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MINOR MENTION.

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The P. E. C. society will meet at Miss Mollie Rice's Saturday at 2 p. m.

The veteran firemen of the city held a meeting last evening. It was of a business nature, and nothing was transacted of public interest.

Work has been recommenced on the North Second street bridge. The delay was caused by the contractors to supply the stone required in the foundations.

Fred Milcher was fined $10.20 for intoxication yesterday at the morning session of the police court. Frank Spencer got the same amount for the same offense.

The time of the district court was taken up yesterday with hearing the evidence in the Probstie liquor case. The arguments were not finished when the court adjourned last night.

The Council Bluffs wheelmen will meet at Bayliss park tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for a run to Neola. They invite any wheelmen in the city to join them. They anticipate a fine time and good roads.

The big derrick used in handling the heavy stones for the foundation of the North Second street bridge fell yesterday and carried down part of the fire alarm wires. Electrician Bradley quickly repaired the damage.

Charles Young, alias Batch, the fellow who skipped from the chain gang on Wednesday, was recaptured by Deputy Marshal Fowler yesterday morning. He went to Omaha, but returned to the city in the evening preparatory to taking a train for Sioux City.

Marshal Templeton has received word from the Michigan sheriff who was here after the man Miller, who was arrested for horse stealing and held pending the arrival of an officer with extradition papers. Miller was arraigned, plead guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary all within four days after he left here.

Mr. C. W. Snyder, of the Nonpareil newspaper disclaims with a good deal of energy any knowledge of the presence in the city of Mr. J. T. Cassell, of the Hub printing company of Kearney, Neb., and positively asserts that no such person as the man named, and no other person has been recently negotiating for the purchase of the paper.

Fred Kissell is behind the bars again in the city jail, that is, he is there when he is not with the remainder of the street gang shoveling away the mud that was deposited by the late storm. Mr. Kissell is not a stranger in either place, and the offense for which he was sentenced the usual length of time, intoxication, is a common one.

Tickets have been issued for the annual ball of the Council Bluffs police department, to be given in Masonic hall on September 25. The tickets are issued under the direction of Alderman Smith, chairman of the police committee in the council. The ball is for the purpose of enabling the department to fit up the new quarters, and for that reason should be liberally patronized.

Dr. Brownrigg of this city has been given especial reasons for remembering the meeting of the Missouri Medical association, which he attended. He went there in the afternoon of the last day wearing a handsome overcoat. He came away without it for the reason that some other fellow had appropriated it, through accident or design, he knows not which, but is inclined to believe it was accidental.

"Window Washer" Burke, who has stood between the negro Hill Blackman and the county jail for the past two months, grew tired of the position last night and asked to be relieved of the obligations of his bond. Blackman is the darkey who slashed Andrew Jackson Patterson with a razor some time ago. After Burke surrendered him he was taken into custody and locked up in a cell in the county jail. The grand jury has not yet passed upon his case.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the First Baptist church have been busily engaged for the past week decorating the church and getting ready for the annual harvest home services that will be given next Sunday. They worked last night until 10 o'clock, but will not get the work finished until this evening. The decorations are abundant and elegant, and the church will be rendered very attractive for the interesting services that will be held tomorrow.

The fall term of the federal court will convene in this city on Tuesday next, with Judge Shiras on the bench. There are but few important cases to be heard outside of the criminal docket, which is quite large. The most important of the criminal cases will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, the couple from Page county who swindled the government out of $2,00 pension money, which the woman succeeded in getting as the widow of a soldier after she had been married to Hawkins. The Fairmount park case will not be reached at this term.

A week brings often sad changes. Last Friday Lena Roff, aged but ten years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roff, was among her playmates at school, with all the seeming promise of long and bright days. Taken suddenly ill, that terrible disease, diphtheria, rapidly developed, and though she joined like a little heroine with fond parents and skillful physicians against it, death came at an early hour yesterday morning. The blow was as heavy as it was sudden, and the tenderest sympathy is called forth from the many hearts in which the sorrowing parents hold a warm place. The interment was necessarily private, and the services, simple and tender, were held at sunset.

