their solid leather boots and neither was burned in any way.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again troubled with the disease, I was promptly relieved by the same remedy."—F. S. Hassler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Neb.

### A Terrible Tale from the Sea.

ST. JOHN, N. W. T., August 29.—Captain Blinkhorn of the schooner Bessie Walker, in from Blackpoint today, says that Wednesday, in company with the schooner Wave, the Bessie Walker sailed from Apple river. During a storm that night the vessels collided, the Bessie Walker going ashore. The crew drifted ashore in rafts and in fifteen minutes the vessel broke into pieces. The Wave struck on the reef and soon went to the bottom, all hands on board, including a girl named Smith, being drowned.

### Crops in Eastern Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., August 29.—Reports from this portion of Iowa and Illinois state the crops to be in a fair condition in spite of croakers. Corn will be from three-fourths to a full crop. Oats are in fine condition and will yield thirty to fifty bushels per acre. Wheat will yield from eighteen to thirty bushels per acre. Pastures are in fine condition. Potatoes are in bad shape and there will be scarcely any crop at all.

### Fatally Stabbed in a Quarrel.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., August 29.—S. A. Higgins, aged eighty, a gate keeper at the fair, today had some difficulty with William Feltz. The latter drew a knife and stabbed Higgins, killing him instantly. A posse is pursuing the murderer, who will probably be lynched if caught.

Through coaches—Pullman palace sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chair cars to Chicago and intervening point via the great Rock Island route. Ticke office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam.

### Train Derailed, Engineer Killed.

OAKLAND, Md., August 29.—At Snowy creek a Baltimore & Ohio cattle train was derailed this afternoon. Seventeen cars were wrecked and cattle were scattered in every direction. The engineer was instantly killed.

Change of life, backache, monthly irregularities, hot flashes are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

### After an Editor's Scalp.

TRIESTE, August 29.—Another bomb exploded today at the threshold of the office of the editor of the Adria. A boy was killed.

### The Presidential Family.

CRESSON, Pa., August 29.—The presidential family, consisting of Mrs. Harrison, Rev. Dr. Scott, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Baby McKee and Mrs. Dimmick, arrived here this evening from Cape May.

### French Army Supplies.

PARIS, August 29.—De Freycinet, the minister of war, has decided that foreign wheat shall be excluded in contracts for supplying the army.

Cook's extra dry champagne is one of the most delicious beverages in the market. Once tried it will always be on your table.

### Servia and the Porte.

LONDON, August 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—In a note to the Servian government the porte declines to give satis-

faction to Servia for the recent murder of the Servian consul at Pristinia. Servia will appeal to the powers.

## *RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.*

### General Martin Barrundia, the Revolutionist, Dies with His Boots on.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 29.—A San Jose de Guatemala dispatch says: "Everything was prepared this morning to capture the revolutionist, General Martin Barrundia, who was on board a passing American steamer. The port captain, with several companions, boarded the steamer and demanded the surrender of Barrundia from Captain Pitts, who answered that he would deliver up the revolutionists and invited them to Barrundia's cabin. Assistant chief of police, Captain Calderson and three officers were among those who went with the captain to the cabin. When there Major Tornello made known to Barrundia that the captain of the vessel had decided to deliver him up. Barrundia thereupon opened fire with a revolver on the party, who answered his fire. Barrundia fell riddled with bullets."

## BLACK HILLS EDITORS

### Enthusiastic About Tin Mines But Disgusted With Prohibition.

Mr. Joseph Hare, editor of the Tin Miner, of Hill City, S. D., and Joseph B. Gossage, editor of the Rapid City Daily Journal, were in Omaha yesterday, returning home from the republican state convention held at Mitchell. The gentlemen paid THE BEE a pleasant call, and in speaking of the development of the mining interests of the Hills, Mr. Hare said:

"Hill City is situated exactly in the center of the tin belt now being developed by the Harney Peak tin mining, milling and manufacturing company. This tin belt lies in the shape of a half moon, and is about thirty miles in length and three miles wide. We are twenty-eight miles from Rapid City, at present our nearest railroad point, but the B. & M. is building from Custer across to Hill City and will reach us by November.

