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HONOR MENTION.

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The Married Ladies' sewing society meets this evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Barghausen on Denton street.

An excursion train of six coaches loaded with people from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, came in on the Q. yesterday. They were bound for western points.

The members of Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, will hold a picnic in Fairmount park, on the Q. tomorrow. The colored people from Omaha will join them.

The new buggy for the use of the police department has been completed and E. F. Waterbury will take possession of it tomorrow. It will be ready for delivery Saturday.

Remember that tickets for the performance of the Hess opera company will be found on sale at the opera house on Tuesday, September 11, at 9 a. m. and the general public at 2 p. m.

One of Attorney Sim's cases was disposed of yesterday. The court issued a writ of abatement. The writ was served on John Haywood of the St. Jo house.

The Woman's Christian association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. W. Ross on Willow avenue. It is a special session for the consideration of important business and the secretary urges full attendance.

Mrs. Marie J. Bartel died yesterday morning at Weston, Ia., aged seventy-one years. The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock from the residence, and the body will be interred in Restland cemetery. She was the wife of Robert Bartel.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Christian Miller and Emma Oleson of Council Bluffs, Morris Winters of Mills county and Caroline Steinhilber of Putnam county, and to Hansson and Marie Jorgensen, both of Council Bluffs.

The grand jury is still very busily engaged but has not completed any work sufficiently to make a report. It is not expected that a report will be made before the last of the week. The court will not take up the criminal calendar until the last of next week.

Petitions were filed in the superior court yesterday by E. Bennett & Son for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the farm of Stephen Dumer, and by L. V. Follet, administrator of the estate of N. V. Follet, to enforce the payment of a \$500 note executed by H. P. Kearns.

The retail merchants' association held their meeting on Tuesday evening in the police court after having been compelled to give way to the city council. There were about forty members present and the subjects of a good many gibes about having been run into the police station at 9 o'clock at night.

Complaint is made that a number of young hoodlums are making life a burden to the people in the vicinity of Fifteenth street. They are in the habit of concealing themselves in alleys and back streets and pelting pedestrians with any kind of missile that comes convenient. Last night Grade Evans, a thirteen-year-old girl, daughter of S. L. Evans, residing at 1725 Seventh street, was struck on the young ruffian while returning from church. She was struck with a brickbat on the side of one of her eyes.

The case of Officer Noyes, charged with feloniously shooting the Mohr boys was called in Justice Schure's court at 2 o'clock yesterday. The case was argued by the county attorney and the defendant, John Schure and William Walters, charging them with assault with intent to commit murder and set for the same hour, but it is not likely they will be reached before the grand jury takes hold of the matter.

Nearly all of the entire time of the district court yesterday was taken up in hearing the case of R. C. Burgess vs. William Burgess for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien. Burgess is a carpenter and built a house some time ago for Burgess. The carpenter claims the work was shockingly done and refused to pay for it and the carpenter filed a lien. A large number of carpenters have been subpoenaed by the district court and the testimony requires a great deal of time. The case was not concluded at the adjournment of court. The carpenter's attorney has subpoenaed are very wealthy on account of having to quit work at \$2.50 per day and it is around the court house for \$1.25.

All of the brick work on the hotel has been completed and the scaffolding taken away and the building cleaned out ready for the carpenters. The carpenters were engaged yesterday and the building is now being finished in a short time. People can now realize what a magnificent structure it will be, and the eyes of the thousands who daily throng the hotel are attracted to the glances at the noble building. Yesterday the last of the ornaments on the top of the cornice was put in place. The cornice is a winged lion in terra cotta, and sits facing the south, looking out over the park and vast expanse of city, river, lake and plain in satisfaction. The contractor's business should be investigated. It is one of the few golden opportunities of a life time.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Public Schools Crowded Beyond Their Seating Capacity.

A SENSATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

A Chicago Lawyer Asks for the Disbarment of a Prominent Attorney—Some Public School Questions—Minor Mention.

The public schools of the city were never so badly crowded as they are at the present time. Unless something can be done to relieve the gorge in at least two of the schools a large number of children will be denied the public school privileges. The schools alluded to are Washington avenue and Pierce.

In some of the rooms of the latter building many of the pupils yesterday were without seats and some of them were sitting on the floor. In nearly all of the rooms the enrollment is greater than the seating capacity. In the Washington avenue building the same crowded condition exists, and the teachers have been endeavoring to reduce the gorge by sending away all the children who do not reside in the district to which they belong yesterday morning by permission of the board. Yesterday the teachers sent away about a dozen of the pupils for this reason, but when they reported to the Pierce street building they found the situation even worse. The teachers are doing all that can be done, but they must have some relief from the board. The board will expect them to do something to relieve the crowded condition of these two schools.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

First-class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Cutler's bank.

