THE OMAHA BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block.

The Lone Stars will go to Underwood today to play the Neola club.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Squire, 202 Story street.

Charles Van Falk and Helen E. Bunke, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Hammer.

For the convenience of those who wish to buy, season tickets to the Chautauqua assembly have been left at THE BEE office.

Invitations are out for a large picnic party to be given at Fairmount ark next Wednesday evening by a number of young society people of this city.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Arze Goldsteng of Nebraska City and Maria Kempster of this city, and to Gus H. Williams of Pottawattamie county and Mary Phillips of this city.

Daniel Gustafson died yesterday morning of consumption at the age of seventy-one years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Peter Anderson, on upper Broadway.

O. A. Carr will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Christian church, corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street. After the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates.

The report of the city auditor for the month of June shows the total amount of warrants issued during the past month to have been $12,867.a1. The report will be submitted to the council at its next meeting, which occurs next Monday night.

All members and visiting divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and all other organizations that will take part in the parade today are requested to meet at the Masonic temple this morning at 9 o'clock. N. O'Brien, grand marshal.

A petition has been filed in district court by Sims & Saunders, attorneys for Dr. C. O. Hood, against the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, for $40,000 damages received in a wreck on the Northwestern near Elmhurst, Ill., August 30, 1889.

Martin and Al Pruitt were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with the larceny of several hats and pairs of pantaloons from the second hand store of M. Solomon, on Upper Broadway. They were both drunk and had been nipping fruit and other small articles from stands on Broadway all afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Eams of Mrs. Rohrer's cooking school in Philadelphia, will take charge of the cooking department of the W. C. A. hospital, on and after tomorrow, and will train girls in the art of cooking and general domestic work. For terms apply to Mrs. George T. Phillips, secretary W. C. A. hospital association.

An old man was found by Officer Taylor last night wandering about the streets in an apparently demented state. He was asked his name, which he gave as "Bill." In reply to the question what his other name was, he said the only other name he had was William. He will be taken before the insanity commissioners this morning for an examination.

Judge Smith held a special session of district court yesterday. His attention was occupied mainly with probate matters. Among other things he appointed Hattie L. Cromer guardian of Joe Cromer, insane. He also heard the evidence in the divorce suit of Sarah D. Woy against J. L. Woy, in which the plaintiff alleges habitual drunkenness as a ground for a divorce. The case was taken under advisement.

Justice Swearingen had a couple of warring neighbors before him yesterday. Denver Smith was arrested on an information filed by Amos Wright, charging him with killing a lot of game fowls maliciously. Wright was also arrested on an information which Smith filed charging him with threatening to kill. Both parties gave bonds for their appearance next Tuesday, when they will be given a hearing.

Kelso Haven, a colored man, was arrested and brought before Justice Cones yesterday, on the charge of threatening to kill Mrs. Mary O'Brien. The arrest was the outcome of a neighborly quarrel, in the course of which, according to the participants, gory threats had been wafted around pretty promiscuously by all of them. The case will have a hearing next Tuesday.

Writs of abatement were issued in the superior court yestereay afternoon in a number of the saloon injunction suits commenced several months ago by S. T. Burgess. The parties whose establishments are to be closed are the following: William Probstele, Horton & Warner, 215 Broadway; J. Peterson and C. Reiter, 213 Main street; S. L. Gorman, Napoleon Bluto, and N. O'Brien. The writs will be served in a day or two.

John Collins, Peter McCalumet and Lottie Nicks were fined for drunkenness in police court yesterday morning. William Chesney, alias "Snowball," was given fourteen days for stealing a lot of bottles from the Acme restaurant, on Upper Broadway. F. Jones, who was charged with having driven over the fire hose, was discharged upon his showing that he had done so to avoid being drowned by the stream of water which was pouring out of a break in the hose.

The police authorities at the transfer state that the confidence game which was mentioned in THE BEE a day or two ago, did not take place at the transfer, but on the smoking car of the Northwestern passenger train before the local depot had been reached. They have been to a good deal of trouble to root out the nest of confidence men that formerly found a rich field for their operations at that place, and as they have nearly succeeded in their undertaking, they do not wish the reputation of the place to have a set back.