"I love a newspaper man next to a good paying patient," said Dr. Von Mansfeld, the well known physician from Ashland, Neb., who attended the meeting of the Medical association in this city, "but I cannot see why they will persist in murdering my name, or its orthography, every time they have occasion to refer to me in their papers. I am a German by birth but an American by adoption, but I am not ashamed of my parentage. Consequently I retain the German orthography, which has no letter "i" in it. It is plain Mansfeld, and I do not care if the boys leave off the prefix "von," for in this free country titles acquired by birth are not as valuable as those won by brains and energy."

Postmaster Treynor has made a complaint against the motor company for delay in transmitting the mails between this city and Omaha. The motor company has been carrying the mails since the dummy trains were taken off. Their contract with the government calls for prompt service, which has been uniformery given except when the motor trains have been delayed by storms. During the prevalence of an electric storm the danger of burning out a dynamo is very great, which would entail a cost of several hundred dollars and might possibly cause several days' interruption in the running of the trains and as a safeguard against such an accident the machinery is shut down whenever a thunder-storm is in progress. Wednesday's storm caused the delay that brought out Postmaster Treynor's complaint.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. H. S. West has returned from a reason of rest and recreation.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son returned yesterday from a visit to her friends in Mortonville, Ill.

G. N. Coates, H. Anaerson, Miss Blanche Arkwright and Mate Baker returned yesterday from a short visit at Bingham, Ia.

J. C. Lange and Emil Duerr returned yesterday from a pleasure trip on the lakes and a visit to Milwaukee, where they both formerly lived, and where they still have many friends.

Colonel J. J. Steadman leaves tomorrow for Portland, Ore., where he has been offered a prominent and lucrative newspaper position. He will test the climate thoroughly before deciding to make permanent arrangements there.

From this date the entire stock of "The Famous" grocery will be sold at a discount 20 per cent below first cost. D. B. Lyons and W. F. Stotts, mortgagees.

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

Signs. Losey & Jenson's, 11 Pear st.

Shorthand. Miss Rhodes, Brown building.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Another Scheme for Settling the School Board Controversy.

PEGLEG VANNATTA'S LASTEST MISHAP.

He Charges Mrs. McAllister With Having Robbed Him of Forty Dollars—A Corner Stone Treasure—Minor Mention.

The board of education is scheduled for another meeting this evening, which was originally designed to be devoted largely to the consideration of the unfortunate controversy into which it has been drawn over the superintendency of the city schools, and another effort to effect the removal of Dr. McNaughton. It is understood now that this effort will not be made at the meeting tonight, and it is even doubtful if the board holds a meeting at all on account of a quorum.

It is understood that the plan now is to appeal the case to County Superintendent Cooper and hold before him the investigation which was defeated in the board. The question of the jurisdiction of the county superintendent has arisen, and he submitted the matter to State Superintendent Sabin. The state official has rendered an opinion that the county superintendent not only has jurisdiction but has no other course to pursue than to hear the charges and make the inquiry when the case is called to his attention officially. If the meeting tonight is not held it is understood that the case will be taken to the county official Monday and the hearing commenced as soon as he is ready for it.

If the case reaches the county superintendent it is certain to be carried on up to the state superintendent, for whichever side he decides against will not be satisfied with the result and will carry it up. The probability is that by the time it reaches the court of last appeal and been decided the school year will have expired, and the gentlemen who are opposed to the city superintendent will be accorded the opportunity of defeating him for re-election.

To the Ladies—Miss Mary Gleason has returned from her eastern trip and is better prepared than ever to satisfy all who want first class dressmaking. Rooms in the old library building, Pearl street.

Buy your lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

Losey & Jensen paint houses.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 93 Life building, Omaha; 303 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

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.

C. A. BEEBE & CO.

She Robbed Him of His Money.

