

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Doctors Take Up for Discussion the Subject of the City's Drinking Water.

PRESENT QUALITY ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Will Try to Enjoin the North Omaha Sewerage Company on the Company—Dr. Macrae Defends the Missouri as a Source of Supply.

A meeting of the regular physicians of the city called for Wednesday evening to consider the water supply question, which has been agitating the people of Council Bluffs for the past few years. Fourteen responded and a lively discussion was had upon that all-important topic.

Some of the physicians took the water company to task in extreme terms for the filthy condition of the water which is dished up for drinking purposes. Dr. C. H. Finney even went so far as to offer to buy \$10,000 worth of stock in a company to be organized for the purpose of digging artesian wells and conveying the water from the vicinity of the famous Myster springs.

The recent opening of the North Omaha sewer at a point several miles above where the water supply of this city is taken from the Missouri river was made the subject of a resolution requesting the city council to take some immediate action toward having such a state of affairs prevented by legal measures in the United States courts if necessary. The same resolution recommended that the council compel the water company to filter the water furnished the citizens.

Defended the Missouri.

City Physician Macrae, in a conversation on the subject yesterday, stated that he did not think the strange language against the Missouri river as a source of drinking water supply was justified.

The Missouri river water is the best in the world, said he, "whatever fault is to be found with it is not in the water, but in the company. I presume that there is six feet of silt in the bottom of the reservoirs, and it is to that fact that we must ascribe the occasional finding of a fish scale or some other unwholesome object in the water we are supposed to drink."

Macrae intends to have a chemical analysis of the water made by the state chemist in order to determine whether or not it is actually unfit for use from a sanitary standpoint. Samples will be taken from the river at a point as far below the two cities as the source of the present water supply is below the mouth of the North Omaha sewer, in order to ascertain whether the river sours itself in that distance. Other specimens will also be taken from the hydrox and a thorough analysis will be made. The Board of Health will be called together either today or tomorrow in order that immediate action may be taken.

GREAT HAMMOCK SALE

At the Boston Store.

A chance for those who desire to make themselves comfortable during this very hot weather. For Saturday only.

A real Mexican grass hammock, sold everywhere for \$1.00, our price for Saturday, 60c, with braided edge.

A real Mexican grass hammock for \$1.00 Saturday. Don't fail to get one, as they are certainly 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than you ever had an opportunity of getting the same grade of goods before.

We have just received our importation order of damask and huck towels and table covers, over 750 dozen of towels alone, consisting of the finest and best line of towels ever brought to this city.

Saturday we will put the same on SPECIALE SALE at prices never heard of in the towel business. Watch Saturday morning's paper for prices.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

SAFARIER A NEBRASKAN.

Blizzard Brothers Charged with the Crime of Robbery.

J. W. Crook lives in a small town in the interior of Nebraska, but he has accumulated considerably more information within the last forty-eight hours with reference to several things than he ever had any idea could be learned in so short a space of time.

He had been drinking in an Upper Broadway saloon Wednesday with Charles and Mike Blizzard, two brothers whom he had just met. After playing several games of cards one of the Blizzards, Mike, pointed out that they all go home together, as they were going in the same direction as Crook. Charles Blizzard had his hand on his hip and was looking at Crook as he came to himself, he was wandering about near the Northwestern depot, and \$45 in cash which he had earlier in the evening was gone.

Crook complained at the police station, and Charles Blizzard was placed under arrest at 10 o'clock. The morning, he claims that he knew nothing whatever of the case, but that his brother merely got him to haul him and his new friend out of town as an accident. He said that he was at the roadside Mike came running back to the wagon and jumped in. Charles told him that he had been robbed, and received the reply that was "just for luck."

The Manhattan Beach company has 80 acres of land on the north end of Lake Manawa, much of it covered with beautiful shade trees and accessible to the beach. Persons desiring to camp out are offered grounds for that purpose free of charge. Apply to G. M. Washburn, manager at the bath house office, and select your location. Manhattan Beach Co.

Manawa Trains.

Trains for Manawa will leave Broadway depot at 9 and 11 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 3:30 p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last train will leave Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

There is nothing in this country like the fruit land in Wheeler, Harold S. Co.'s cold storage. No matter what the weather is it reaches the customer in perfect condition. Another car load of lemons was put in Saturday.

Sociable at Broadway M. E. church Thursday evening, July 20. Program of instrumental and vocal music, also recitations. Refreshments served. Admission 10 cents.

The Grand Hotel.

Council Bluffs. The most elegant in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, \$3.00 and \$5.00 a day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

Go and see the beautiful delarte performance by Miss Cox of Denver at the First Baptist church this evening.

Greenhields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 400 Broadway, Tel. 151.

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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE IS HEAVILY EXPECTED OVER CHARLES TUNGATE'S EMPLOYMENT.

Word was sent to the Council Bluffs authorities of the catch. The mayor makes a ruling that the switchmen are to be kept off the job until after midnight last night, and is keeping a good lookout for the peace of the city.

Several months ago the county judge appointed a set of men to appraise the value of the property abutting on East N street, but the appraisers have failed to get together until today. They are out this afternoon looking over the ground.

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