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MINOR MENTION,

N. Y. P. Co. Pay your water rent before July 31. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coat.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 30z Merriam block. F. J. Day has commenced suit against the Union depot company to recover, \$2,123, which he claims a a balance due him on four lots

purchased of him a year ago last March. The regular meeting of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardners' as-sociation will be held this afternoon at 2 clock in Farmers' hall at the county court

The Pacific house was closed Thursday night on an attachment for back rent, in the sum of \$833, proceedings having been com-menced in the district court. The house is now in the hands of Sherlif O'Neill. D. K. Shreeves, who was arrested several

days ago on the charge of larceny, was rear-rested yesterday morning, his bondsman having withdrawn his bail. He soon furnished another bondsman and was again released. The Council Bluffs Rowing association is making arrangements for a ball, to be given

at Lake Manawa on the evening of August

The young people of the city are looking forward to the event with great expectations. There will be a regular meeting of Council Bluffs council No. 1, Commercial Pligrims of America, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and those who have sent in their names for membership are requested to be present Ida Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker, died last evening at 6 o'clock of cholera infantum, aged ten months. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon

A surprise party was given night before last to George and Bertha Smith at their home on Fifth avenue by Mamie Hill. About thirty-five young people were present and the evening was spent pleasantly in dancing,

at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 800 Eighth

cards and other amusements.

By a typographical error Teg Beg stated yesterday that the reunion of the old settlers of Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties would be held in Fairmount park in this city on August 28. Instead it will be held on August 20. The programme is now being arranges and will be sent out in a few days.

A colored woman called at the police sta-tion about midnight Thursday night and compiained that she had been abused by her husband. She had been attending prayer meeting on North Main street, and when she went home, 521 East Broadway, her husband threw her out of the house and struck her with a whisky bottle which he had been industriously emptying of its contents. She filed no information, and her dusky partner was not arrested.

In the police court yesterday morning Oscar Jones, colored, was fined \$20.00 for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. R. D. Wanzel, the "policy" man, was fined \$4.60 for gambling, and his appeal bond was fixed at \$100. Notice of appeal to the district court was given. S. Johnson was given thirty days for vagrancy, M. Cronan fourteen days for the same John Johnson was fined \$15,70 for drunken-ness and vagrancy, and Charles Iverson a like amount for drunkenness.

Last evening's heavy rain storm caused another rise of Indian creek. The waters were obstructed again by the Northwestern bridge at the corner of Eleventh street, and were sent in a flood across lower Broadway for a block or two east. Fortunately but little damage was done, although the creek rose a distance of three feet in about on hour and a half. It is thought that the damage suits which are about to be comcompany will have the effect of bringing the company to terms, and putting a stop to such

Complaint is being indulged in on all sides on account of the weeds that are being allowed to disgrace the public streets in all parts of the city. Across from the court house there is a luxuriant growth on a vacant lot between Main and Pearl street. On the corner of Broadway and Tenth the weeds are higher than a man's head, and as an added misfortune, the ground is very low, so that the moisture of the past summer has gathered there. It is just the kind of place to start an epidemic of malaria and ague, and the people of that vicinity will consider themselves fortunate if they escape.

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

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. P. J. Montgomery started yesterday for St. Joe to be gone until Monday. Sheriff J. D. Garrison of Harrison county was in the city yesterday on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin have returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Indiana.

C. Spruitt left vesterday for Colfax, where he will visit a sister. Next week he will go to Clark county to take part in a teachers' institute. He will be instructor in grammar

Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary surgeons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

Broadway. Lawyers on the Diamond.

The game at Manawa yesterday was not exactly what could be called interesting from a professional point of view, but judging from the amount of noise that was made by the audience, there was more real interest felt in the game than in any that has been played in this vicinity for a long time. The grand stand was well filled with spectators, grand stand was well filled with spectators, and every good play was met with applause, while bad plays, which could have been picked out by the dozen by anyone who was inclined to stickle for the technical points of the national game, were greeted with de-risive, though good natured jeers.

