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MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Paper hangers wanted at Collette & Freeman's, 25 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

The O. M. B. A. will give a social hop in their hall, Hughes block, Thursday evening, May 1, 1899.

Meeting of Abe Lincoln post and Ladies' Relief corps on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for Memorial day.

Marie Wholsted was run in yesterday for disturbing the peace. He put up \$25 for his appearance for trial this morning.

Herman Thiesman was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Standley for disturbing the peace while charging him with larceny. The defendant was an employee of the Singer sewing machine company, and is charged with appropriating some of the company's funds for his own use.

Miss Lulu Rhodes will on May 1 open a general office of shorthand and typewriting at the rooms of the National Fraternal association, in the Brown block.

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Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of April, 1899. HARRY BICKELBINE, J. S. STANDFORD.

In the presence of Bartman Zevy.

A Perfect Sunday. Perfect weather overhead and underneath, lawns on every hand covered with bright flowers, and the air heavy with their fragrance, combined to make yesterday a most delightful Sunday in the Bluffs. So per-

fect in all respects was the day that none failed to take advantage of every opportunity offered to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Every body seemed to be out of doors, and the public parks presented a more animated appearance than they had before for several months. Summer seemed to have arrived all at once, there was general activity of humanity from both the Bluffs and Omaha into Fairmount park. The regular motor trains were unable to accommodate the throng, and extra trains were run on the main line during the afternoon. All of the cars on the Fifth avenue line were run direct to the park, instead of part of them going around the city street loop as usual. Even with this double service on the park line it was difficult to accommodate all who desired to go to the top of the hill. Several cars were obliged to leave dozens of would-be passengers waiting for the next train, and this it was until evening. It was estimated that there were over two thousand people in the park during the afternoon, exclusive of the hundreds who drove thither in carriages during the day. The park was apparently never so full of people as it has been before, and hundreds were heard to say that it was their first visit but would by no means be their last.

Omaha was even better represented than the Bluffs, and it goes without saying that Omaha will send thousands of her tired citizens to Fairmount park every day during the coming season to refresh themselves. It is certain that the motor line will be taxed to its fullest carrying capacity to accommodate the throng.

Manava also came in for its share of attention, and trains of four cars each left the Broadway depot every hour for that point. The season is not yet far enough advanced and the weather is slightly too cool for Manava to be thoroughly appreciated just yet. Several desirable dwellings with modern improvements for rent in vicinity of the Presbyterian church. E. H. Sheafe & Co., realtors.

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Vanderbilt's Ex-Chief Fired From the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

HOW WIGGINS MISSED THE MARK.

He Gave an Anti-Earthquake Prophecy a Few Days Before the Earth Trembled—A Gos-sippy Coast Letter.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—[Special Correspondence of The Bee.]—There never was a time when so many eastern tourists have been seen on the coast. Parts of California history and geology are to be explored by him and his "trade mark," the empty bottle and preserved meat can, will be strewn by the way.

The highest mountain in California will soon be visited for the first time by a large party of eastern tourists, accompanied by a number of residents of this city. The start will be made from Porterville, in Tulare county. This is the first effort ever made to take a large party of tourists into the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

When once fully known, the Mount Whitney region will attract large numbers of visitors and tourists. On the top of Mount Whitney the heat of the sun is so strong that water may be boiled by its rays in a small kettle covered with a sheet of ordinary window glass. The heat of the sun is not impeded to the dry air of the region the atmosphere is cold.

It is said that the Philadelphia Philadelphian Chinaman is being far behind his brethren in swifter localities.

Postmaster Bryan received a letter a few days ago from a man whose name is not named Lee, including one addressed to another Chinaman in the "care of Hop Chong Long, 167 Race street, Philadelphia," with the request that he should have it sent to go back there. Mr. Lee's letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir: I send this letter arrived here. I hope you help me change my name to Lee. I am very much obliged for you to do this. As the request looked very much as if there was a "Chinaman in the fence," Secretary Bennett did as requested, first stamping it "received under protest," and then sending it to Philadelphia, April 18, and mailed from San Francisco. As these letters are received very frequently, and they evidently serve no purpose in view of the stamp, as above has been made and used to show that the letter was received under protest.

The following letter was received a few days since by a lady in this city from Wiggins:

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