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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel leans, 204 Sapp block.

If you want water in your yard or house to Bixby's, 30g Merriam block. The Epworth league of the Broadway M. will entertain a social at the of L. W. Tulley, Thursday evening, August

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George Breediove and Lizzie Meyall, both of Omaha, and to John J. Richtermeier and Mary Thomas, both of Mills county.

H. F. Hattenhauer was arrested vesterd av afternoon for driving over the hose at the Northwestern depot fire night before last He gave bonds and was released until this

The funeral of the late J. F. Brodbeck occurred yesterday afternoon from his resi dence, 623 Washington ayonue, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. A large number of friends were present.

Twenty-six non-union printers arrived from Kansas City yesterday morning, en route for Omaha, where they expect to get employment in the job offices. They were met by a delegation from Omaha.

met by a delegation from Omana.

The funeral of John W. Collister will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collister, 713 East Broadway, at 2 o'clock, instead of at 10 a.m., as formerly announced, In police court yesterday morning Heary.

Shorter and William Clarks, were fined for Shoates and William Clarke were fixed for drunkenness. Sadie Young was fixed for vagrancy. A. Gilinsky paid a fine of \$10.29 for peddling without a license. William Dunn and John Nelson, who were causht Monday atternoon with a lot of clothing about them that locked as though it might have been stolen, were discharged.

Candlelight Social.

There will be a novel entertainment Thursday evening, August 6, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church in the shape of a candlelight social under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Among the attractions will be a fine musical programme, which will include vocal selections by Miss Kate Pusey Mr. Porall and Mr. Officer, a piano sol by Miss Laura Couch, music by the Mandolin club and others. Ices will be served during the evening. A good time is assured all who attend. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing a room in the Woman's Christian Temperance union hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. G. Saunders left last evening for a short trip to Maniton, Colo. Mrs. Tony Westerdahi of Des Moines is the

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratch Miss Nettie Wyman of Des Moines is in the city the guest of Miss Nettie Wallace, 37

Bluff street. Lieutenant H. L. Bailey of Fort Sidney,

Neb., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Coker, South First street. From a private letter from C. W. Suyder, late of the Nonparell, it is learned that he is at Lumas, Wash, and is fully recovered in health. His son Carl, in June, resigned a good position on the Washington Post on account of the heat and maleria. He has gone to New York and now occupies a fine position on the World. position on the World.

Captain W. A. Hayes has transformed the Harle barn and livery stable into the finest and best arranged institution of the kind in the city. It is especially adapted to the care of fine horses and carriages, and has a perfect system of box stalls and the best facilities for washing buggies in an even temperature, winter or summer. It should bereafter be the headquarters of all the fine norses in the city.

Their Trouble is Over.

Ed Maher and Frank Carroll, after spending a night in the county jail on a sentence for gambling, succeeded in getting E. A. Wickham, George Holmes and Dan Carrigg to give a bond of \$200 for an appeal to the district court vesterday morning, and were released. This, it is said, means virtually that the case is dismissed. According to some of the city officials there have been dozens of cases like the present one, in which different parties have been sentenced in police court for offences of a more or less grave character, and in every case an appeal to the district court has resulted in the dropping of the case, the county attorney for some reason or other failing to presecute. That this is so is a matter of regret among those city officials who have been trying to rid the city of some of its objectionable char-acters, "but," said one of them yesterday in speaking of the present case. "It will never be otherwise so long as one vote is just as good as another."

mission, 108 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 a

O. Younkerman & Co., feed and com-

Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal;

prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203. On Dress Parade.

The Dodge light guards had a full dress drill and inspection in their armory last night, a large crowd of spectators being present. A very pretty drill was gone through with under the leadership of Captain Scarff. formerly of the Omaha guards. The follow ing is a list of those who took part in the drill, including the officers: Captain Scarff, Lieutenant Woodbury, First Sergeaut Mc-Neal, Second Sergeant Wells, Privates Par-sens, Bixby, Woodbury, Wilch, Atwood, Ross, Armstrong, Delong, Spooner, Viacent, Ogden, Williams, Caffeen, Compton, Patter-sen and Edson. At the close of the drill

dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary surgeons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, In.

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. Pinnos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 Broadway.

Couldn't Compromise.