The members of the bar from Papillion

arrived about noon accompanied by quite a number of their friends who came along to see that their friends had fair play. The visitors were not compelled to make affidavits that they were all practising lawyers, as was suggested, and therefore some doubts were expressed as to whether some of them, who were apparently still in their teens, were regularly practising attorneys. But they were old enough to play a pretty fair game of ball, anyway, and nobody cared any

The names of the players in both clubs were as heretofore published, with the ex-ception of the Bluffs catcher, Travis taking the place of Emil Schurz. Good work was done on the whole by the battery. Grove and Allen for Papillion and Travis and Askwith for Council Bluffs. The main feature of the game was Askwith's slide to first base.

During the first half of the game the Bluffs boys kept ahead of their rivals, but after the sixth inning the tables were turned, and the Papillionites took the lead. The last inning however, came very near evening things up and at the close the score stood 17 to 18 in favor of Papillion. The game was awarded to Papillion by Umpire F. W. Neal, and a fine supper was served in the dining room of the holel Manawa, at the expense of the Bluffiles. After supper, on account of the rain, the whole party decided to stay at the notel until morning.

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

Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 a

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Anti-Probibitionists Failed to Meet as Previously Agreed.

BUT THEY WILL ASSEMBLE MONDAY.

City Council Session of Next Week Will Be Postpined to Permit Members to Attend-Another Flood.

The meeting of anti-prohibitionists failed to come off last evening at the court house, as had been announced. Had it not been for the rain the room would have been crowded in all probability, but as it was there were not over fifty present. It was thought best not to take any action, in the hope that by postponing the meeting a fuller expression of opinion could be secured. An adjournment was taken until next Monday evening, in the superior court room at the county court house, and the programme which had been arranged for last evening will be carried out to the letter. Monday night is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the city council, but it is said that the meeting will be adjourned, in order to allow the council-men to attend the anti-prohibition demonstration.

BOSTON STORE COST SALE.

Everything in the Store Has Peen Marked Down to Cost-Ten Days Only-Note These Prices. WASH GOODS.

32-in 8c summer cashmeres at cost Yard wide 121c suiting (plaid only) at eost price, 6c.

French sateens, regular 22c goods beautiful designs, half price, 11c. 5,000 yards of Pekin cloth and fancy ephyr, sold for 10c at 12ic, for 6ic. All our Sc and 10c outing flannel in one lot at 5c a vard.

All our dark prints, including best quality indigo, at 5c, just cost price. 5c best light shirting prints, 4c, ORGANDIES, FAST BLACK, IN TWO LOTS.

Lot 1-All our 12½c, 15c, 16c organdies Lot 2-All organdies sold from 17c to

32-inch bastise cloth sold for 8c and 12tc. now 7c. We only mention a few of the bargains. Everything in this department,

neluding ginghams of every description. DOMESTIC.

Linen of every grade, also napkins and table sets, Turkey red damask, crashes, etc., etc., at cost price. Sheeting in all widths from the lowest

to the highest grades, in brown, bleached, half bleached, at net cost. Also all our yard wide muslin at the following prices: Lawrence LL, 5c; Lonsdale, 7c; Arrow

Brand, 6c; Hope, 61c; Argyle, 6c; Ladies' Choice, 9c; Osspie, 7c; Wamsutta, 11c; Pride of the West, 111c; Lonsdale Cambric, 101c; White River cambric, Sic: Berkley Cambric, 9ic. All flannels, shirtings, blankets, tow-

els, tick-all under the same headingcost price for ten days only.
ONYX, THISTLE AND HERMSDORF. No side line. Every one of our brands are just as popular all over Europe as they are in America. During this ten days' sale we put every pair of hose in stock on sale at cost price.

19c fancy hose, 15c. 25c balbriggan hose, 19c. 50c black hose, 39c. Everything goes in cotton, lisles and silks at cost price. UNDERWEAR.

We have 500 dozen underwear, which must be removed during sale, and wil go regardless of cost. Look at the folowing prices: 7c ribbed vests, 4c.