Alec Hunter and Mary Wicks took out a license to marry yesterday afternoon and they were married last evening at the residence of the bride by Justice Barnett. Alec played in hard luck, however, for at 10 o'clock he found himself in the lockup with a charge of passing counterfeit money entered against him by a man with whom he had done some trading during the afternoon. He was accompanied to the jail by his new wife, who implored the jailor to let her occupy the cell with her husband. The jailer was hard hearted and the weeping wife had to go home alone.

The Iowa State band gave a free concert last evening on a band stand that had been hastily put up for the occasion on First avenue in front of the Grand hotel. They gathered together an audience of several thousand people, who listened to the music with a great deal of appreciation. They satisfied the public that the management of the Chautauqua made no mistake when they were engaged for the season and the band will be a great drawing card. The leader is Prof. Phinney of Des Moines. Among the musicians last night were Messrs. Frank Badollet and Will Murphy of this city.

Hotel Gordon, most centrally located first-class house in city; straight $2 a day.

Ten Per Cent Discount.

10 per cent discount on all oxfords Monday and Saturday nights at Evans' shoe store.

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 B'way.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Proposals for Improving Manawa.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
TOWN OF LAKE MANAWA, IA.,
July 1, 1891.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, up to noon, July 7, 1891, for improvements to be made in said town for the purpose of protecting the waters of said lake and for protecting the property of the inhabitants of said town.

Said improvements are to be made in accordance with profiles, plans and specifications on file at my office.

Separate bids also received for grading proposed levee.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. F. C. REED, Mayor.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Story of the Grand Hotel Dispute Becomes Public Property.

CAUSE OF CHIEF CARY'S MICHIGAN TRIP.

He Went to Bring Back a Furniture Man, but Couldn't Get Him—A Smooth Scheme That Failed.

Chief of Police Cary returned yesterday morning from Lansing, Mich., where he has been for over a week past. The object of his trip was not known to the public until his return. It is now found that it was connected with the fight between the firms of Kimball & Champ and Cragin & Co., at the time the Grand hotel changed hands. The story of the investigations that have been carried on by the chief of police is a long one, and the developments completely exonerate Messrs. Kimball & Champ from the charges of dishonesty that were made against them by the Cragin-Jewell outfit.

After Mrs. Cragin and her partner had been invited to give up the management of the hotel, there was a profound mystery in the air. The facts of the case were kept from the public with the most scrupulous care, but that every thing was not running perfectly smoothly could not be kept a secret. Finally the day came when Mrs. Cragin sought admission to the hotel, and she was carried bodily down stairs by a burly policeman, in accordance with orders from the management. Mrs. Cragin departed from the scene of the conflict with her plumage very much ruffled, and breathing threats of law suits and vengeance. For several days she and Jewell, her partner, stayed in the city and circulated reports as to law suits which it might be expected would be started in the near future, and then they disappeared.

At that time it was charged that a scheme had been entered into between the firm of Cragin & Co., and the Phœnix furniture company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., whereby the firm of Kimball & Champ were to be charged a double price for the furniture with which the hotel was fitted out, and the proceeds of which were to be divided between the two parties to the scheme. Cragin & Co., had leased the hotel with the understanding that they were to put not less than $25,000 worth of furniture in it, this provision being for the sake of affording Kimball & Champ security that the rent would be paid. Another provision of the lease was that when that amount of furniture should be put in the hotel, a check of $10,000 would be paid over by Kimball & Champ to Cragin & Co., in order to help them carry on business. The furniture was ordered and placed in the hotel under the personal supervision of Frank Smith, the vice president of the company. He showed a draft which had been drawn on Mrs. Vokes of Wilkesbarre by Mrs Cragin, her daughter, for $10,000. Kimball & Champ had guaranteed that the receipts from the opening banquet would be not less than $2 500 and Kimball & Champ were induced to furnish a check for $13,500, instead of the $10,000, as had been agreed. In this way the amount of $26,000 was provided for in payment for the furniture.

That something was wrong was indicated by the fact that Cragin & Co. had drawn on the Phœnix furniture company for $500 a short time after the opening of the hotel, and taking that as a starting point the authorities commenced an investigation. About two weeks ago John N. Baldwin went to Philadelphia, where he met Mrs. Cragin, who made a confession of the whole scheme, and this confession is now in the hands of the attorneys for Kimball & Champ, who will make it public when the proper time comes. Its exact contents are unknown, save to the parties immediately interested, but it is said that it discloses beyond all doubt the fact that there was a deliberate scheme entered into between the furniture company and Cragin & Co., whereby Kimball & Champ were to be cheated out of about $2,500.