The Cut-off island case has been lying quiet for a couple of weeks past, during which time the parties have been trying to effect a compromise. Two propositions were made, one by lows and the other by Nebraska. The terms of the former were in substance that Nebraska should withdraw all its claim the disputed territory in favor of lown, and the lawsuit should be declared off. Nebraska's proposition was that she should have the is , and in this case, too, the suit dismissed. Several meetings of the city council were held, in which these proposi-tions were discussed with great gravity, but it was finally found that no agreement could be reached, and the taking of the testimony

will be commenced in dead earnest tom in the office of C. J. Greens in Omaha. Prospective Damage Suit. Frank Allen, who was arrested July 9 on suspicion of larceny, is about to commence an action for damages against the city, the police, the city marshal, and, in fact, against anybody and everybody where there is any chance of a suit being made to stick. After his arrest he was locked up and kept over night. In the morning he was given a hear-ing before Judge McGee, who discharged him. He claims that his feelings have been

injured, as well as his reputation, and be will make an effort to secure a cash compen-

ation for the injury.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Manager Whitney of the Ogden House Trouble 1 by Creditors.

BUILDING CLOSED EXCEPT TO ROOMERS.

Assertions Made by Clerk Fearon That the Embarrassment is Entirely of a Temporary Character-Numer us Suits.

When Manager George W. Whitney of the Oguen house left the city a day or two ago, announcing that he would visit a couple of weeks in the east, some of his creditors thought he had left for good. George H. Meschendorf, the butcher, was of the number. Last Monday evening he commenced a suit in Justice Hammer's court against Whitney to recover the sum of \$99.90 from Whitney by attachment. He attached all the funds that were in the hands of the clerk. J. J. Fearon soon followed with a suit for a like amount, and yesterday three more suits were commenced by Etta Gibbs and Luzzie Herbert for \$75 and \$57:70 respectively, the two women having been employed as help about the hotel. George S. Davis also commenced suit for \$20.

Mrs. Whitney, who remained in the hotel after her husband left, has insisted all the time that he would return. When Meschendorf attached Monday night, she tried to eave the hotel, but was informed that she could not take her tranks, as they had been covered by the attachment. Yesterday morning, however, that part of the trouble was settled, and she took her trunk and left the city, though for what place none of the men

bout the hotel seem to know.

The hotel is in charge of Clerk Cummings. who closed up the dining room after break-fast yesterday morning and announced that no more meals would be served for the presont. He states that he will keep the total open for lodgers as before, but that no more neals will be served until he hears from Mr. Whitney, which he thinks will be soon. He seys he is confident that Whitney will return at the expected time.

It is not at all likely that John Danforth, who purchased the Ogden house from its present proprietors a short time ago, will allow the hotel to be closed. His deed to the property has not been executed yet, so that the place is still in the hands of Morse and armelee. The contract for the sale is made out and signed, however, so that he will robably take possession of it by virtue of he contract.

Greatest on Record.

The ten days' clearing sale at the Seston store, Council Bluffs, In., is the greatest sale of dry goods ever held in the west, of course when one stops to think for a moment the reasons of suc cess are plain, everything is always to be found at the Boston store just as ad vertised and even a little better. This de is a wonder in itself, every article in the store being sold at actual cost orice for ten days, something never eard of before in the history the dry goods trade, from eard of books and eyes to the finest silk dress patterns you will ind a reduction on. This may seem ike a story to a great many newspaper readers, but to all patrons of the Boston Store the above are known to be facts Reader, if you are not a patron of the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., delay no longer, make hay while the su shines. This great sale only lasts a few days longer. Monday, August 10, is the ast day. Come early. Come one, come all before the choicest bargains are

BOSTON STORE, gone. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. Council Bluffs, In.

Candidate for the Whipping Post. Ed Fegiey, a plasterer living on Twenty fourth street between Avenues E and F, is in jail with a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury against him. Yester day morning he filled up on red liquor and commenced to lay things out around the house. His wife came across his path while he was engaged in his work of destruction, and he hit her a terrific blow on top of the read with a batchet that he held in his hand. She fell to the ground, stunned, and he left for Omaha after giving her a parting kick. Some of the neighbors made a complaint at police station, and Feglev was arrested by Captain Martin and Officer Murphy when he returned from Omaha.