12½c ribbed vests, 9c. 17c ribbed vests, 12½c. 25c ribbed vests, 19c. 45c lisle vests, 271c This includes everything in ladies' gents' and children's underwear, all at

cost price. BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGAAM, WHITELAW & Co., Leaders and promoters of low prices. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Investigating Cut-Off. The city council took a drive over to Cut Off Island day before yesterday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the ground in

order that in the future when matters come up that need attention they can act understandingly. They came back fully convinced that if lowa wins the suit now pending in the supreme court for the possession of the island the city will get just what it wants, the opinion of some of the citizens to the contrary notwithstanding. According to a statement made by one of the aidermen the land which is the subject of litigation is the only part of the island that is worth any thing, and the council was unanimous in the feeling that Iowa must have it if such a thing

s possible. An immense amount of grading is being done there, over a thousand men being em-ployed in the work by the East Omaha Land company. Many new buildings are being constructed, and the place is taking on a to tally new appearance. City Surveyor Toste-vin states that the grading now being done will bring the island up to a level with that

in the business part of Council Bluffs.

Another result of the ride will be witnessed in the course of a few days in the form of a couple of law suits which are to be com-menced in superior court to compet the Union Pacific and the Northwestern railway companies to raise their bridges a cordance with the orders of the council, some months ago. As stated in Tue Beg, these companies have steadily ignored all warnings given them by the council and an effort will now be made to induce them by neans of the order of a court to do what they should already have done at the council's re quest. The city marshal served notice of the companies yesterday that a suit would be commenced against them on or before August 15 to compel them to remove the Indian creek bridges at Eleventh street and Tenth

Removal Sale.

Intending to discontinue our Omaha store for the present and moving the stock to Council Bluffs, we will have no room for all the surplus stock, and in order to reduce our now immense number of Pianes and Organs we will offer them at a sacrifice for the next thirty days. If you want a big bargain call soon.

MUELLER MUSIC CO., 103 Main Street.

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

Swanson music company, 335 Broad-

Seriously Injured. Henry Maxwell, who works at Bosen's plaining mill, was the victim of a bad accident yesterday. While operating a joiner, his hand was caught, and his index finger torn off. The rest of his hand was badly mangled, and it was feared yesterday after-noon that the whole hand would have to be taken off. He is resting as easily as could be expected, at his home on south Madison

New Directory. A. T. Elwell has received a letter from J P. Bushnell, the compiler of the new city directory, stating that the material is all gathered, and the book is ready for the

errors may be avoided. This committee will be appointed in a day or two, and the revision will be made as soon as possible. The book is larger than any that has heretofore been issued, as it contains not only a com-plete directory of the city but of Pottawatta-mic county as well. Mr. Bushnell states that in the city part alone there are 2,500 names more than in the last edition.

Pienie at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Millard and Murray hotels.

Inspecting the Paving.

Ira Johnson, mayor of Kearney, Neb., and Aldermen G. H. Cutting, Richard Hippard and W. L. Cooke, and City Engineer W. H. Elliott, were in the city yesterday morning on a tour of inspection. The town of Kearney is about to commence some important public improvements in the way of street paving, and their object was to get what in formation they could out of the city officials of Council Bluffs on the subject. Mayor Macrae showed them about the city, and they were very much pleased with what they saw. They were especially taken with the results of Council Bluff's experiment with brick paving, and it seemed to be the opinion they would try. The party took dinner at the Grand, together with a number of friends from this city, and they left for home in the afternoon.

Matrimonial Record.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: E. M. Jones, Nettie M. Hildreth, Unionberg, Harrison county; George Kies, Sarah Green, Omaha, C. J. Hickey, Omaha, Amanda Slater, Helena

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit cough tablets. They are delicious. O. Younkerman & Co., feed and commission, 108 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS. Who Compose Its Counsel and How It Is Managed.

About sixty days ago a new departure was naug urated by the San Francisco Examiner, now the leading paper on the coast. Its pro prietor, 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 lawvers and specialists conversant with the routine work in the various departments and bureaus of the government.

When the announcemnt of this new departure was made negotiations were at once entered into between THE BEE and the proprie tor of the Examiner to join bands and mu ually share in the enterprise. These arrangements have been perfected and agreements entered into by which The Bee is to prosecute all cisims arrising in the territory where THE BEE enjoys so extensive a subscription patronage.