"Pegleg" Vannatta, the old soldier who has been in the police and justice courts so frequently during the summer, nearly always as the prosecuting witness in state cases which failed to pan out as predicted, is again the plaintiff in a larceny case, in which he claims to have been relieved of $40 by a woman named Eunice McAllister. Vannatta is quite a character aside from the fact that he is always in trouble. His first troubles commenced when he was carrying a musket for Uncle Sam in the civil war. He spent three years in the service and lost a leg and received a great many wounds. Since he has lived in Council Bluffs he has had lots of trouble. Several years ago he got a pension with a large amount of back pay. This he spent freely upon his wife and family and upon himself in the saloons. His wife cut a great swell with the money and attracted the attention of a railroad brakeman named McAllister. McAllister made hot and violent love to her her husband, and about three years ago she ran away with the young man and left the old veteran to care for the family of children. Before going she took all of the pension money that remained. Peleg's troubles continued right along without abatement, and included confidence games, robberies and assaults, and each event was signalized by the loss of some part of his monthly pension. In August his eldest daughter, a bright-eyed little girl of twelve, was enticed into a house of ill-fame and ruined and the father failed in the attempt to have the woman, Mrs. Hamilton, who was charged with being the cause of the girl's downfall, punished.

Since his wife left him he has been living in little shanties on the bottoms with his children keeping house for him. After the eldest girl was enticed away the younger children left home and he has been alone. A short time ago Mrs. Eunice McAllister, the wife of the brakeman, who ran away with his wife, came to the city and hunted up the old soldier. She had heard nothing of her husband and was anxious to be consoled by Pegleg and Pegleg was anxious to be consoled by her. They consequently pooled issues and have been living on the old soldier's monthy stipend. On Wednesday Pegleg drew his quarterly pension, about $60. He gave $40 of it to Mrs. McAllister to pay their board at a place where they have been living. Instead of doing so she took the money and purchased a ticket for Des Moines and boarded the 6 o'clock flyer on the Rock Island without bidding her old soldier friend adieu. Vanatta learned of this fact a few hours later and wired the police authorites at Des Moines to arrest her when she appeared. They did so and yesterday morning Pegleg appeared in Justice Schaz' court and swore to an information charging her with grand larceny. Deputy Marshal White took the warrant and left yesterday afternoon for the state capital to bring the woman back.

Window shades at Losey & Jensen, 11 Pearl st.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

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

Scott house, nice rooms, clean beds, fare equal to the best, $1 per day. Special low rates to regular boarders. 22 and 24 N. Main st., Council Bluffs.

A Corner Stone Treasure.

Yesterday the workmen engaged in tearing down the old Broadway Methodist church removed the corner stone and revealed the treasure box that was placed there twenty-six years ago when the corner stone was laid. The box was mouldy and badly rusted, and its contents thoroughly soaked by the flood of water that poured around the old foundations during the late storm. It was taken in charge by 'Squire Barnett and opened. The contents were so badly water soaked that it was found impossible to examine them, and the 'squire took the box to his house to dry it out. A record of the contents of the box has been preserved, and the only interest there is attaching to them is to ascertain how well they were preserved during their long repose in the solid masonry.

First-class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Cattlemen's bank, cor. Main st. and 5th ave.

Fine interior decorating, Losey & Jensen.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, $5 to $7; silks, $7 to $10.

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

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

Wall paper at Losey & Jensen's 11 Pearl st.

JAILED FOR CATTLE STEALING.

Two Young Men of Kearney in a Serious Predicament.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ex-Justice of the Peace James Nichols Lafeberger and George Hubbard, well known young men of this vicinity, are under arrest for a complicated matter that savors of cattle stealing. About the 10th of this month nineteen head of cattle were stolen from Greenmayer & Eldredge, near Williamsburg, in Phelps county. Yesterday Mr. Greenmayer saw six of the stolen cattle in William Allyn & Co.'s yard at Lexington. Allyn said that he had bought the cattle of two young men, who represented themselves to be John and Charles Wood of near Kearney. He gave them a certified check, together with a note to the cashier of the Kearney national bank, instructing him to pay the amount of $140 if the bearers identified themselves and if the cattle had no mortgage on them. James Nichols identified the pair and the amount was paid. Hubbard was soon after arrested and lodged in jail and this morning Nichols was placed under the sheriff's care. Hubbard confessed to stealing the cattle and that Nichols received one-third of the money for identifying them. The young men belong to respectable families and their action is a great surprise.