According to experts who were sent for from Chicago to examine the furniture now in the Grand hotel and give an estimate as to its value, it is not worth over $14,000 at the outside, instead of $26,000, which was the price as stated by Smith, the vice president of the company. In Mrs. Cragin's confession she says that the draft for $10,000 which she drew upon her mother and turned over to the company in part payment for the furniture, was never paid, and was never expected to be paid. Affidavits have been secured from all the banks in Wilkesbarre to the effect that the draft was never paid. The $14,700, then, which was paid by Kimball & Champ, nearly settled for the furniture, and, according to the theories now advanced, the intention of Cragin & Co. and the Phœnix furniture company was that the $2,500 to be realized from the banquet should be divided between them. The money was never paid, however, and suit was commenced in superior court to collect it. The suit is still pending.

Chief Cary's object in going to Lansing was to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Smith on the charge of obtaining $13,500 under false pretenses from Kimball & Champ. He was armed with a requisition from Governor Boies, an affidavit from Kimball & Champ setting forth the facts substantially as above stated, and affidavits from County Attorney Organ and Attorney General J. Y. Stone, stating that the suit was commenced against the defendants in good faith and that the facts as stated would be good grounds for criminal proceedings in the state of Iowa. Chief Cary thought he was armed equal to any sort of a combat, but he found that he had not reckoned correctly. The matter was laid before Governor Winans of Michigan, and the expectation was that the warrant for arrest would be at once granted as asked for, but the chief's breath was knocked out of him when he was informed that the governor would have to take time to notify Smith's attorney, as he promised to do so as soon as he found out that an officer was on the ground looking for him. The telegram was sent, and Smith was notified from headquarters.

Last Wednesday the case was heard before the governor, and after several hours' delay the warrant was denied, the governor assigning no other reason than that Kimball & Champ had no valid ground for an action at law. The same day search was made for Smith, but he had fled, and his attorneys claimed to have not the slightest idea where he could be found.

The action of Governor Winans in giving Smith warning to leave the country was the subject for a column article in the State Republican of July 1, and even Winans' party organ, the Journal, is as bitter in its denunciations. They also roast Jewell unmercifully. Jewell was formerly a resident of Lansing, where he occupied the position of clerk in one of the leading hotels. He also sang in one of the church choirs of the city, but his actions even at that time were considered somewhat fast. He is thought to be hiding in New York city at present in order to keep away from the officers, who may be after him soon.

Chief Cary acknowledges that he is no match for the governor of a state, but he says let Smith show his nose outside of Michigan and then see what happens. He is confident that he will be brought to justice in due time. The affair has created an immense sensation in Lansing and in fact throughout Michigan, as Smith is a member of one of the most prominent furniture firms in the country and has always been considered perfectly straight.

Chautauqua Today.

A number of attractive features appear on the programme for today at Chautauqua.

10:30 a. m.—National celebration. Music by Iowa state band, Prof. Phinney leader, and by a chorus. Reading by Prof. Byron W. King. Chalk talk by Prof. W. R. French.

2:30 p. m.—Musical prelude by Iowa state band.

3:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The Die-No-Mores," Dr. A. J. Palmer.

4:00 p. m.—Lecture, Prof. Byron King.

4:30 p. m.—Band concert.

7:00 p. m.—Musical prelude, conducted by Prof. C. C. Chase, the chorus, orchestra and soloists.

8:00 p. m.—Lecture, "The Soldier on Duty," Colonel C. W. Kimball; illustrated by the stereoptican.

An Attorney Retires.

The case of Joseph Moss against J. R. Bolden, Joseph Lake, D. W. Jones, Riley Jones, John Elder, Patrick Gilmore and Robert Fox, was on trial in the superior court yesterday. It was commenced to compel the defendants, who are members of the school board of Rockford township, to erect a $1,000 school house in accordance with a vote of the people in 1890. The evidence was all introduced, and the case was taken under advisement by the court. At the close of the trial, D. C. Bloomer made a brief speech, in which he stated that he had decided to quit the practice of law, and that this would be the last case in which he would appear before the bar. He stated that he had been practicing in the Pottawattamie courts for the last thirty-six years, and that as he was now seventy-five years old, he thought it was high time he was dropping out and leaving the work to the rising generation.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

We have just received from Bian & Vail, the leading perfume manufacturer of this country, odors in concentrated extracts, viz: French lilacs, orange blossoms, lilly of the vally, white heliotrope, crab apple, Jockey club, wild olive, carnation pink, new mown hay, ylang ylang, white rose, stephanotis, Chinese tea rose, west end violet, tube rose, which we will retail at half the usual price, 25c per ounce. Also a line of the finest Florida waters and bay rum, at half price, 25c and 50c a bottle.

