

THE CITY.

J. B. Carmichael, who has been sick for several weeks, is again able to be upon the streets.

D. F. McElvain was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. He had a shotgun in his pocket when arrested, and stated that he always carried one. "Fines and shotguns go hand in hand," remarked the court as he levied the assessment.

Everybody Knows.

that at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, workrooms and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expunged by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "two doses one dollar" is true.

SHIPPING.

When we purchased the stock for our housefurnishing department we invested in a complete line of best quadruple plated silverware made by the celebrated Meriden Co., a complete stock as any first-class jeweler would show; it is out of our line and we propose to send it the way of our clocks by selling it at less than the factory cost. Silver trays, pitchers, tea sets, butter dishes, water sets, mugs, soup tureens, knives, forks, spoons, castors, cake dishes, tea pots; everything will be sold next Saturday morning at

thirty-three and one-third per cent discount from the usual prices—on sale Saturday, March 7th. Country orders filled.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

THE COUNTY'S SCHOOLS.

All of them are Prosperous—New Buildings Needed.

A new school district is being formed south-east of Millard, to be known as District No. 6. It is a part of Millard and McArdle, and will comprise four and a half sections. A school board will be elected and a new school building to cost \$20,000 erected this summer.

Valley township has just built an annex to its school buildings and increased the corps of teachers from two to three. "No town in the county," remarked Superintendent Mathews, "has increased as rapidly in school population as Valley." Mr. E. H. Berlin, who is building an addition to its school and will hereafter employ two teachers instead of one.

District No. 4, adjoining South Omaha, has just completed a new brick school house costing \$4,000, which will be occupied early in the spring.

A \$1,200 building has just been finished in district No. 15.

Millard talk of building a fine large school house to cost not less than \$7,000 or \$8,000. They are raising money now, and expect the proceeds of diphtheria to help the town.

Florence now has four teachers in her new building.

A number of the schools in the county will close in two or three weeks for a short vacation before the commencement of the spring term.

Superintendent Mathews has arranged with Mr. Kanesraw, the defeated candidate for state supreme in this city, to teach the music institute in this city.

The superintendent is looking forward with considerable impatience—although he is naturally one of the most quiet and patient of gentlemen—to the completion of the new city hall and school building set aside for a respectable site in the court house. As it is now he is compelled to "put up with" what (nothing more than a fair-sized closet or "cubby hole") very much to the hinderance of important business.

If you've got a pain or ache or a bruise, Salivation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

Attention Veterans: By resolution passed by our legislative session citizens are requested to use up Bell's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for coughs, colds etc. 25 cts.

Can't Give 'Em Away.

A gentelman who visited the real estate exchange rooms yesterday had his attention attracted to a couple of great piles of newspapers piled upon the floor at two sides of the main room.

There must have been fully 2,500 or 3,000 of the papers and they were covered with the dust of many a mouse.

"What have you here?" was asked of the secretary.

"A big lot of old World Horrors, containing a business record of the city for last year, and a collection of memorabilia."

"What do you do with them?"

"O, we give them out to callers—take one."

"The exchange bought them cheap, I suppose."

"So, well—I don't know whether you'd call it cheap or not—we paid 4 cents adence for em."

Naturally fermenting in the bottle, perfectly pure with a delicious bouquet. Cook's Extra Dry Champagne can be drunk by the most delicate.

Railroad Notes.

The Norfolk, Hardin and Bloomfield branches of the Elkhorn are all blocked with snow. No trains are running. The main line, however, is open and trains are running on time between Omaha and Deadwood.

The Missouri Pacific passenger train from Kansas City was delayed six hours yesterday morning on account of a wrecked freight train between Atchison and Haithaway.

C. W. Little, assistant ticket agent at the Elkhorn depot, has retorted his health sufficiently to take a trip to Colorado, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Winslow's soothng syrup for chill drizetting gives quiet helpful rest. 25 cents a bottle.

The Straw Man.

Milt Horner, the relative of Jeff Megeath, whom Joe Moegath, bondsman for the recorder of deeds, will place in the office as chief clerk, was around bright and early yesterday morning. He gave it out that he was back on the job.

But the register didn't show up. Billy English said he thought he had gone to Lincoln. Therefore Mr. Horner retired.

Horner is the young gentleman who held a minor clerical position in the Omaha National bank and helped to work that harmless \$1,000,000 check back on Jay Gould, a few months ago.

De Witt's Little Easy Riders. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. Now equal. Use them now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Si Plumbard," a comedy-drama, in four acts, in which several novel mechanical effects and surprises will be shown, which will be seen in passing minutes at work, will be presented at the Grand on Sunday evening next for one night only. Farmer J. C. Lewis, who is a versatile actor, assumes the title role and will doubtless prove an excellent Si.