McKeighan Makes Another Break.

EXETER, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—McKeighan was advertised to speak at a joint meeting at the opera house here last night, and full and satisfactory arrangements to that end were made between the alliance people and the republicans. This did not satisfy the democrats, and in consequence they insisted upon McKeighan holding a separate meeting, and when he found that his opponent was to be Hon. I. W. Lansing of Lincoln he went over to the democratic camp and deserted the alliance. What frightened him most was the fact that the alliance demanded an explanation of his crooked record. His speech was very disappointing to the alliance, as he did not attempt to answer the charges against himself. Hon. J. W. Lansing was on hand at the opera house as advertised, and his meeting was a howling success. Thomas S. Mitz and T. Hennehan, prominent democrats of York county, were here in charge of McKeighan's interests. They are the same parties who met McKeighan in secret council at York last Sunday.

Closing Day at Camp Logan.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a naval battle at Camp Logan tonight. The reunion closed with an address by Judge A. H. Church to his old comrades. At a meeting of the soldiers and citizens it was resolved to meet here one year hence.

Went Into Convulsions.

There was a commotion at the police station last night when the police brought in a young woman, giving the name of Mrs. Lewis, from 635 North Sixteenth. The charge against the young woman was that of stealing, and was made by Mrs. Sarah M. Bales. This lady claimed that Mrs. Lewis had stolen a dress pattern and some ornaments worth in all about $10. The accused woman took the matter very much to heart, and she cried and struggled until she went into convulsions and had to be taken to the station on a stretcher. She quieted down when a physician was called and was released on bail to appear in court today.

The Lincolns Today.

The Lincolns and Omahas will meet in battle array at the ball park this afternoon and tomorrow. There is much feeling existing between the two teams, on account of the claims of the Capitol City crew that they intend to beat Omaha out in the race. Macullar says he intends to take both games here, and if he does Omaha must fall back to seventh place. Captain Walsh, however, is also up on his toes, and declares that the Lincoln conert will be routed fort and dragoons. Anyway, the games will be hotly contested, and a good crowd will evidently turn out to see the sport.

Fifth Ward League.

The Fifth ward personal rights league met last night at Erfling hall, 1012 Saunders street. The league elected Henry Schroeder as president, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Reather, the former president.

John Schmeltings was elected as the delegate to the Douglas county central league meeting, which will meet next Monday night in Germania hall, corner Harney and Eighteenth streets.

Labor Leader Arrested for Trespass.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Much excitement was caused in labor circles today by the arrest of Vice President Turner of the United Mine Workers of America on a charge of trespass preferred by the Westmoreland coal company, where there has been a bitter strike for some time. Turner says it is a scheme to intimidate the men.

A Residence Scorched.

A house occupied by Thomas Lyons, at 1114 North Sixteenth street, caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Prompt action by the fire department saved the house and furniture with the exception of the kitchen, where the blaze began. Loss about $500; fully insured.

The Death Roll.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Jacob M. Thomburgh, ex-member of congress from the Second Tennessee district, died this morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Robert Dunbar died yesterday, aged seventy-seven. He was the father of the present system of grain elevators.

O'Connor and O'Kelley Coming.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—Parnell is making arrangements for an early meeting of his followers in London. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and James O'Kelley, M. P., will probably take the berths on the steamer Teutonic which Dillon and O'Brien secured for their passage to the United States.

Myers Wants to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 19.—Billy Myers of Streator, Ill., left for home this evening, having failed to get a fight out of either Bowen or Carroll. He, however, left a forfeit of $250 for a fight with Jabk McAuliffe for a purse of $3,000 a side and the light weight championship.