Under this agreement all applications for claims, either for pensions, Indian depredations land or mining claims, patent or pos tal claims in the states of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska, will be taken in hand by THE BEE BURSAU OF CLAIMS in Omaha and through it fowarded to headquarters at Washington where they will be prosecuted to a final and speedy conclusion. THE BEE takes pleasure in offering to all

its patrons and particularly to subscribers to THE WEEKLY BEE, the services of its 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 BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS has frequently been referred to in these columns, but up to the present time, no reference has been made to the manner in which its important work is performed. This is one of the most interest ing features connected with the enterprise. The Bureau's Counsel.

To begin with, the services of three most eminent councilors have been retained, These are A. L. Huches, O. E. Weller, and P. J. Butler. They are denominated "general counsel." They are men of mature years and learned in the law. They have made a specialty of practising in the the United States supreme, circuit and district courts, the United States court of claims and before all the denominators and business. and before all the departments and bureaus of the government. They are qualified to pass upon the general merits of any ciaim, as soon as it is presented. This saves a great deal of time, because, when a claim has passed upon by them, it is generally one which is entitled to a standing in court. When a claim is rejected by them, it means that it is either outlawed or that it lacks certain elements which would lead to its fina

Examiners and Experts.

Besides these gentlemen there are also practising attorney, an examiner and expert in each department in which The Bre proposes to prosecute claims, namely, those of patents, pensions, postai and land claims and Indian depredations, in fact in any department in which a claim may arise against the federal experiment. There attorneys prefederal government. These attorneys pre-pare the petitions and tend to the claims be fore the several courts, while the examiners and experts make a specialty of searching the records and arranging the evidence necessarv to strengthen the claim.

The gentleman charged with this duty re garding Indian depredations has been the assistant chief examiner of these claims in the Indian bureau of the interior department for many years. His comprehensive Fnowledge of details, facts, status of and evidence in the cases heretofore filed or the outbreaks out of which others yet to be filed have arisen, renders his services extremely valu-

Then there is a general manager, John Wedderburn. For years he was private sec retary to Senator Hearst, the father of Hon William Hearst, the projector of the present enterprise. He has also been for years the Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, with which THE BEE is no & co-operating. He is a man of universal in-formation and is especially adapted to the responsible position he now holds.

Than this force none more capable could be found in the country. Its services have been retained at great expense by the bureau, the salaries alone reaching at the present time \$1.85 cm months. present time \$1,800 per month.
As has been stated, the San Francisco Examiner idaugurated the enterprise, and through it The Bee was allowed to establish its bureau for the accommodation of claimants in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. This privilege was first, of all the papers in the country, extended to Tus Bss, because of its known pluck, enterprise and

The undertaking, however, has at-tracted so much attention throughout the country and been so greatly appreciated tracted by old soldiers, Indian victims, and defrauded government claimants, that leading papers elsewhere have asked to be admitted to enjoy the privileges of the bureau. Among these papers there is a leading one in Minnesota and others in Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Atlanta and New Orleans. It is thought that Mr. Hearst, the proprietor of The Examiner, and the gentleman who in-augurated the system, will grant the applica-

Claims Coming In.

THE BEE CLAIM BUREAU has not been in existence one month and yet it has listed Indian depridation claims aggregating \$82,000 and the amount is being constantly added to. This is a remarkable showing and yet it is but a fraction of the claims which remain unrecorded and un paid in the states controlled by The Bee Bureau of Claims, namely, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

On March 3, of this year, an act for the payment of Indian depredation claims was approved. To this act, it is necessary to direct the attention of every claimant who has suffered at the hands of Indians. This refers to those victims whose claims have already been filed as well as to those who still contemplate filing them. Up to the date in question, thousands of sufferers had filed their claims with attorneys in all parts of the country and were in most cases charged excessive fees. Many of the claims, too, had been pending for years. Satisfied that, in many cases, the claimants printer. Before printing he wants a thorough revision to be made by a committee of three tion and, without fear of prosecution for annulment, could not transfer their claims to

Annulling Exorbitant Contracts. Jurisdiction in theseilmatters was trans ferred to the court of claims where vices of an attorney are indispensable. Under this law, all agreement made by claimants with attorneys, prior to March 3, 1891, are expressly declared null and void. This was done as has been intimated to release claim-

ants from exorbitant fee contracts.

