

THE DAILY BEE

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Evidence of a Desire to Let the Five-Cent Fare Go by Default.

WHAT THE COMMITTEES ARE DOING

Some Members of the Council Said to Be Opposed to the Reduction—Some of the Features of the Case.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the city council of Council Bluffs and Omaha, with the representatives of the motor company was announced for last Friday at the council chamber in this city.

After the adjournment a day or two the chairman of the committee called on the members of the committee from this city and stated that it had been thought best that a little more time should be given the motor company.

There is now an ordinance before the Council Bluffs city council, providing for a reduction of motor fare to five cents.

Domestic soap is the best. The American Consul. What is Expected of This Interesting and Useful Functionary.

A consul is expected to learn the language, laws, customs and commerce of the country in which he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keller leave today for a visit to Chicago. Claude Dyer and his brother Will Dyer of Macedonia have gone to Chicago.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co. Will hold an inquest.

There is nothing in this country like the fruit kept in Wheeler, Herold & Co.'s cold storage.

matte posts are usually filled by ministers and envoys, who look especially after the political interests and treaties between nations.

GAME COCK AND RATTLER.

The Reptile no Match for the Sharp-Spurred Bird.

One day last week, writes the Seranton correspondent of the New York Sun, a tom turkey belonging to Mr. Arnold S. Ormsby, of Kirksville, Mo., was in the dooryard just before dinner time.

Just as she reached the dooryard the tom turkey and one of Mr. Ormsby's game cocks flew over the dooryard fence and buffeted toward the rattlesnake.

FACILE MULTIPLICATION.

Noteworthy Instances of Obedience of a Scriptural Injunction.

In searching the annals of the world for material that will attest the appropriateness and peculiar fitness of the above title, a writer in the St. Louis Republic, I find that Mme. de la Riva of Florence, Italy, gave birth to eight children on September 9, 1507.

The Gentleman's Magazine for March 17, 1798, is authority for the statement that the wife of Peter Dulan of Vermont, Department Pas-de-Calais, France, was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom were born at a single birth.

Signals by Mirrors. As long ago as 333 years before Christ Alexander the Great employed mirrors to convey signals by the light of the sun.

Of the 63,865 postmasters 6,285 are women. The president appoints postmasters at all places where the salary is \$1,000 or more a year.

TOUGH ON FORCH BEARERS

Phat of the Land Steadily Growing Smaller and Beautifully Less.

DIMINISHING DOMAIN OF SPOILS

That Which Belongs to the Victor Steadily Contracted by the Rigid Rules of Civil Service—Increase of Offices in the Public Service.

The civil service of the United States is now five times as great as the whole force of the army and navy combined.

In 1817 the whole number of employes in the public service was 3,608, including 3,502 clerks and 106 assistants or clerks.

The percentage of increase of the service from 1881 to 1890 was 47.31. The percentage of increase from 1881 to 1890 was only 24.90.

HOUSEKEEPING AIDS

Modern Appliances Which Our Grandmothers Had to Do Without.

There is something so marvelous in the way our life is made agreeable to us in these modern times in comparison with the way our grandmothers had to do their duties, that one feels as if it were really intended to help out great ends.

Then who does not know the consternation of the housekeeper of old, with a company at the door and knew she had no soup for dinner?

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every 10,000 of population is entitled to one appointment. This ratio is applied in succession to the population of each state.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Reunion of Brothers Separated by the Cholera Plague in 1832.

Here is one of those strange stories of the reuniting of families after long separation, which are read so many times between the covers of a novel, but which are not often brought to light in real life, which actually happened.

John Driscoll, after the death of his parents, supported himself by selling papers and at the age of 17 enlisted in the army in the Fourth United States artillery.

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Australian Squatters Gradually Extirminating the Pest.

The kangaroo plague has always been a great nuisance to the Australian squatters, for on an average these animals consume as much grass as a sheep.

Where Horses Wear Vests. The oldest thing to be seen in the streets of Colorado Springs are horses decked with vests, and the horse issue.

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TACKLED A GANG OF TOUGHS

Two Policemen Attempt Arrest with Rather Bloody Results.

STABBED AND SLUGGED WITHOUT MERCY

Experience of Officers Watch and Traffic Near Courtland Beach—Bottles Were Flying Through the Air—Escape of the Rowdies.

Officers Watt and Trafts of the Council Bluffs police force, who are on duty at Courtland beach and in that vicinity, were badly beaten about 10 o'clock last night by a gang of toughs when they attempted to arrest.

As soon as the officers approached they were assaulted and so overwhelmed that they could not use their guns or clubs.

Watt Has Not Reported.

Officer Trafts reported an affair to the chief in Council Bluffs out Watt did not turn up and it is not known how he was injured.

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of his body the horse can himself protect if not deprived of his tail, but his eyes he cannot, and these delicate organs are special objects of attack by the fly tribe.

Senator Stanford and His Horses.

In employing men to work at Palo Alto, the late senator gave them strict orders, says the San Francisco Examiner.

It was in this way that Stanford revolutionized the horse-breeding of the country. He never allowed one of his men to ill-use a horse, and they knew it.

An Epidemic of Poisoning.

The beginning of the eighteenth century witnessed an epidemic of poisoning in France as well as Italy.

DO YOU COUGH?

DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALMS THE BEST COUGH CURE. It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Indigestion, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

MYNSTER SPRINGS WATER CO.

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