Reforms Desired by German Miners.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The miners' congress in Halle has decided to present petitions to the bundesrath, reichstag, diet and various ministries asking that mining laws be passed to effect various reforms in hours, wages, sanitary conditions, etc.

Bell Boys Were the Thieves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The thieves who stole $17,000 belonging to Bookmakers Corlan & Saunders, from the safe of a hotel Monday night, have been discovered in the persons of two bell boys. They have been arrested and nearly all of the money recovered.

Six Gypsies Drowned.

EVANSVILLE, Ark., Sept. 19.—Two Gypsy families camped near a creek north of here Tuesday night. During the night a cloud burst occurred and six of the unfortunate people—two adults and four children—were drowned.

Murder in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Chloride, Sierra county, says much excitement prevails there over the murder of two men in that vicinity the past week, undoubtedly by Indians. Posses are now out.

Labor Troubles in Wales.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—Two thousand special constables have been enrolled. The labor conference has decided to call out the shearers and curriers next Wednesday.

South Carolina Republicans.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 19.—The republican state convention decided not to put any ticket in the field.

A CAMPAIGN CARTOON.

A Snap Shot Taken at the Democratic Side of the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative Walker of Massachusetts, believing that a picture of the house in its present condition of democratic depletion would form a good republican campaign document, today secured the services of two photographers to reproduce in a counterfeit presentment of both sides of the chamber. A photographer in the gallery above the democratic side looked down on an array of empty seats, while the artist on the majority side directed the camera upon a goodly portion of Republican representatives. The half dozen democrats present were unaware that their portraits were being taken, and the republicans were careful to withdraw from the democratic side all the pages and doorkeepers who might tend to swell the democratic representation.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Increase—Ransom H. Smith, Alliance; Stephen Thomas, South Omaha; Allan H. Wilson, Geneva; John H. Harden, North Platte; Lawrence Hibbard, Howard; Edward C. Burns, Seribner; John Haner, Fairbury; Truman G. Wilder, Bowles; Charles E. Weeks, Fairbury; Daniel Gutzner, Humboldt; David C. Coppoch, David City; Moses L. Kidder, Norfolk; Henry H. Glosser, Bassett; Charles W. Talbitzer, Oconee; John W. Mendenball, Chester; William Chisholm, Bromfield; Marion B. Brown, Indianola.

Iowa: Increase—Isam E. Wilkinson, Eldon; George Watts, Cresco; William H. Fairfield, Amelia; Theodore C. Merritt, Davis City; Michael Beyer, Wapello; Hans Kunisen, Stansger; Daniel Teller, Rutland; Henry Siler, Moulton; Stuckley M. Harding, Shell Rock; Joseph F. Holmes, Burlington; William Zike, Benton; John Green, Orange City; Levi J. Ford, Cedar Rapids; James E. Sanders, Guernsey; Thomas J. Wright, Des Moines; Edward Proctor, Griswold; David S. Burbank, Waterloo; George W. Donalson, Clear Lake; Gerritt Vandercamp, Pella; William Nugent, Commerce; Evan Abrams, Sioux City; Samuel W. Young, Promise City; John S. McKee, Cedar Rapids; William C. Shepherd, Hartford; William Reed, New Market; William H. Williams, Batavia; Jacob Arnold, Dodgeville; William G. Horner, Geneva; Amos Matthews, Waukon; Wade H. Fulton, Leon; Chauncey M. King, Council Bluffs; Evan Fish, Columbus City; Joseph H. Smith, Logan; Johnson Graves, Martinsburg; Samuel Brach; Mechanicsburg; William M. Lytle, Charles City; Orlando Griffith, Clearfield; Henry Athens, Dubuque; Jacob Leddie, Dunkerton; Henry P. Frazey, Cantril; Frances N. Rhodes, Clinton; John Survis, Oskaloosa; Matthew Helm, Plymouth; Morris M. N. Burleson, Waucoma; Peter Delescaille, Montezuma; Albert F. Nelson, Wayland; Garnett Vanriper, Sheffields; Alex T. Fields, Colfax; John Hutton, Des Moines; John Norris, Keosauqua; Levi Townsend, Macksburg; Edward Vancuren, Sac City; William Murray, Lacoma; Samuel M. M. White, Atlantic; E. P. King, Lake Park; Milton H. Goodenough, Logan; Archibald Payne, Palmyra; Edgar K. Spears, Delta; John Rutland, Story City; Daniel Crowley, Promise City.