Commencing Sunday evening next the popular actress, Effie Ellister, will open an engagement of four performances at Boyd's opera house in the pretty play, "The Government." On Monday evening the Government will be repeated and on Tuesday evening Miss Ellister will appear in her new play, "Miss Manning." On Wednesday evening the beautiful play of "Hazel Kirke," which Miss Ellister made famous, will be the bill.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozsony's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

Exquisite capes of white serge with a trimming of silver and gold passementerie, flared collar lined with ostrich trimmings and lining of white and gold lace taffeta or brocade.

A gray beard on a man under 50 makes him look older than he is. The best dye to color brown or black is Buckingham's dye for the whiskers.

"COME IN OR WELL MAKE YOU"

Invitation Extended By The Insurance Association to Non-Board Agents.

THERE'S A BIG RATE WAR IN SIGHT NOW.

BICK BERLIN Selected to Succeed W. J. BROATCH as the Civilian Mem. ber of the Missouri River Commission.

There's a heap of trouble on the minds of one of the fire insurance agents in Omaha. Last fall their was a row and an insurance rate war was threatened, but the trouble was temporarily settled, but has now broken out again in a more pronounced form than ever.

The old trouble was between the agents who were members of the board of underwriters and those that were not, or the non-board companies as they were called. The members of the board made an effort to have the other companies forced into a compact with them for the maintenance of rates. The plan failed and resulted in the breaking up of the old board of underwriters and the formation of a new one under a different name.

Then a persistent and determined effort was made to induce the non-board companies to come into the fold. There are twenty-two firms in the non-board section and twelve that refuse to join the alliance.

The association made an effort to have the insurance companies select one but exclusive insurance men as their agents. This was a blow at the real estate and loan firms that were members of the board.

As the move was not a dazzling success so far as results were concerned. Only two or three companies placed their agencies with men doing an exclusive insurance business.

BERLIN SUCCEEDS BROATCH.

A Change in the Missouri River Commission.

Telegraphic information was received by The Bee yesterday from Washington that W. J. Berlin had been named as member of the Missouri river commission and that H. S. Berlin had been named as his successor.

Mr. Berlin was first seen. He had not received notice of his appointment. He was gratified to learn of the compliment paid him by Senator Manderson. He said he had not been a candidate for the place and that he did not know that Mr. Broatch had resigned.

The position was one to his liking and would enable him to put his knowledge to good use. He had gained his study in civil engineering. He had pursued these studies for years. The salary of the position, he said, is \$2,500 a year.

Mr. Berlin could not say whether he would resign his position as county commissioners until the next session. Mr. Broatch had held the position since that of mayor of Omaha at one and the same time. Mr. Berlin said that his position on the county board was an unpleasant one. He had tried to always be the most pleasant one. For a long time he had been absent and had made his path rocky and had endeavored in season and out to put him in a false position and make life a burden. Yet he might make up his mind to stay out.

The public expects change in him and public office in his case is a public trust.

Later in the day Mr. Berlin received a telegram from Senator Manderson announcing Berlin's appointment and confirmation. The senator immediately wired his acceptance and gratitude.

Mr. Broatch, in speaking upon the subject, stated that some time ago he forwarded his resignation with the request that it be considered at an early date. He resigned simply because he was not satisfied with the commission interfused with his business.

At the present time the commission is composed of three army officers, Colonel Sutter, Major McKinzie and Major Ernest; and two civilians, Prof. Broadhead of the Columbia college of Missouri and Mr. Berlin of this city. Each member receives a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a doctor, surgeon, dentist, or physician, and we have the time opportunity to keep you posted in this regard.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR MARCH.

If March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, and vice versa. But every day in the month, rain or shine, the electric lighted, heated, steam heated, vestibuled limited train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will run between Omaha and Chicago. The electric light reading lamps in the palace sleeping cars are the greatest novelty of the age. Ticket office, 1301 Farnam street, Omaha.

DR. DON'T FOOL YOURSELF.

Notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary, Dr. C. H. Moore, of the Missouri Medical & St. Paul Hospital, has again boasted of his "miraculous" powers, by advertising in every paper that he can cure all diseases.

It is evident that he has been successful in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

HAYDEN BROS.

An Expert Selected to Examine Them for the City.

The highly engineer and board of public works yesterday decided upon Mr. Patman, an expert bridge examiner formerly with the B. & M., to make a thorough examination of the Eleventh and Sixteenth street viaducts.

For a time the commission had no time to examine, and if not in good order, to repair just what is needed. Mr. Patman is not to receive more than \$75 for his services.

The Eleventh street viaduct was built four years ago at a cost of about \$100,000 and the sum of \$2,300 has been expended on it for repairs up to the present time.

Remember that Ayer's cherry petal has no equal as a specific for colds, fevers, fits and convulsions. It is a safe, reliable and effective medicine.

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