The house where Fegley and his family

live is in the last stages of poverty and ruin Ali the windows and doors have been broken out by the husband and father in his pre tantrums, and there is hardly article of furniture that does not show the marks of encounters with him. Fegley family consists of a wife and four children one of them being only a few months old. The neighbors say that Fegley is accus-tomed to get drunk and abuse his family shamefully. The story is told of him that last Sunday he ordered his ten-year-old boy to get some whiskey for him. The boy refused to do so, and his unnutural father seized him and beat him. in a terrible manner over the head with a heavy board, Fegley's treatment of his family has aroused a storm of indignation among his neighbors, and it is likely he would have received some substantial token of tueir

disapproval had he not been put out of harm' way in the prison cell. Mrs Fegley's injuries are serious, but not angerous. Dr. Jennings was called to atdangerous. tend her and he found her suffering from the hammer blow on top of the head, a bad cut on the chin and numerous black and blue spots on her body, the results of previous eatings she had received from her husband.

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

Swanson music company, 335 Broad way:

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

Didn't Get Away. William Brady, a colored man who was fined for drunkenness several days ago and put up in jail to board it out, made an effort to regain his liberty yesterday. He refused to work, and had been locked up on bread and water diet. About noon, while Deputy Marshals Isenberger and Fowier were sitting in the marshal's office, they heard a susp clous noise from the inside of the jail. The proceeded to investigate, when they found that he had removed the iron netting from one of the jail windows on the north side and was making fair headway in removing and was making the deadway in relooving one of the bars. They nabbed him just in time, for if they had been a few minutes later he would have been free. He was locked up in the steel coit, and his bread and water diet was resumed last night.

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

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl treet, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty. Pienie at Manhattan beach, Round

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

Charged with Larceny. Willie Mason, a bright looking fifteen-yearold boy living with his mother at 217 Twelfth avenue, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Isonberger last evening on a warrant filed in superior court by W. A. Joseph charging him with the larceny of a pocketbook contain-ing several dollars. The boy was seen standing near where the pocket-book was found, it having been hidden there

by the thief, but further than that he says they have no evidence against him. He stoutly proclaims his innocence. He says Colonel Dailey came to him yesterday and told him he knew he was gulity, but if he would own up he would not prosecute him. The boy refused to own up, so they arrested He will have a hearing this morning in

Will Build New Bridges. M. J. Alworth, general agent of the Northwestern, states that the plans have been frawn up for a couple of new bridges over Indian creek on Twelfth street, to take the place of those which have caused the recent overflows on lower Broadway. They will be of iron, with stone piers, and will be fiftyfour feet long with a waterway underneath of forty-eight feet. They will be built just us high above the creek as the city will allow. It is feared, however, that when the city connell comes to allow. It is feared, however, that when the city connell comes to investigate the matter, it will not allow the company to put its bridges any higher than the ones now in use, as they are already up to the established grade, and to have then raised any higher would render it necessary raise the grade. The conference asked for at the city council meeting last Monday night is for the purpose, in part, of calling the attention of the city officials to this fact. Work will be commenced on the new bridges just as soon as the necessary arrangements

SERIES OF FATALITIES.

Wreck on the Milwaukee Kills an Un-

known Man. Sloux City, In., Aug. 4 .- [Special Telegram to The Ben | -A freight train left the track on the Milwaukes road south of here last night, wrecking several cars. When the wreck was cleared up the body of an unknown man was found under it. It is thought that he was walking beside the track and the cars caught him when they over turned. Alee Ensinger, a moorer, was killed on the same road in this city while attempting to board a moving train.

Nathan Morgan, a newsboy, fell under a passenger train on the Omana road as it was sulling out of this city and lost his left foot. Joseph Standacher, a conductor on the electric car line, was caught between two moving cars tonight and crushed to death. His body was so wedged in that it stopped

Iowa Photographers Meet. DES MOUVES, In. Aug. 4 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The second annual meeting of the State Photographers association convened in this city to day with about a hundred persons present and a large variety of exhibits. President F. Kilborn of Cedar Rapids, was in the chair and Secretary I. Veruon of Des Moines, was at his deak. A large number of new members were admitted. Three judges were appointed to inspect the exhibits and decide upon the distribution of three prizes. The first, a magnificent lens, three prizes. The first, a magnifi for the best twenty-four cabinets. several backgrounds for the second best cab inet and third, a 14x17 inch camera box for the pest general display. Mrs. Schoely Induanola gave a very interesting report of the national convention at Buffalo and several other speeches were made. The after soon was spent in a pleasure trip up the