Sotth Dakota: Increase—George W. Sumpter, Young; Andrew Craig, Empire.

The Recognition of Ezeta.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Referring to a special dispatch from Salvador, saying that Minister Mizner had been instructed by the state department to recognize Ezeta's election to the presidency, Acting Secretary of State Wharton said this evening that no such instructions had been given, but undoubtedly soon would be. The state department has received from Mizner a full report of the Barrandia incident, but is not yet prepared to make it public.

Strike Riot at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—In consequence of the strike of draymen and the inability of the employers to engage non-union men, the wool merchants and squatters today drove their own wool drays to the quay. A mob hooted them and tried to prevent the unloading of the drays. Stones were thrown at the drivers and the mob became so riotous that the mayor read the riot act. The police and troopers then cleared the streets.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—The Bothnia, from Liverpool; the Greece, from London; the La Normandie, from Hamburg; the Rotterdam, from Amsterdam; the Trave, from Bremen.

At Browhead—The Etruria, from New York for Liverpool.

Bremerhaven—The Allen, from New York. Passed the Lizard—The Friesland, from New York for Antwerp.

Three Prisoners Escape.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Kerne, on trial for burglary, James McCarty, awaiting sentence for grand larceny, and Harry Stone, postoffice robbery, escaped from a cell in the United States marshal's office today at noon while the officers were at dinner. There is no trace of them. They are all dangerous characters.

The Challenger Arrives Disabled.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—The disabled ship Challenger, reported at New York a few days ago by an incoming steamer, arrived here today almost entirely dismantled. She passed through a hurricane August 31. Eight of the crew were washed overboard and drowned and four others seriously hurt.

Got Away with $2,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says that a thief entered the residence of Joseph B. Greenhut, the president of the Webster Trust, last evening while the family was at supper, and made away with about $2,000 in cash, diamonds and other valuables.

White Supremacy Assured.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 19.—The constitutional convention made considerable progress today in the disposition of the report of the franchise committee. The apportionment branch of the report, as adopted, by ingenious gerrymandering assures white supremacy in both houses.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Iowa—Fair; decidedly warmer; southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

Selected Vice Director General.

CHICAGO, Sept 19.—The executive committe of the world's fair commission tonight selected Commissioner McKenzie of Kentucky as vice chairman. This virtually makes him vice director general or assistant to that office.

The Fire Record.

WHITEHALL, Mich., Sept. 19.—An incendiry fire swept away the business portion of this place this morning. Thirty dwellings were consumed. A careful estimate places the loss at $100,000.

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

Sham Battles Concluded.

ROHNSTOCK, Sept. 19.—The army maneuvers were concluded today. Emperor William led the final attack. Emperor Francis Joseph was with the army of defense, which was successful.

Burchell Indicted for Murder.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 19.—The grand this afternoon returned a true bill against J. Reginald Burchell for the murder of Frederick C. Benwell. The trial begins Monday.

Fanny Davenport Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Fanny Davenport, the well known actress, is very ill with a serious cold.

"Water Lily soap 5 cents a cake."

POISONED FRUIT.

Forty Wedding Guests Eat Thereof With Distressing Results.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Advices just received from Monongahela City, an up river mining town, say that forty persons were poisoned at a marriage feast near there Monday, and not until today can the last of the forty unfortunates be pronounced out of danger. W. F. Berryhill wed Miss Margery M. Carroll, and the bride's proud father set out a feast for their friends in which canned fruit played a prominent part. There are but two physicians in that neighborhood, and as the two score guests all became ill at the same time with symptoms of acid poisoning, the trouble was traced to canned fruit and many of the cases were serious, including the estwile happy pair, but all are now fairly recovered.