Every claimant is, therefore, free to employ as his attorney was mosever he pleases.

Under these circumstances, it would appear to be to the advantage of every person having a claim to place the same with the business of the contract of the contrac reau guaranteed by such a reliable and re-sponsible paper as THE BEE, rather than

with unknown parties. The disappointed attorneys whom the law in question has deprived of exorbitant fees have been flooding the country threatening their former clients with suit should they take their claims from them and place them in the hands of other attorneys. But should not discourage claimants, because act of congress is paramount to any and all agreements entered into with any attorney prior to the time named in the said law.

To Recover fo . Indian Depredation Parties desiring to avail themselves of the the act in question re garding the recovery of claims growing out of Indian depredations should forward to THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS power of attorney, gravting author ity to appear in their case in the court of claims, They should also furnish a detailed nent of loss, including each ic article lost, its value, county and state, band or tribe specific of Indians committing depredations, names and present addresses of witnesses whose testimony they expect to use in substantia-tion of their claim, and such other information bearing upon the case as they may Upon receipt of this simple information

THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS will immediately attend to the more intricate or difficult por

ion of the preparation.

The claims must not be based on depredations extending back beyond 1865.

Readers of THE BEZ or those who may file claims for collection, are respectfully requested to furnish The Bee Bureau or CLAIMS with the names and addresses of any other parties who have suffered similar losses at the hands of Indians. Many people are as yet unaware of the recent favorable legislation by which these claims can now, if properly prepared and presented be collected.

But Indian depredation claims are not the only ones which THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS proposes to handle. In brief, it will any claim which any citizen has against the government or any department of the government. It will be specially serviceable to soldiers of the late war.

Pensions for Aged Soldiers. Strange as it may appear, there are thousands of veterans of the rebellion, who are old, weary, infirm and beyond the skill of

physician or surgeon to restore to health. Many of these are managed tated because of exposure or injuries sustained in the late war, and yet, many of these are unprovided with Pensions for Infirm Soldiers.

There are thousands of poor fellows who are permanently disabled, having served at least ninety days in the war. They were least ninety days in the war. They were also honorably discharged. These are entitled to a pension even though the infirmity from which they suffer was not the result of exposure in the war. The only condition is that their prostration is not the result of

Pensions for Soldiers' Widows. There are thousands of soldiers' and sail-ors' widows in this country who do not know that they are entitled to pensions. And yet, by writing The Bee Bureau or Claims, when their case is just, they will be able to secure those pensions. All that is required is that each widow show that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and that her husband served at least ninety days in the army and was honorably discharged; that she married the soldier prior to June 27, 1899. Proof of his death must also be advanced, but his demise need not have been the result of army service.

Securing Patent Rights. There are thousands of inventive men and women in this country who have invention which are known only to their friends. Ye in those inventions there are sometimes for-tunes to be found. Yet, comparatively speaking, but few of these inventors ever eek a patent. They do not know how to do They fear the cost and the delay. BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS has reduced these

Pensions for Soldiers' Parents. There are thousands of soldiers' parents who are also ignorant of the fact that they are entitled to pensions. These must prove that their son died from a wound, injury or disease which, under prior laws, would have given him a pension; that he left no wife or minor child; that the mother or father is at present dependent upon his or her own man ual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for his or her support.

Besides these claims, The Bee Bureau will prosecute land claims growing out of disputes or appeals from local land offices to the general land office of the United States.

Appeals From Local Land Offices. These appeals are frequently most annoying to both parties. The local attorney cannot personally prosecute the case in Washington. It would cost to support him there, frequently more than the land in question is worth, to say nothing of his fees, which, as has been shown, are generally as high as may be collected. He is, therefore, compelled to trust the claim into the hands fa man whom she does not know, whose first move is to bleed the claimant and the attorney who refers the claim to him. Bo-tween these men the appellant hangs in uncertainty until the final adjudication has

In THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS these would be placed in the hands of well known and responsible people, pushed with the greatest energy and at the minimum of cost. Tru BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS therefore is the medium through which these appeal cases should be prosecuted.