McFerland Bank Trouble. Boose, In., Aug. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Papers were filed here today in a suit growing out of the recent McFarland bank trouble. Some weeks ago a settlement was made in the trouble between the original bunker, John A. McFarland and his son J. I McFariand, by which the latter assumed the indeptedness of the bank and took nearly all the property, the value of which was about one hundred thousand above the liabilities. Today, Wallace McFarland, a cousin, brings suit against J. I. McFarland for an accounting and division claiming that they have actually been partners since 1877 and that half of all the property in J. I. McFarland's name belongs to him. The amount involved is therefore over fifty thousand dollars and the suit creates a sen-sation here. It will be bitterly fought.

river on steamers.

Arrested for Kidnaping. KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Isaac Lambert, an old soldier and pensioner, was arrested in this city this morning for kidnaping his own child. He has been divorced some time, his wife having since married. It is charged that Lambert on July 28 appeared in Louisiana, where his wife is now living, and kidnaped the beinging him to Keokuk. His whereabouts were subsequently learned and the arrest was made by Louisiana officers. Lambert

was taken to Louisiana. Crazed Through Fear. KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A remarkable case of the influnce of imagination is that of Hyde Collins, young man of this city, who, having been unatic from broading over the danger of hy

oitten by a dog in the hand, is now a raving trophobia. The doctors say he has no symp oms of the discuse, but in his raving his magines he is mad and barks and snaps at everything, and he becomes so violent that it is necessary to chain him down. Decision Sustained.

LOGAN, In., Aug. 4-|Special to THE BEE. A telegram just received from Spirit Lage anounces that Judge Gwin sustained the writ of injunction in the county seat war.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing yrup the best remedy for their children cents a bottle.

Business Troubles. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 4.-The Old Colny distillery company, which was attached Saturday for \$150,000 has applied for per-

mission to suspend temporarily,
HOBART TOWN, Tasmania, Aug. 4.—The
bank of Van Diemansland has suspended. Its paid up capital is \$250,000 and its reserve capital equal in amount. The losses are capital equal in amount. The losses sus-tained through the suspension of the bank of Van Diemansland amount to between # 00 000 and £300,000. The effect of the suspen-

ion is entirely local. New YORK, Aug. 4.—The failure of A. B. Stockwell was announced on the consolidated exchange today. He had been allowed until Il o'clock to make good his contracts for 200 shares of stock. The time was subsequently extended until 1 o'clock, when he not appearing the shares were sold out under The 200 shares represented about \$400,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Frank D. Sturgis has been appointed receiver for the Schuyler steam tow boat company at No. 15 South street and at Albany, N. Y., upon application of the trustees. Last December the company gave a mortrage covering eight steamboats to the Holland trust company for \$150,000 to secure bonds. Judgment for \$11,420 against the builder. William Hatch Stuyvesant, was issued today or deficiency in foreclosure proceedings in

Her Body Identified.

New York, Aug. 4 .- The police of Brookyn having been asked to aid the authorities of Queens county in ,clearing up the mystery of the girs who was found murdered at Glendale, L. L. on Sunday, word was re-served last night that Charles R. Webber had identified her as his niece, Matilda Hater, aged twenty-two, of New Haven, Conn., who left that place Saturday with \$750 in her pos-She is said to have left in company with a man named John Abbe.

Police Notes.

Charles Davis, one of Count Pulaski's men, is in trouble again. James Phillips swore out a warrant yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Davis on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Davis was taken into custody at 4 p. m. and lodged in

H. Boyer, an employe of the Ford reafing company, 1710 Jones street, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with embezzling \$50 from the company. He will have a hear ing today.

Use Haller's German Pilis, the great constipation and liver regulator.

Engineers Settle Their Difficulty. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4 .- The engineers

agolast Sunday, are on their engines today running regularly on the road. They are working at a rate of \$2.70 a day and not by the hour. The settlement is exactly on the terms proposed by Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Lacomotive Engineers. The committee of engineers waited on Receiver D. N. Edgarton of the "f." road at his home yesterday afternoon. They teld him he had thirty minutes to decide to accept the proposition or refuse it. There was a long serious talk and finally Mr. Edgarton said oposition of Mr. Arthur would be ac-

Kansas Murder and Suicide. SEVERANCE, Kan., Aug. 4 .- Samuel Freeman this evening murdered his wife and twoyear-old son and then committed suicide. Freeman was a farmer, and after attending to his usual evening duties he returned to the house. His wife upbraided him for some misconduct. He immediately drew his revolver and shot her through the head, stilling her instantly. He then turned the wearon upon his baby and shot him through the head. Freeman than placed the revolver to his right ear and blow out his brams. The cause of the tragedy is surposed to have been Freeman's tealousy of his wife who was much younger than himself.