A MAD MOB AT LISBON.

Several People Wounded in a Fight with the Soldiers.

LISBON, Sept. 19.—Wednesday night a mob attacked eight policemen in the streets. A conflict arose in which stones and revolvers were freely used. Forty-two rioters were arrested. Later the riot became general and the municipal guard was called out. The mob then took refuge in the Cafe Martinho, in the plaza Dom Pedro, where the customers consisted of journalists, deputies and merchants. The soldiers fired into the building, wounding several.

THE ROAD TO YANKTON.

A Move by the Northwestern Which Looks Like Business.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council last night granted the Northwestern railroad company the right of way through the city from Eighth street to the river front, where it connects with the cement track. This is regarded as certainly securing the extension from Hartington to Yankton and a bridge across the Missouri river at this point.

Modern Woodmen Troubles.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Master in Chancery Henry Ward of Whiteside county has been taking evidence in this city for several days in the celebrated suit brought by the attorney general against C. J. Root, president of the Modern Woodmen of America, growing out of the trouble in that organization last year. The testimony of Mrs. Eva Owens was among the most important. She is the wife of Alfred E. Owens, the printer, and knew of an arrangement between her husband and Reed by which the latter was to get a commission on the printing done for the society. The Bernum death affair was also talked over and the papers left with Owens. Then matters became warm and Owens went to South America, where he now is. It appears that Mrs. Owens was to be supported from money furnished through an agency. It did not come very fast and she came to Chicago. Becoming hard up she went to a furniture dealer named Shaw, on Cottage Grove avenue, stored her furniture and asked him to keep for her some valuable papers left by her husband. Afterwards, before he would give them up, he consulted an attorney. W. C. Grohs of Lyins, Ia., attorney for Root, also wanted the papers and gave them up for $300. The papers turned out to be an alleged proof of death and other forged documents. Counterfeit seals were also discovered. Various letters were shown in evidence, written by Attorney Grohe to Mrs. Owens, tending to show that he was warning her to keep her husband away so as to prevent his testifying. All the evidence for the plaintiff has been offered, but it is not known yet whether there will be any defense.

You cannot be too particular about the medicine you use. When you need a blood purifier be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

Paying for Silver Bullion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Acting Secretary Batchellor today sent to the senate a communication in response to Plumb's resolution as to the manner of paying for silver bullion. He says that checks drawn in payment of silver bullion pass through the New York clearing houses, the same as other checks drawn on the assistant treasurer at New York. It was necessary, he says, at the time the law took effect to issue notes of large denomination in payment for silver purchased, but they will soon be replaced by smaller notes. He states that there has been no demand of any magnitude upon the treasury for the redemption of these notes in gold coin.

Tickets at lowest rates and superior accommodations via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha.

Acquitted of Murder.

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SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James L. Randall of Lincoln, Neb., was tried in the district court today for horse stealing. The defendant, in company with a man named Owen, was accused of having hired a horse and buggy and driven into the country 100 miles and sold it. The defendant is a son of Captain Randall of Lincoln, who, in company with attorney Caldwell of the same place, was present at the trial. The defense was insanity, caused by liquor. Caldwell made a very eloquent plea. The jury's verdict was not guilty as charged.

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2 PRIZES OF	10,000 are	20,000
5 PRIZES OF	5,000 are	25,000
25 PRIZES OF	1,000 are	25,000
100 PRIZES OF	500 are	50,000
200 PRIZES OF	300 are	60,000
500 PRIZES OF	200 are	100,000

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The Legislature of Louisiana, which adjourned on the 16th of July of this year, has order ed an AMENDMENT to the Constitution of the state to be submitted to the people at an election in 1892, which will carry the charter of THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY up to the year NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

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