Mining and Postal Claims.

The same is true of mining and postal claims. These would go immediately to competent hands. They would not be delayed. If unwortny, they would never be filed in court, but the claimant would be notified of the fact. He would thus be relieved of all anxiety within a few months, whereas, as it is now, he does not know what kind of a claim he has until after it has been passed upon by the courts or the departments THE BEE BUREAU can tell a good claim from a bad claim. It never presents the latter. It does not wish to rob the treasury. It collects only claims that are just.

Encouraging Inventors. There are a great many inventors who

believe the moment they place the secret of their discovery in the hands of any other person, from that very moment an intrigue is formed to dispossess them of their dis-covery. The BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS takes occasion to say to this worthy but unrequited class of its pairons that it will trent all such business intrusted to its care in the most confidential rianner, thus assur-ing to all who may wish to secure a patent on their inventions the utmost secrecy from the beginning to the end of the transaction.
Parties desiring to avail themselves of
The Bee Bureau of Claims in the matter of securing patent rights, trade marks, prints lacels and copyrights, should make known their wants in this direction, when written instructions will be furnished as to the mode of procedure required inder the patent laws.

Patent Rights a Specialty. THE BUREAU OF CLAYMS announces that it will make this branch of its work a specialty and one that can be relied upon as being beyond the power of experts even to criticise. This announcement is made because the fact has already been offi-cially promulated by the United States patent office that the territory embraced in the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas enjoys a world-wide reputation as possessing more inventive genius, strange as it may appear, similar extent of territory in the United States at the present time. Applicants for patents should understand

that The Bee Beaeau or Claims lays great stress upon the fact that it can advise its patrons, almost at the outset, whether their nvention is new and patentable, thus saving them the exorbitant fee charged by the or-

dinary patent attorney.

These claims will be prosecuted not as a means of making money, but simply as an accommodation to claimants living in the states above enumerated. The work will be done at about what it costs THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, so that claimants need have no fear of exorbitant rates nor the blooding delays

other agents or attorneys who might expedite the collection, congress undertook to jected. Address all letters to Manager, Ben afford the desired relief. This it did in the Bureau of Claims, Omaha, Nen.

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 lawyers and claims agents at Washington It go without saying that the Examiner and The Bue are in position conjointly to expedite business and do service at more lib-eral rates than any other medium for the prosecution of claims.

In the matter of fees and charges Tun Ben desires only to clear expenses. The bureau is intended for the relief of the people from the rapacity of legal sharks. In many cases allowed attorneys are irrevocably fixed by law, and in such the question is decided. In other claims such a charge will be made as seems to cover the actual expenses involved

We make no effort to solicit your patronage, as does the ordinary agent who seeks your claim for a financia consideration. Such is not our pur-We offer to one and all the services of well equipped bureau, where a claim of any nature can be sent, or information in regard thereto be obtained. If your claim is worth less or illegitimate you without fear or favor. If the claim is genuine it will receive prompt attention and efficient prosecution. If unsuccessful, no charge will be made; provided, however, that claimants must defray their own ex-penses in the preparation of affidavits, depot sitions, and other evidence outside of Washington. We will furnish the necessary legis papers and par the Washington expenses only in unsuccessful claims. When claims are allowed, a reasonable fee will be charged to cover actual cost.

All letters will be promptly answered and all information concerning form of applications for claims, terms, etc., will be given with as little delay as practicable. No letter will be answered unless the sender enclose requisite stamps for reply. No information concerning any particular claim will be imparted until the applicant has become a member of The Bec Claims Bureau associa

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

Rules and Regulations. All pensions under the dependent pension law will commence from the date of filing the application (executed after passage o

the act) in the pension bureau. No application or declaration will be good if executed before June 27, 1890 (date of the nct), or if not in the form substantially pre cribed by the secretary. Discharge certificate need not be filed until

The rates of this law are not affected by the rank of the soldier. This act provides the following rates: For dependent father or mother, \$12. The widow \$5, and \$2 addi-tional for each child of soldier under sixteen children can draw such pension. The soldier is entitled to any rate from \$6 to \$12 ac cording to inability to earn support.