Will Establish an Institute. BLAIR, Nob., Aug. 4. - Special to THE Ber I-Thomas Haller and Charles Wadsworth left for Dwight, Ill., where they go to close up the deal for the state of Kansas to

start a branch of the Keeley institute.

There are five parties holding stock in the ompany, one from Omaha and the balance from Blair. The location has not been de-termined upon yet, but they are open for bids. The institute will be located probably ne of the river towns if proper induce ments are made them.

Belgium's Queen Recovering. Brossers, Aug. 4. - The alarm occasioned by the sudden attack of illness the queen suffered vesterday is abating. A bulletin issued this morning stated that her majesty will soon recover from her indisposition. M Bernhadt, the prime minister, announthe chamber of deputies today that King Leopold has charged him to assure the house that the illness of the queen was only temperary and that she was in no danger whatever.

Latest Returns from Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.-The latest returns, show, the democratic state ticket was carried vesterday by about 25,000. The people's ticket will probably not show so heavy a vote as last night's estimate. So far as reurainst democrats or republicans in ten dis-

Killed by a Train.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4. - W. L. Buck, cashier of the First national bank of Darby, Delaware county, Pa., was killed by a trai on the Baltimore & Ohio rallway at Colling this morning.

The Fire Record.

New York, Aug. 4.- Last night the plant of the Richmond electric light heat and power company at St. George, Staten Island. The building, valued at \$200,000, is a total loss.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott is seriously iil at his residence in Eric, P.a. Total custom receipts for July are \$8.485,000 ess than for the same month the year prev-Forty-one Haytlen refuges arrived at Colo

from Port an Prince. They report everything quiet in the capital. Lighting struck the garrison storehouse a Rathenow, Germany, this morning, completed destroying it and the contents. Loss, \$475,000 The German government has instructed all chambers of commerce in Prussia to send the best possible representation to the Chicago fair.

The Mercer county. Pennsylvania, republi can convention adopted a resolution declaring Hon. James G. Biaine their candidate for president in 1892. president in 1892.

It is officially announced that M. Roustan, the French minister at Washington, has been appointed French minister to Spain to take the place of M. Cambon.

The bodies of three men were found in the

Moyer mine at Scottdale, Pa. They are sup-posed to have jost their lives at the time the inline was on fire during the strike. Percival Roberts, a broker, has obtained judgment in the supreme court against the Memphis. Little Rock & Indian Territory railroad for \$20,234 on protested notes.

The imperial government has issued an order allowing American cattle to be shipped into Canada for slaughtering purposes. Meats will be shipped in refrizerators. Near Springfield, Ky., Tyler brothers stab-bed to death James Munroe, Munroe was drinking and quarce, ed with a boy, a relative of the brothers. The brothers inter-fered and a fight ensued.

The opinion by Judge Bois for a new trial in the case of it. Cay King which has been ex-pected for sometime will not be made public until next Saturday. The opinion will be read in open court and no court will be held until that day.

until that day.

Pension payments aggregating \$7,500,000 have been made by the United States treasury stace the first and have reduced the cash balance from \$55,781.7 5 to \$48,277,443. Of this latter amount \$20,881,164 is in national banks and \$10,312,447 is in subsidiary coin.

At the meeting of the directors of the Pan-American transportation company the adop

American transportation company the adoption of the constitution and by-laws occupied a lar-epirt of the time. It is said to be not radiable that a second effort will be made to secure a national charter from congress. Commissioner Carter, of the general land office, decided the case of town site settlers of West Guthrie, Okt. against Mark S. Cohen and fourteen other agricultural claimants in favor of the town site settlers holding for cancellation the homestead entries of Cohen and others.

others.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Postal telegraph and cable company the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John W. Mackay, William C. Van Horn, George Stephen, Charles R. Hosmer, Richard D. Gay, Albert B. Chandler, Edward Platt, George Ward and William H. Baker.

