CCUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL ST.

Delivered by Carrier in any part of the City H. W. TILTON. - -- MANAGER. TELEPHONES:

Business Office, No. 61.

### Night Editor, No. 28. MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies.

The city jail is mopped outdaily and still be graybacks seem to escape the flood. The Western lumber and supply company yesterday filed a lien on the Epwerth chapel. Klass and Miss Margie Cordon, both of Omaha, were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. Dr. Coeley.

In the superior court yesterday the case of Manker vs Dowling was still on trial and will not be concluded until some time today. arguments were being made yesterday after-

There was a very large attendance at the band concert in Fairmount park yesterday afternoon. It only requires a pleasant day and the announcement that Dalbey's band will play to bring a crowd anywhere

The committee on street light and water works, with the mayor and city engineer, went down to the waterworks pump house yesterday afternoon to examine the reservoir. They also took a trip to the receiving

The president of the school board has called a special meeting for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contract for building the six-room school building on Cochran tract, and for the election of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. W.D. Kirkland, whose test at the Chau-tangua burned the other day, sceats the idea

that boys playing with matches was the cause of the fire. He has by careful examination become satisfied that the rays of the sun reflected from a little, mirror started the flames. Rather novel, but he is confident Some of the business men are talking of

arranging a safety deposit vault, to be run in consection with one of the backs, to provide for the accommodation of those who desire some safe place in which to leave valuable papers and personal property of that nature. It is believed that such an enterprise would pay here.

Two special cars came in over the Burling ton last evening enroute east. They were the Central Pacific's 'Francisco' and the New York Ohio & Western's '30,' and were occupied by President Fowler of the latter companys road, his son-in-law, Mr. Dunning, who was bringing the dead body of his wife from San Francisco for burial in New York.

Justice Barnett discharged the defendent in the Bragg-Wilson assault and battery case. The costs of the case, which include the fees of two attorneys, were sufficient to pay for the construction of too or three wells and forty acres of barbed wire fencing, and the dispute and carriage was only over one little panel of fence and a single hole in the

The tarantula family captured some time age by Heary DeLong and purchased by W. P. Aylesworth are now ready for exhibition. The young ones, numbering about 200, have hatched out, but soon became so numerous that Mr. Aylesworth was obliged to kill a large number of them. The old one, and the remaining young which are growing finely, and will soon be on exhibition.

The police officers, the police judge and all concerned are greatly puzzled with the tramp question. The number of those arrested as vagrants continues to increase. Some of those taken in are simply out of luck, others are evidently professional do-nothings, others are crooks against whom no definite charge can be proved, and still they swarm. It is no easy matter to sift them out, and still harder to provide for them when they are sifted out

"The back business has all gene wrong," remarks one of the oldest in the line. "It's all due to the motor. We don't get a quarter part of the hauling from the depots that we used to. Everybody grabs his grip and comes up town on a motor. If a fellow has got too much baggage to do this then he gets a hack, but even then he often sends a baggage wagon up with his trunks, and rides up on the motor. There's no more money in the

"Uncle Billy," the irrepressible darkey who has so long lived back of the Ogden house, is so emppied by rhearmatism that he is no lenger able to follow even his usual occupation of picking up the rubbish to be found in the alleys, and draining the beer He laughs as loud as ever, though, and tells many funny reminiscences of Council Bluffs thirty years ago, when he first came here as a cook. He is now seventy-three years old.

Alderman Casper has succeeded in raising \$500 towards defraying the expenses of the meeting of the national farmers congress here next month. This is only a small part of the amount required. The rental of the hall and the music will cost \$750 for the session, besides the rental of the policy of trade will be asked to contribute The board of trade will be asked to contribute the board of trade will be asked to contrib \$500. That organization gave \$850 to the Creston palace, and it will be expected to nelp out as much as possible now.