A pensioner under existing laws may an one may apply under other laws, out can draw only one pension at the same time. This law requires in a soldiers case:

 An honorable discharge.
 That he served at least ninety days. A perm ment physical or mental inability to earn a support, but not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in servi

In case of a widow: (1). That the soldier served at least ninety days.

That he was honorably discharged, (3). Proof of death, but it need not have been the result of his army service. (4). That the widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor." (5). That she married a soldier prior to lune 27, 1893, date of this act. In dependent parents' case:

(1). That the soldier died of a wound, in jury or disease, which, under prior awswould have given him a pension. (2). That he left no wife or minor child.
(3). That mother (or father) is at present, dependent on her own manual labor, or the

contributions of others not legally bound for her (or his) support, The rules and regulations of this department will govern applicants and attorneys.

The fee shall in no case be greater than \$10, and only as shall be agreed upon here-

under between the claimant and agent. Green B. RAUM, Commissioner of Pensions The foregoing rules and regulations, with the forms here following, are adopted and approved. Secret ry of the Interior. Indian Depredations. The last congress passed an act designed to

facilitate the presentation and collection of the claims of citizens of the United States for depredations committed by the members of the various Indian tribes since July 1, 1895. This act provides for the speedy hearing and determining of all such claims, and allows attorneys presenting them to charge from 15 to 20 per cent. It is believed that the work can be done for from 5 per cent and upwards of the amount of the claims as allowed by the proper court, thus effecting a large saving to claimants who have in the past paid from 3314 to 50 per cent for such work. By the terms of this law all claims must be prosecuted be fore the court of claims within three years from the date of its passage or that they will forever be barred; so that it is desirable that persons who have suffered from Indian depredations in the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota should at once com municate with The Bee bureau of claims and have the matter put in proper shape and presented to the court immediately. Clamants should take notice that by the terms of the law above alluded to, all contracts at present existing between themselves and attorneys, wherever located, are readered null and void; therefore, it will be nec essary for them to engage other attorneys or make other contracts in accordance with the terms of the law. The Bee bureau of claims undertakes the collection of any such claims on terms infinitely more favorable than those offered by the attorneys and agents who have endeavored to make large profits from this class of business, as its desire is to benefit only a class of its readers who are illy able to afford to pay the exorbitant fees for such services, which require only honesty, intelligence and persist ence in their presentation to bring them to a successful issue. Claims that are filed first under the nev law will naturally have first attention in the court of claims, and therefore it is desirable

o get them into the hands of the proper authorities as soon as possible. Pensioned A ter Death. In the report of pensions granted Wednes day the Nebraska list is headed by the name of Richard Melady of Stuart, Holt county.

In this case the pension comes too late to be of any benefit to the man who carned it by suffering for his country on the battle field. Melady was the man whose death in the Omaha medical institute led to the official investigation of that place and the arrest of its managers early last mouth. A brother of the deceased is a member of the city council at St. Paul, Minn.

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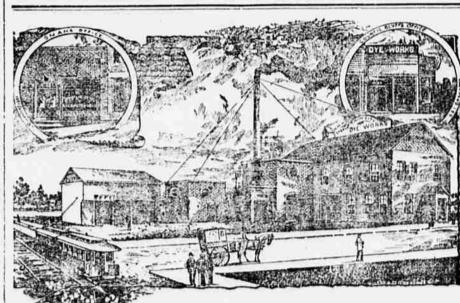
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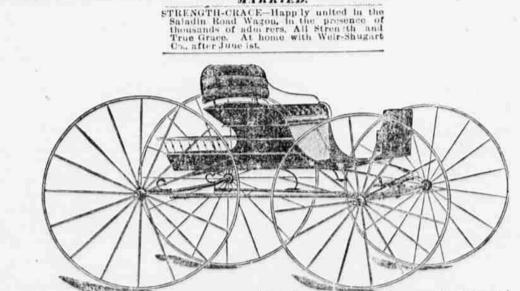
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