Special in toilet soaps for today.

Fine mottle castile soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Genuine Pears unscented soap, 25c cake for 8c.

Genuine Cuticura soap, 17c.

Colgates' cashmere boquet, 19c.

Colgates Cape May boquet, 19c.

Just received, one of the greatest bath soaps known, cotton oil soap, at 5c and 10c a cake.

BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Low Rates for the Fourth.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell tickets at the usual reduced rates for round trip to excursion parties for the national holiday season. A. T. Elwell, ticket agent, No. 16 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal: prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main, telephone 203.

How They Will Celebrate.

The Fourth will be celebrated in this city at the driving park, the Chautauqua, Fairmount park and Manawa. An ox weighing nearly one thousand eight hundred pounds has been secured for the celebration at the driving park, and will be cooked today and handed out free in mouthfuls to all who gave 50 cents to pay their way into the park. There will be races in which some of the best horses in this part of the country will take part. There will also be a chariot race.

At the Chautauqua the Grand Army men will have an inning. The celebration will commence at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Prof. Byron W. King will give a reading, and Rev Robert McIntire will lecture. Music will be furnished by the Iowa state band. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. A. J. Palmer delivers his famous lecture on "The Die-No-Mores." At 4 o'clock Prof. W. M. R. French will give a chalk talk, and in the evening Colonel C. W. Kimball will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Soldier on Duty."

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will monopolize Fairmount park during the day. They will commence their deliberation at 9:30 a. m., when their parade will start from Masonic temple. In the parade will be delegations from Omaha, South Omaha, Lincoln, Creston, Vail, Atlantic, Missouri Valley and other neighboring cities. At the park there will be speeches by Mayor Macrae, Emmet Tinley, J. M. Galvin, Judge W. I. Smith, W. H. Ware, M. V. Gannon, T. J. Mahoney and John Rush of Omaha, and D. M. Reynolds of Des Moines. In the afternoon there will be dancing and other amusements, and the day's festivities will close with a grand ball in the Masonic temple.

There will be a fine display of fireworks at the park in the evening, the park commissioners and the motor company having united hands and pocketbooks in the enterprise.

At Manawa there will be a baloon ascension and a parachute descent, a barbecue and a boat race. There will also be dancing in the pavilion to music furnished by Dalbey's orchestra.

Picnic at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa good fishing, fine bathing and boating; plenty of shade; best place for camping out parties. Try it.

O. Younkerman & Co., feed and commission, 108 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Tel. 77.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Time table of special trains between Chautauqua and Council Bluffs, July 1 to July 11 inclusive:

Leave Council Bluffs—6:10 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:40 p. m.

Leave Chautauqua—6:40 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:08 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 10:16 p. m.

Ticket office 506 Broadway.

JNO. M. LANE, Agent.

Fourth of July.

LAKE MANAWA ATTRACTIONS:

Ballon ascensions and parachute leap. NOVELTY BARBACUE. Twenty whole ox heads barbacued in Spanish style, served by Jaunito Domingo. AT NIGHT: Grand display of fireworks and concert. Prize boat race during afternoon and prize shoot at the Gun club grounds. Dancing in the pavilion at night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. G. Peterson is visiting friends in Lyons, Neb.

Misses Mabel and Grace Cowl of Afton, Ia., are in the city.

I. F. Flickinger has gone to Pueblo, Colo., for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. C. G. Saunders is spending the Fourth at Manilla visiting friends.

J. M. Fenlon left last evening for Colfax, where he will spend the Fourth.

Mrs. W. F. McClelland of Denver is the guest of her brother, C. C. Honn.

George H. Gable will give the national bird's tail a twist today at Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. D. A. Williams and two children of Wyoming, Ia., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. I. N. Flickinger, on Fourth avenue.

J. J. Steadman left last evening for Malvern, where he will deliver the Fourth of July celebration oration.

The free barbecue at the Union Driving park Fourth of July will be ready promptly at 12 o'clock, noon. Come and get your dinner.