"Right around Hill City are the Addie, Excelsior and the February Nos. 1, 2 and 3 tin mines, all of which have complete hoisting works. Southwest of us lie the Coats, Cowboy, Gertie and others. Down nearer to Custer is the Tenderfoot, an excellent mine, being thoroughly pushed to the front. Contracts have been made to have a mill at Hill City by January 1, next, with a capacity of 1,000 tons per day, sufficient to take care of the tin about as fast as the mines opened can put it out. The company is delaying development work some, awaiting the action of congress upon the duty on tin. Should the increase in protection asked for in the McKinley bill become a law, the company will increase their operating capacity to a very great extent.

"The richness of those mines is simply wonderful, and one who has not been there can hardly believe it, but I state a fact when I tell you that there is enough tin on the dumps and in sight at those mines now to supply the United States for five years. As soon as the big mill is started at Hill City we shall then be able to ship the tin out in bars. The company intends to put up a pyramid of tin bars at the world's fair 40 feet high. Some of those mines have been pushed down 240 feet, and the deeper the richer. The vein is eight feet thick and dips toward the east at an angle of about 45 degrees. Some of the mines average 27½ per cent of metalic tin, and the whole ledge averages 10 per cent."

"Who are the capitalists interested up there?"

"They are mostly New York and English men. The larger part of the capital is furnished by New York men. H. C. Wicker, formerly of the Northwestern railroad, is one of the leading men, and Myron Willsie is chief engineer."

"What class of people have you at Hill City?"

"Well, we have the miners, of course, and a good many railroad men, but the miners are a very intelligent and well behaved class of men. While we have the rough element that characterizes all frontier towns about the time the railroad first reaches them, yet our population is rapidly changing for the better. We are building a fine new school house, and the Methodists and Presbyterians are building handsome churches."

"How does prohibition work in the Hills?"

"We are thoroughly disgusted with it. I used to be a prohibitionist when I lived in Boone county, Nebraska, but since I have seen the effects of the law up there, I say by all that is good and great you people of Nebraska should hold on to the law you have now—your high license law. It is the best law for the regulation of the liquor traffic in the world. Before we had prohibition we had three saloons in Hill City—now we have twelve, and they are the vilest dives that you could possibly imagine. Where we saw one drunken man before we had prohibition, we see ten now. Hill City gave a majority of twenty-seven for prohibition, but if there was a vote taken today nine-tenths of the people would vote for a return of the license law."

"Is there any effort being made to suppress the saloons?"

"Yes, but it is of no use. They close a saloon up for a few days and then it opens again. The boot-legger and hole-in-the-wall men are coming in, too, and the situation is just about as bad as it could possibly be. But Hill City is going to the front in a commercial and manufacturing way that will surprise everybody within a year. We will have a city of 20,000 people there within five years."

## DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

### The Whereabouts of F. F. Marohn Unknown to His Friends.

On August 12, F. F. Marohn of Chicago registered at the Merchants' hotel and had his baggage taken to room 77, which he continued to occupy until Saturday last, when he disappeared from the hotel without leaving any word as to where he was going, how long he intended to be away, or anything of the kind. Mr. Marohn appeared to be very much of a gentleman, and there are parties in Omaha who know him and who say that he has certainly not meant to leave the city abruptly. He has either forgotten to leave word with the clerk regarding his absence and his intention to return, or he has been foully dealt with. He left all his baggage just as though he would be back in a few hours, and this fact gives the situation a singular and suspicious phase. The absent man is a merchant tailor by trade and seemed to be in good spirits and carried with him an air of prosperity and businesslike self-respect that removes all suspicion of crookedness on his part. It is hoped that he may put in appearance or send some word to relieve the anxiety that is growing from day to day, and which will probably lead, before many days, to an investigation if he does not return or send some tidings.

### The Gamblers' Cases.

The cases of Hornberger and others, arrested for keeping gambling devices, came up in police court yesterday afternoon and was postponed until September 3 at 2 p. m. In arguing against the motion for a continuance Attorney Shea became quite ludicrously sarcastic.

"I am opposed to this delay, your honor," said the assistant prosecutor, "for the reason that it will deprive these men of the use of their property for a week and will no doubt cause them to lose a good deal in the suspension of business."

### District Court.

Sarah A. Ziegler has determined to have a divorce from her husband, George J. She filed her petition in the district court yesterday, and in it she alleges that for six years George has been addicted to the habit of tarrying over the wine cup, besides terrifying her and causing her great mental discomfort. In addition to this, on the 30th day of June last, George, without just cause or provocation, went to Oregon, taking with him a woman other than his wife. The Zieglers are the people whose daughter figured so prominently in police court last spring and then married a soldier.