Hose at cost. We are going to quit handling garden hose, and have doubly the largest stock in the city. To close out we will sell all grades of garden hose, and garden hose, at 1/2 price. Paint & Oil company, Nos. 1 and 3, Masonic temple.

A Court Sensation. The testimony of the district court proceedings was witnessed yesterday morning by what the lawyers termed a sensation. It was occasioned by the presence in the court room of Attorney Blum, of the legal firm of Blum & Blum, of Chicago, and was in the shape of a motion asking the court to grant an order requiring John N. Baldwin, of the firm of Wright & Baldwin, to pay over to A. J. Mandel the sum of \$1,000, which was alleged Baldwin was illegally retaining, and also asking for an order demanding the firm from further practice.

Baldwin appeared for himself and the firm made an explanation. He admitted that the money was paid to him, but claimed that he had no recollection of the fact, and that he was to retain it as security for the State Savings bank pending the settlement of several garnishment suits in which the bank was interested. The case and the allegations originated away back in 1888. At that time H. Friedman was the attorney for the bank and he had advised Baldwin to pay over to A. J. Mandel the amount of \$1,000. He mentioned his stock and certificates for these amounts. Wright & Baldwin were the attorneys for the claimants and foreclosed the mortgage on Blum's stock and it was sold for over \$1,000. The foreclosure was made upon affidavits filed by Blum in the name of the bank and the money was paid into the bank. Friedman was Mandel's attorney, John N. Baldwin acting as Mandel's attorney. The bank paid over to him more than the \$1,000 to satisfy Mandel's claim. Mandel claims that Baldwin has refused to pay over this money and he has employed Blum to force him to do so by the aid of the court.

The disbarment part of the motion was not pressed. Baldwin made a strong showing to convince the court that he was acting in accordance with the law and that he was acting in a safe course to protect himself. The court reserved his decision.

Several more motions were made to examine the records of the Whittier divorce case. Some of the affidavits which the court has not ruled upon are of a very sensational character. Many of the affidavits are of a sensational character and will have to be conducted behind closed doors. There is some doubt about the case being reached during this term of court.

For Sale. Our retail furniture business, with good stock, including the best of all, is for sale. Reason for selling, am going into the exclusive jobbing trade. Any one wishing to take the business should investigate. It is one of the few golden opportunities of a life time.

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are they only just one half of it? What of it, if any, do Stewart, Blaxton and Waite hold in this city? A. CRANE.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between L. J. Jensen and A. Atkins, in the firm name of Jensen & Atkins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. J. Jensen retaining the business will settle all accounts due to or by the firm. L. P. Jensen will remain in the employ of R. Atkins and will be pleased to meet his old customers as heretofore. L. P. JENSEN, R. ATKINS, Council Bluffs, Ia., September 10, 1890.

Buy your lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 818 Broadway.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattel and real estate security by E. H. Shaffer & Co.

Will Remodel the Reel. The city council as a committee of the whole were out yesterday afternoon looking into several things that have been subjects for discussion in the council meetings. One matter inquired into was the condition of the broken reel of the machine used in the house. At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening the chairman was instructed to have new wheels put under the old cart if in his judgment the old vehicle was worth it and the expense was not too great. He was instructed to correspond with the Sillsby company, who made the reel, and ascertain the price of a new reel, and yesterday morning Chief Lewis, and other members of the fire department called the attention of the fire committee to the bad condition of the reel and strongly urged the council to remodel the machine and changing it from a two wheel into a four wheel carriage. The mayor and all the members of the council took a look at the remains of the reel and decided to follow the advice of the firemen if it proved to be practical. It is estimated that the cost of a new reel for the reel, which will cost about \$250, and then the cart will be no better than it ever was, while the expenditure of about \$100 will change it into a new wheeled carriage and make it one of the best in the department. It is probable that the latter changes will be made although the alderman did not announce their intention until yesterday. The old cart has a good deal of historic interest attached to it. It was built by the Sillsby company for the company of horsemen, and was used for the purpose of carrying every scrap of metal, about it was nickel and silver plated and all the woodwork was inlaid mahogany, rosewood and cherry. It was carried the first time to the city and when it was shipped back to this country it had a rough passage across the ocean and was badly ruined by the salt spray. It was found necessary to paint a new coat of paint and some woodwork and polished metal to conceal the rust and stains, and it was afterwards taken to Council Bluffs for the fire department. The department feel deeply attached to it, and are anxious to have it remodeled and kept in service. The council also examined the unsatisfactory grade of Avenue E east of Oakland, concerning which there have been petitions and protests filed by the interested parties. The conclusions will be announced later.

One case prints' out' flannel shirts, 35c and the stock at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 808 Broadway.

Dr. C. H. Bower, 30 N. Main st.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, 43 to 47, silk, 75 to \$10.