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, $6,500; October 20-22 $4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown Merchants hotel, Omaha.

Races July 4,

At the Union Park, Council Bluffs,

Running races.

Roman chariot races.

Roman standing races.

Free barbecue, 1,750-pound steer, killed dressed and cooked on the grounds.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Klein, Council Bluffs. Prices very low; freight prepaid to yourcity.

For July 4th.

Union park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, hippodrome circus, three running races; a free barbecue, ox weighing 1,750 pounds; boys' pony race. Children under fifteen half price. For particulars and priviieges address T. Bray, manager, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Missing Fireman.

Fireman Dick Evans, who has been driver for hose company No. 2 for a long time, was noticed acting somewhat queerly yesterday morning shortly after rising. Later in the morning he bade his comrades an affectionate good-bye and announced his intention of drowning himself in the Missouri river. The boys supposed he was only jesting and paid but little attention to his remarks. When called upon to report for duty at the 8 o'clock practice he was missing. The fact was not reported to the chief until noon, and during the afternoon search was made for him but in vain. Inquiry revealed the fact that he was seen near the river during the afternoon. Another man saw him coming from the river about 5 o'clock in the evening. This is the last seen of him, and his friends were searching diligently last night. They fear he has committed suicide in a fit of temporary aberration.

Evans is a young man about twenty-three years old, and his relatives and friends say that he was not addicted to drinking or had any bad habits. He is unmarried, but has relatives living in the city. The only cause assigned for his misfortune is some recent trouble he has had in a horse deal in which he lost a little money.

Council Bluffs souvenir spoons at Burhorn's.

Will Close at 7 O'Clock.

After July 4 Evans' shoe store will close at 7 o'clock, except Mondays and Saturdays.

Bright upland hay at slaughter prices for next thirty days; 450 tons, H. L. Carman, corner Pearl and 5th avenue.

Closed by Creditors.

C. L. Gillette, who has been running a wall paper establishment at 45 South Main street, was closed up yesterday morning—a chattel mortgage issued to the Citizens' State bank for $250. The mortgage was filed with the county recorder last Thursday morning and was followed in the afternoon by one for the same amount in favor of F. J. Schnoor. Yesterday morning he made an assignment to D. J. Hutchinson in favor of his creditors. The assignment covers all the stock of goods and eighty acres of land in Missouri. He estimates the value of the stock at $2,000, and his liabilities at $2,209.

During Chautauqua Meeting

Robinson Brothers' store will be closed at 7 o'clock except Mondays and Saturdays.

Don't wear a heavy, ill-fitting suit when you can get elegant summer suits and eastern prices at Reiter's the tailor, 310 Broadway.

STILL REACHING OUT.

Next Move of the Standard Oil Company in Europe.

BERLIN, July 3.—Interviews with coal oil dealers in Berlin, both wholesale and retail show a very general opinion that the Standard oil company, having absorbed the big importion houses, will now try to gain control of the jobbing trade and then of the retail business in Germany. Every step is taken in exact conformity with the law and the remedies to be proposed are likely to prove only temporary and ineffectual. It is generally believed here that even the Rothschilds will have to yield to the American company.

Robert Salinger, president of the United German petroleum works, a corporation which has extensive refineries in Hanover, said he had little doubt that the American company would sooner or later control the entire German market. As soon as they have completed their arrangements with the Rothschilds they will have all Germany in their power. We have a few oil wells in Alsace, and there are also some in Galicia, but their output is so small that it plays no part in supplying the German demand.

"You speak about the Rothschilds," the correspondent said, "but Director Gaede, the representative of Nobel Brothers, showed me statistics the other day indicating that the product of the Rothschild's wells was small as compared with the total of Russia's production."

"Then I can only say that Mr. Gaede is mistaken. The Rothschilds' wells may not have produced much oil, but they have much territory which is capable of great improvement. Besides they control the product of many wells which they do not nominally own. The only branch of the trade in which we now have a good field," continued Mr. Salinger, "is that of axle grease and machine oil. Of the former Germany's state railroads alone consume from twelve millions to fifteen million kilograms a year. The private demand is even more than that, as is also the case with machine oil. Germany has a protective tariff of 12.50 marks (about $3.12½) per 100 kilograms on crude oil. Here we may make a successful fight for a short time, but if the great company with unlimited capital cares to lose some money it can drive us even from that field. The only thing left then will be to turn our petroleum works into distilleries." Mr. Salinger thought that Nobel Brothers would also gladly sell out to the American company rather than risk a losing fight.