On the London stock exchange Argentine On the London stock extending Argentine scenifies rose owing to a report that Lord Salisbury favored sending exchequer experts to the Argentine republic to inquire into the financial condition of its government with a view to suggesting a remedy for its embarrussment.
In the United States district court of Ala

barna Judge Sinconton made an order requir-ing Receiver Chamberlia of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago read to issue receivers' certificates to the amount of \$23,897 to pay the claims of a number of northern and western creditors. M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs at Paris M. Ribot minister of foreign awairs at Paris had a conference with the secretary of the Chinese legation concerning the protection of the missions and of foreigners in China. The secretary destared that the Pekin govern-ment had taken all the means necessary to

secure order.

It is stated that the attorney general of Pennsylvania has advised against the prosecution by the commonwealth of the tax delinquent on the ground that the expense of collection is too great, about \$10 for each one. The auditor general, it is said, took the position that the law was mandatory, and that he must proceed against all delinquents.

The dominion government has decided to secure order.

must proceed against all delinquents.

The dominion government has decided to surrender the seven American fishing schooners recently selzed by the Canadian cruster "Dream" for fishing within the three mile limit in violation of the treaty of isst. Commander Gordon reports that the offense was undoubtedly committed, but a feg prevailed at the time which rendered it possible that the law might have been infriended. the law might have been infringed on unwill

FORTUNES MAY AWAIT YOU. If They Do, The Bee Bureau of Claims Will Tell You of It.

The government, desply sensible of the great good that was performed by the federal army in perserving the union, has gratefully decreed that none of its defenders or their dependents shall want for anything in their sickness and old age. This decree has gone forth in the media of pension laws which unhapply for thousands of people, are not understood. As a consequence, there are thousands of soldiers today in this country, suffering perhaps for the necessaries of life si rgly tecause they do not know what th intry has done to care for and render them

THE BEE IS aware of this fact and has allied itself with the San Francisco Examiner and established The Bee Bunkst or Claims. By this means, it pro-poses to secure for every claimant just what he or she is entitled to from the

In addition to claims for pensions, those for a variety of other causes will be pressed, and from the effects of losses occasioned by these Kansas Cirv, Mo., Aug. 4.—The engineers claims hundreds are suffering in this part of the "L" road who were discharged a week the country.

CHECKMATING THE SHARKS.

They Can No Longer Rob Claimants of the Government.

THE BEE'S GREAT BUREAU OF CLAIMS.

It Befriends Settlers, Patentees, Widows, Orphans and Soldiers and is Commended by the Highest Authority.

Men who have had claims against the gov ernment and employed professional agents to represent them before the departments in Washington, tell strange stories of tricks and rascality to which they were subjected at the hands of these merciless creatures There are of course, some honest men among these agents; but there are so many that are notoriously corrupt, that it is almost impossible for a claimant, unless he be direct ed by a well-informed individual, to find one in whom he can place implicit confidence.

The Bee has received hundreds of complaints from soldiers and others who had advanced money when so desired and who waited for years and yet failed to receive any nformation as regards what the sharks had done with either money or claim. THE BERhas also been requested to recent

mend reliable agent a nd has, in this way

served to protect the people from fraud and robbery. But that did no good to the people who had faller into the hands of sharks. As rapidly as the latter were shown up, new ones with new tricks and rascality took their places There was but one means left and that wa

o establish a great bureau of claims. This idea was suggested to a number of people was put into practice first by the San Fran Examiner With the Examiner, The Bue has co-opera ed a the great work of affording renef to

worthy claimants. The Washington correspondent of the Ex aminer, Mr. John Wedderburn, who has used eted as private secretary to Senutor Hearst, was detailed to organize and take charge of the bureau. His long service in Washington in both these capacities had given him a large acquaintance with government officials and government methods. Knowing the men and the proper procedure to follow, he was thosen as well qualified to push claims chrough in the shortest time if they were The best lawyers to be had were then em-

gaged and a full clerical force put into the In every instance the men were bureau. chosen for their knowledge of the work to be

Congress was not less auxious to protect claimants from robbery. The same kind of complaints had come to THE BEE and gone to the members of congress as well. The com-mittees that had the Indian depredations bill under consideration investigated the operations of the claim agents and attorneys in connection with the Indian depredations claims. They found that the claim agents had demanded 3319 to 50 per cent from the men holding the claims, and in hundreds of cases held contracts at these figures. the bill was still in congress, with little apparent chance of passage, they were able, by methods dangerously near the line of fals pretenses, to induce the claimants to sign the

exorbitant demands.