Shepherd. Miss Rhodes, Brown building.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION. The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska Meets at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The eighteenth annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Nebraska was opened in this city this morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The introductory exercises occurred at the church last evening. Rev. Dr. Adam Stump delivering the sermon. Rev. H. B. Hansen of Trinity Lutheran church, Denver, welcomed the synod to Denver, and also Mayor of London, in a brief address. Dr. Kuhler of Omaha responded on behalf of the synod.

The presiding to the synod of the silver given by the Leadville Lutherans was one event of the evening. The gospel is a bonny, of solid silver, small and appropriately engraved. It was presented by the synod by the synod into its members' hands to be carried home.

When the synod was called to order this morning the session was devoted mostly to routine business, the election of officers, and the following follows: President, Rev. J. C. Judd; secretary, Rev. W. C. McCool; general secretary, Rev. C. Thompson; treasurer, Rev. L. M. Wilhelm; statistical secretary, Rev. L. M. Kuhler.

The reports of the officers were read and several members from other synods were present. The afternoon session was devoted to the appointment of various committees and brief addresses of various prominent delegates.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. They give relief to indigestion, constipation, biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Small bottles, 25c. Large bottles, 50c. Sent free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 10th and Douglas.

Third Day at Camp Douglas. CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The third day of the competition of the rifle and carbine army teams was devoted to known distance firing, as follows, the day's score and totals for the three days: Rifle Team—Lieutenant Muir, Seventeenth infantry, 170-428; Sergeant Davis, Sixteenth infantry, 164-442; Corporal Deansmore, Fourth infantry, 172-438; Sergeant Hamburg, Twentieth infantry, 162-422; Sergeant Merwin, Twentieth infantry, 164-422; Sergeant Dulany, Second infantry, 169-445; Corporal Frick, Seventh infantry, 169-442; First Sergeant Unger, Fifth infantry, 162-404; Corporal Lang, Twelfth infantry, 162-402; Private Herman, Ninth infantry, 151-395.

Carbine Team—Captain Keiser, Sixth cavalry, 167-448; Corporal Hake, Fifth cavalry, 167-442; Blacksmith Keiser, Sixth cavalry, 162-440; Corporal Thornton, Sixth cavalry, 162-440; Sergeant Taylor, Fifth cavalry, 162-440; Corporal Cook, Fifth cavalry, 162-440; Captain Hall, Fifth cavalry, 167-440; Corporal O'Connell, Eighth cavalry, 159-400; Private Nease, Eighth cavalry, 157-398; Lieutenant Wright, Ninth cavalry, 166-396. Infantry total 4,106, cavalry total 4,071.

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dirt, dandruff, and lead skin thereon. There is a hair oil, the best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Assaulted by Tramps. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—William Stewart of Canton and a man named Reeves of Upper Sandusky were stealing a ride in a Fort Wayne railroad freight car last night. When the train reached Loudonville four tramps entered the car, assaulted and robbed Stewart and Reeves and threw them from the train, which was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Stewart was terribly injured. Reeves has not been found and it is believed he was killed. The tramps escaped.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; slightly warmer. For Nebraska—Light, local rains; cooler, variable winds. For Iowa—Fair; warmer westerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair, except local rains in western portion; cooler, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

WON IN THE NINTH INNING.

The Lincoln Club Takes Another Game From Omaha, Making Three Straight.

NINE ERRORS CREDITED TO THE BLACK SOX.

The Milwaukee Brewers Take a Tumble to Third Place—Standing of the Clubs—Tips for Today's Races.

Minneapolis. Played. Won. Lost. Per Cent. Minnesota... 109 69 40 .653 Kansas City... 107 67 40 .652 St. Paul... 106 66 40 .651 Denver... 105 65 40 .650 Omaha... 104 64 40 .650 Lincoln... 103 63 40 .650 St. Paul... 102 62 40 .650

Lincoln 11, Omaha 10. Lincoln 10, Omaha 9. Lincoln 9, Omaha 8.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Once more the boys from the metropolis fall victims to the prowess and good luck of the Lincoln team. There was a good crowd present, and the manner in which they lifted the roof of the grand stand in the first two innings caused people for three blocks around to run from their houses in fear and trembling. A young fellow, whose name sounded something like Ido Jag, but who spells it Eitelger, started to do the twirling for the visitors, and he was simply puffed for Lincoln's batters. Seven runs were made off him in the first two innings, and fifty would have been the total had not old reliable "Dad" Clarke been substituted in the third. The Black Sox played like a lot of slobbers in the first, third and ninth innings, and rolled up nine yellow errors in that time. Their playing in the other innings was good. Lincoln's game was far from perfect, and six black marks were registered against them. Cleveland covered himself with glory by making two home runs over the center field fence. One in the second brought in two runs, and the other was made in the fourth, when nobody was on the base. Hump for Lincoln played the same spot, but no one had preceded him at bat. The Reds secured nine hits altogether, while the Blacks touched home for thirteen safe ones. With the exception of Cleveland's homers, they were all singles, while Lincoln corralled four two-baggers, one three-bagger and a home run. At the beginning of the ninth the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Omaha, but on four hits and several errors four runs were made off the Lincoln club, and the score stood 10 to 10. The game was put out. It was hard hitting all around, three Lincoln and two Omaha men compressing the ozone. Following is the score:

By INNINGS. LINCOLN. OMAHA. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs earned—Lincoln 5, Omaha 5. Two base hits—Farnham, Bralibonson, Hoover, Hanrahan, Moran, Three-base hit—Macaulay, Cleveland. Home runs—Cleveland, Hoover, Bralibonson, Eitelger, J. Clarke. Hit by pitched ball—Cleveland, Hoover, Eitelger, J. Clarke. Passed balls—Hoover, Moran. Wild pitches—Roach, Clarke. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hengle.

Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Following is the score of today's game:

MILWAUKEE. KANSAS CITY. Poorman, r. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

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Minneapolis 7, St. Louis 0. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Following is the score of today's game:

MINNEAPOLIS. ST. LOUIS. McQuinn, r. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs earned—Minneapolis 7, Two-base hits—Dyke, Scribner, his own, Day, Dugdale, Kuyb, Strauss, Kappel, Genis. Hit by pitcher—Black. Base on balls—Duke, Hark, Cleveland, Hoover, Moran, Eitelger, J. Clarke. Passed balls—Crosley. Wild pitch—Duke. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hengle.

Lincoln Races. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—Summary of today's racing: 2:35 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 3:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 3:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 4:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 4:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 5:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 5:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 6:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 6:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 7:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 7:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 8:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 8:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 9:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 9:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 10:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 10:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 11:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 11:30 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2. 12:00 Pines, purse \$400—Sam Keith won, Abdullah Wilkes second, Roy L. third, Gyp B. fourth. Best time—2:27 1/2.

Today's Tips. AT CHICAGO WEST SIDE PARK. First race—Lizzie D. Ruffian. Second race—Tom Mackin, Dan Bell. Third race—Shaking, Jockey. Fourth race—Pinkerton, Dan Hill. Fifth race—Wing A, Ireland. Sixth race—Sinclair, Bob Thomas.

AT SHEFFIELD PARK. First race—Recher, Drizzle. Second race—Budge, Budhist. Third race—Pompadour, Strathmuth. Fourth race—Tors, Sinaola. Fifth race—Pitzgams, Grimaldi. Sixth race—Philosophy, Macbeth II.

A Deed of Blood. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—Albert Jordan, a saloon proprietor, and his wife were found bleeding and insensible on the floor of the saloon this afternoon. Jordan had cut his wife's wrist with a case-knife, then cut both his own wrists and stabbed himself in the breast. His health and lack of business prospects had led to the tragedy. The woman will probably recover but the man will die.

The new offices of the great Rock Island road, 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

AN EARTHQUAKE SCARE.

Smoke Issues From Mountains in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Reports received here from reliable citizens in the neighborhood of Bee Tree creek, a tributary of the Swannoe river, twelve miles east of this city, state that for the third time since the Charleston earthquake smoke has for some days been regularly emitted in considerable volume from seven mountain peaks of the Blue Ridge chain. The peaks have come to be designated "the seven smoking mountains." J. W. Bown, a citizen of the Bee Tree creek neighborhood, says that for the past two weeks each morning about 9 o'clock a vast volume of black smoke, running to the height of 500 feet, has issued from Watch Knob, Rocky Knob and five other Blue Ridge mountain peaks which are visible from Bee Tree creek. Mr. Bown says that the smoke was first observed by him on October 5, of the year of the Charleston earthquake. That year the smoking continued three weeks. It then ceased for last year, when for a few weeks, beginning in September, the peaks were again in a state of activity. An effort is being made to have the smoke examined by geologists of Massachusetts, and General T. L. Klinton investigated the matter, as many of the people have become so alarmed that they say they will leave the neighborhood.

POLITICS IN CHEYENNE.

The State Campaign Demonstrations Reach a Climax.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The climax of political demonstrations in the state campaign was reached here tonight on the eve of the election. Both parties made extensive preparations for the event, which far surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in Cheyenne or Wyoming. Each party indulged in a torch-light procession. The Republicans were headed by their fanbeaux, handsomely uniformed and drilled. Following were hundreds of men in the carrying torches, while banners bearing appropriate designs and mottoes caricaturing features of the campaign were conspicuous in the procession.

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