The biggest coal oil merchant in Berlin is Louis Lewishon. He thinks the American company will not be content until it has control of the retail business in Germany. "The Rothschilds," he said, "what will they do if the Americans say to them, 'You go east to Africa, to Asia, wherever you please; we want Europe west of the Russian frontier.' The Standard lowers prices and makes the Rothschilds howl. They have to come to terms. Add to this that Russian oil is far inferior to the American product. The German newspapers scream and protest. That is all the good it will do. The government can do nothing. It cannot impose a protective tariff, for we have nothing to protect. If a general duty was put on petroleum the poor people of Germany would be the sufferers and not the Standard. Our hope is that as they find the absorption of the large importing firms so difficult they will hesitate to undertake the work of recognizing the entire wholesale and retail trade of Germany. But in time they will do it. Such are the opinions of the trade in general.

FIRE AND POLICE.

General Roundup of June Business and Reports Given Out.

All the members were present at the meeting of the fire and police commissioners last evening.

Charges were made by Hop Lee, a laundry man on Eleventh street, against Officer Russell, but were laid over until the next meeting by the board.

Chief Seavey submitted his report of days lost by the patrol men last month. Seventy-five days were lost by men on annual leave, twenty-two days by officers excused by the board, nineteen by men excused by the chief and twenty-eight by sickness, making a total of 144 days.

The chief also submitted a report of the meals furnished to prisoners during the past month. Total number of meals, 1,557 at a cost of $205.29.

Chief Galligan was granted a leave until Monday on account of the death of his father. The fire chief reported that he had stationed a company in the new house on Walnut Hill to remain until Monday.

W. L. Moore and Charles Everly were appointed special policemen.

Chief Galligan reported that his men had lost five days on account of sickness during the month of June.

Officer McCray was granted ten days' leave and Officer Vizzard five days.

Chief Seavy requested that a dark cell and a room for the use of the matron be provided at the city jail.

John Hathaway, police hostler, asked for an increase in salary. His pay was raised from $45 to $50 per month.

A dozen or more applications for the place of police matron were received and referred to the committee on men and dicipline. A decision will be made at the next meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the obstruction of the sidewalk by the Globe loan and trust company submitted their report. The report states that the archway is a violation of the law and recommends that the company be subject to a fine of from $5 to $50 for every day they allow the obstruction to remain, and that the city prosecutor be requested to commence action to compel the removal of the obstruction.

W. D. Smith, the driver of No. 5 hose wagon, who left his house June 9 and has not returned, was discharged and his wages were ordered paid to his family.

No business was transacted in the executive session.

DROWNED IN CUT-OFF.

Willie Boggs Finds Death While Enjoying a Swim.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock William Okley Boggs, aged fourteen, with several companions was enjoying a dip in Cut-Off lake. All could swim, but for some reason Willie sank and did not rise again.

His father, James S. Boggs, who lives at 2007 North Twenty-seventh street, was notified and assisted in removing the body. It was taken to Heafey & Heafey's, where an inquest will be held Monday.

Willie was a bright boy and will be greatly missed by parents and companions.

"THE BEE" CLAIM BUREAU.

Pension, Indian Depredation, Land Patent and Other Claims to Be Prosecuted.

READ THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

All Claims Arising in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota Will Be Handled by The Bee Bureau.

About thirty days ago a new departure was inaugurated by the San Francisco Examiner, now the leading paper on the Pacific coast. Its proprietor, Mr. Hearst, son of the late Senator Hearst of California, who has a very large fortune at his command, conceived the idea of establishing a bureau of claims at Washington, manned by the ablest lawyers and specialists conversant with the routine work in the various departments and bureaus of the government. The object of Mr. Hearst in this undertaking is clearly set forth in the prospectus taken from the Examiner to be published in a later issue of THE BEE

When the announcement of this new departure was made negotiations were at once entered into between THE BEE and the proprietor of the Examiner to join hands and mutually share in the enterprise. These arrangements have now been perfected and agreements entered into by which THE BEE becomes a co-worker of the Examiner in the territory where THE BEE enjoys so extensive a subscription patronage.