Anton Gsantner has commenced a suit in the district court to recover $4,106.80 from Fremont N. and Minnie L. Jaynes. The plaintiff alleges that on the 5th day of July, 1890, he recovered a judgment in the above amount and against the defendants; that an execution was issued and returned unsatisfied. He also alleges that since that date he has learned that the defendants have a large amount of property that is in the possession o the Rust-Owen lumber company and Marie L. Lanphear. This suit is brought for the purpose of showing that the transfers by the Jaynes to the Rust-Owen company and Lanphear are fraudulent.

Colpetzer & Guion have sued George Astelford to recover $265 which they allege is a balance due on a bill of lumber sold last April.

Norman Kuhn, as trustee, has brought suit against C. R. Stacey to collect $204 and foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate.

### This Afternoon's Concert.

The following is the programme of the grand concert to be given by the Musical Union band at Hanscom park this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.:

PART I.

March—The Devil and His Imps..........Suppe
Overture—Berlin as It Laughs and Cries. ..............................Conradi
Medley—Remembrance of 1888. ........Boettger
Waltz—Dreams of Childhood.........Waldtenfel

PART II.

Selection—Beggar Student...........Millocker
Gavotte—The First Heart Throbs....Ellenberg
Musical Melange—This or That.......Wiegand
Descriptive—A Night Alarm (by request) ..............................Reeves

1—A calm and peaceful night. 2—All asleep. 3—Cry of "Fire!" Fire horses rush out. Large and small gong strikes box 32. Away we go. 4—Arrive at the fire. 5—Unreeling of hose. 6—The engine works well. 7—Fire out, reel up hose. 8—Off for home. 9—The fireman's song. 10—Home again.

PART III.

Overture—La Grazza Ladra............Rossini
Spanish Fantasia—La Paloma...........Yradier
Fantasie—Lottie Lee..................Ringleben
Solos and variations for Cornet, Picolo, Eb and Bb Clarinets.
Gallop—Heigh Ho....................Weingarten

### Shot in the Arm.

Officer Patrick Reardon of South Omaha stepped in to part Murphy and Boss, two men engaged in a little trouble in the Mint saloon last night. Bartender Thomas Healey assisted in parting the men. In the excitement Murphy and the officer, who was dressed in citizen's clothes, had some trouble and Mr. Reardon drew his billy and struck twice at his antagonist. Murphy protected himself, and after dropping his billy Reardon drew his revolver and in attempting to strike Murphy the gun was discharged, the bullet lodging in Healey's right arm above the elbow. Murphy was arrested.

## *PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.*

W. S. Rector, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, left last evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will join Mrs. Rector and sister, Miss Howke, who are spending a few weeks there.

E. A. Ayerst and family leave for Seattle next week, where they expect to locate.

Miss Evelina Ayerst leaves Omaha next week to spend the coming year visiting friends at Philadelphia and other places in the east, concluding her visit at Ottawa, Canada.

C. N. Rathburn, superintendent of the western division of the Missouri Pacific, will arrive in Omaha today.

### Out the Price of a Ticket.

Thomas & Roach sued Joseph Carey in Justice Shaw's court, the dispute arising over the purchase of a return trip ticket by the plaintiffs and furnishing the same to the defendant that he might come to Omaha to make a real estate trade in which Thomas & Roach were interested. The plaintiffs claim that inasmuch as Carey failed to close the real estate deal with them he should refund the price of the ticket. This he refused to do, and the justice agreed with him and rendered a decision against the plaintiffs.

### Marriage Licenses.

Judge Shields issued the following marriage licenses yesterday:

| Name and address. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Niels Anderson, Omaha | 35 |
| Lena Nielson, Omaha | 20 |
| Charles E. Johnson, Omaha | 21 |
| Charity E. Lewis, Omaha | 19 |

Little Ella May, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank D. Brown, local treasurer of the Union Pacific railway, fell in front of her father's residence No. 516 South Twenty-sixth street last evening and broke her arm.

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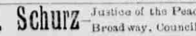

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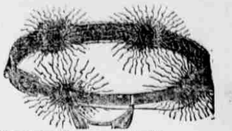

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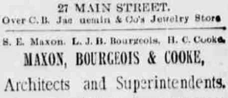

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