There appeared to be only one way to pro tect the claimants. That was to cancel al enevs might collect. The claimants would enabled to choose another agent i the one they had first engaged had attempte to defraud them, and the contracts could not demand more than the specified rate.

The ninth section of the one was thus drawn to annul "all sales, transfers or as-signments of claims" and "all contracts here-tofore made." The maximum fee to be allowed was put at 15 per cent of the amount collected except in case of claims under \$50. or where unusual work had to be done, when

20 per cent might be allowed.

The amount of business received immediately after the opening of the bureau is a proof of the confidence in which the people hold it and of the distrust which the ordi nary claim agent has aroused. In the six weeks, from April 1 to May 15, claims to the amount of \$4.905,341.651, were filed with the bureau on account of Indian depredation claims alone. All these go to the court of claims under the act and are in various stages of preparation and prosecution. sides the claims under the Indian depreda-tion act there had been filed at that date treasury claims to the amount of \$23,694; French spoilation claims to the amount of \$285,883; land claims, \$289,350; and patent and other claims to a large amount. Since that date some \$2,000,000 of claims have been filed with the bureau, and it is now attending

ver \$5,000,000 of claims. The need for the bureau may well be seen by the fact that it now has on hand more laims than all of the claim attorneys of

Washington combined.
The efforts of congress and the establish ment of the bureau was not appreciated by the claim agents. They wanted to continue to thrive in their business of fleecing the needy claimant. They accordingly donounced the government and the bureau. They held that the former could not cancel the contracts they had made with their victims. But the cancellation was made in the interest and name of the people. And it need not be doubted that the eminent constitutional law-years who framed the act in question did not do so without knowing what they were doing. The threats of the sharks undoubtedly had an effect upon some men who desired to make new contracts and secure the services of some other attorney, but this effect will soon be destroyed and the emancipation o the claimant from the tyranny of the shark

will be complete.

The amount of money that will be saved to the people by this work of THE BEE BUILDA or Claims, may not be calculated. It will ce tainly be very great. The work will be do as near actual cost as possible. Some of i will not cost more than 5 per cent, while much of it can be done within the 15 and 2 per cent allowed by law. In some cases the 20 per cent may be required. It is the intention, however, to give the claimant the bene fit of the lowest charges that will cover the

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it is important that claimants under the Indian depredations law should understand that all contracts made by them with attorneys were cancelled and annulled by that act. Section 9 of the law explicitly says that "all contracts heretofore made for fee and allowances to claimants' attorneys are hereby declared vold," and the secretary o the trensury in issuing warrants for judy ments is required to make them payable only to claimants, their lawful hir rs or other representatives specified. In the act, "except o much thereof as shall be allowed the claimants' attorneys by the court for prose cuting said ciaim, which may be paid direct to such attorneys." and the amount of the allowance which shall be made is specified. The claim agents and attorneys are making

a fight on the law upon the ground that congress has no power to annul private con-tracts, and hold that contra ts involving a contingent fee are irrevocable. Claimants who are thus informed should pay no atten tion to it. Their obviously wise and prope-course is to be guided by the provisions of the law, which are so plain and explicit hat no one can err as to the mean-ing, and to pay no regard to op-tions or representations of men whose interest it is to defeat the intent of the

law. The evident purpose of congress in do claring contracts with attorneys void was to protect claimants, even if and it be granted that there is a question as to the power of congress to do this, until that question is udicially determined claimants will muse inistake not to take the advantage which the law allows them, and by failure to do so subject themselves to the exactions of the greedy claim agents and attorneys. But it is highly probable that the power of con-gress in this matter will never be tested in the courts, since it is hardly to be supposed that the many able lawyers in congress would have allowed so important a feature of the Indian depredations act to remain in it 1 there was a reasonable doubt regarding the right of congress to so legislate.

The thing to be understood by claimants

under the above act is that contracts made with attorneys for fees and allowance were rendered void by the act, and that they are and to refuse in all respects to be bound by such contracts.

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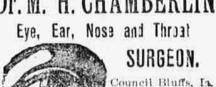
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