Under this arrangement all applications for claims, either for pensions, Indian depredations, land or mining claims, patent or postal claims in the states of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska, will be taken in hand by THE BEE Bureau of Claims in Omaha a through it forwarded to headquarters at Washington where the Examiner bureau will prosecute them to a final and speedy conclusion.

THE BEE takes pleasure in offering to at its patrons and particularly to subscribers to THE WEEKLY BEE, the services of this new bureau which, we have no doubt, will prove of great advantage to them, both in prosecuting new claims to a successful issue and in expediting all claims entrusted to THE BEE bureau.

The Conditions.

As a condition precedent to any person availing himself of the services of the bureau THE BEE will require that the applicant shall send in a subscription to THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for a year. A remittance of $1 will entitle the person sending it to one year's subscription and also a membership in the Claims Bureau association composed entirely of subscribers to THE BEE.

All persons now subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE who will send us one new subscriber will be entitled to membership in the association in their own names and the nw subscriber will also receive one certificate of membership besides his paper.

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The Terms.

The terms under which claims will be prosecuted will depend entirely upon the amount of service rendered in each case. We can safely assure all patrons of the bureau that the charges will be very much lower than rates charged by the regular claims lawy and claims agents at Washington. It go without saying that the Examiner and THE BEE are in position conjointly to expedite business and do service at more liberal rates than any other medium for the prosecution of claims.

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Address all letters relating to claims to MANAGER OMAHA BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, Omaha, Neb

Arms for Chili.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A telegram received here today from Iquique, Chili, by Senor Montt, congressional envoy to the United States, says that the steamer Maipo arrived at that place today with a complete cargo of arms for the congressional party.

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Bodies of a Man and His Wife Found in Superior Bay.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 3.—Two bodies—one of a man of fifty years and the other of a woman somewhat younger—were found in Superior bay near the St. Paul & Pacific docks this morning. The bodies have been identified as those of a man named Whitehall and his wife. The pair were last seen Wednesday afternoon and their death is quite inexplicable. They were poor and no suspicion of foul play exists. It is supposed they fell into the water while trying to get into a boat. The bodies had been horribly bruised by beating against the timbers of the wharf.

Shoshone Commission Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Noble has appointed J. D. Woodruff of Wyoming, Charles H. Merrill of Washington and J. H. Brigham of Ohio as a commission to negotiate with Shoshone Indians in Wyoming for the cession to the United States of a portion of their reservation.

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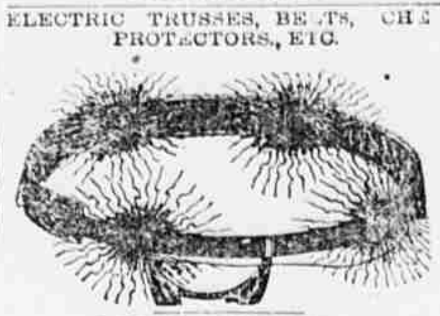

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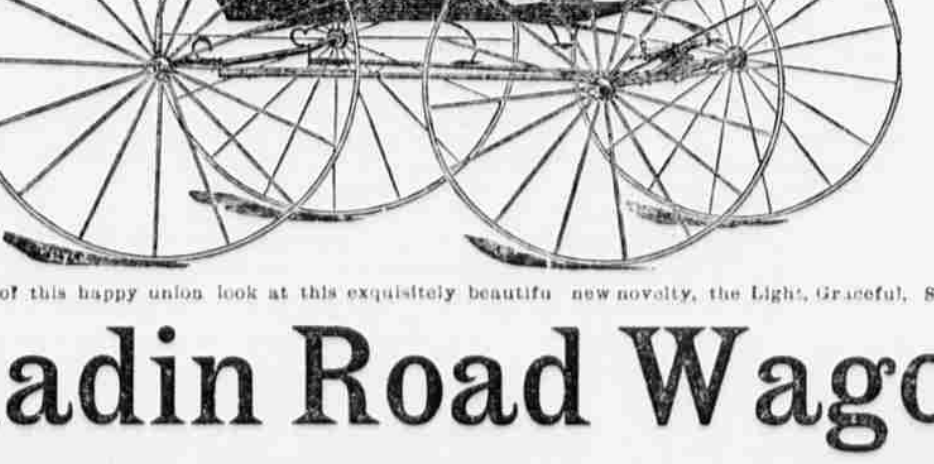

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