. A. Atkins, manager of the telephone exchange, and a number of kindred spirits, have organized a mandelin club. That ill-formed but sweet-tened instrument will predominate but will not reign supreme. Besides the mandolin players are the Northrup brothers and E. S. Stephan, guitars; C. A. Atkins, baujorine; Ed Morchouse, banjo and Vic Beno, flute. Some very pleasant summer night concerts and serenades may be expected from the new band when the young gentlemen have had a little more practice. Their first entertainment was given at the residence of Hi Baird a few evenings since. Some changes are being made in the police patrol house by which there will be more

envenience and comfort for both men and Screens have been put in all around to keep the flies from tormenting the horses The rear part of the building is being transformed into a neat, comfortable stable for the keeping of the chief's horse and wagon. It is a cause for comment to notice that while screens are placed in the windows of the city's stable to keep flies away from the s, there are none at the windows of the jail to keep the files off the prisoners. Of course the police headquarters need no screens, for there are no files on the pelice-

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-giacer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Mer riam block, Cousell Bluffs.

Dr. Bowers' office moved to 20 N. Main.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Captain J. H. Clark has concluded to postpone his proposed European trip until next season. Mrs. Charles Bierworth and daughter,

Miss Aulta, will visit her father in Oska loosa for a few weeks. Rev. Mackey, pastor of St. Paul's church d his boy choir have returned from Spirit

Lake, where they have been camping on week. They report an splendid time. Miss Grace Yutsy of Falls City, Neb., who has been spending the past two weeks with Miss Armour of Cherokee and Miss Patter-

son of this city, returned to her home yester day morning. Flickinger with his sister and his family

left last evening for Independence, Ia. to there visit friends and relatives. He will re-main but a short time, but his family will probably remain two months. Miss Myra Crane, whose illness caused postponement of her wedding, was reported yesterday as being somewhat worse, and her

friends are quite alarmed at her condition.

Mr. James Canning of Indianapolis, the expectant bridegroom, is still here, accompanied by his friends. A. H. Smith, O. C. Ballard and W. J. Miller. They will remain a few days awaiting the development of Miss Crane's condition, hoping that that there may be so favorable a change as to allow the cere morey to be performed.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Mandel & Klein are offering great induce ment to housekeepers during these hot days. We are receiving new goods daily and can offer great burgains in carpets, bedding, cook We wish to make room for our fall stock. We would be pleased to have you figure with us for cash or on the installment plan. We will satisfy males. Remember. within a radius of 100 males. Remember. & Kilen, We will ship all goods free of charge

220 Broadway.

THE OMAHA BEE NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Blood-Stained Hall Residence Still Attracting Large Crowds.

THE JONATHAN JONES CASE AGAIN.

The Trouble the Bill Posters' Ordinance Makes-Closing Day of the Chantauqua -Daily Bluff's Events-Personal Notes.

The blood-stained cottage at 211 Legan street, where the terrible tragedy of Tuesday morning was emacted, continues to attract carious crowds. It was visited yesterday by thousands, and although the curtains were closely drawn and the doors closed and locked by police direction, the visitors hung good and endeavored to peer into the gloomy inside, where the files were swarming over the masses of coagulated blood. During the day the bleed-stained beleiothes and wearing apparel belonging to the old woman were piled outside and put in charge of Mr. Bennett, the owner of the house, and the secand sufferer from the brutality and viciousness of the murderer Hall. Hundreds of people climbed up on the bluffs neross the street on the west and gazed idly down on the little cottage for hours, apparently finding some strange fasemution in the closed doors and darkened windows, of the narrow stage upon which was enacted one of the most vicious crimes in the annals

of the city. The building stands a striking contrast with those that surround it, where the doors and winlows are open to air and sunshine, and where the merry voices of children at play mingle in sweet harmony with the chirping of birds and the perfumed breath of the flower gardens that adorn the front yards. The house is unpainted and weather stained, and looks frow nng and dark in contrast with the dazling white walls of the peaceful little mission church beside it.

The ghastly pools of blood on the floors have been partially hidden by plentiful quanities of dry earth that have been shoveled in from the street. The table still stands with the untasted food upon it which the faithful wife prepared for ner brutal lord, and all the little farniture remains in the house. The police made a thorough search for valuables before leaving the house. A few little trink-ets, a breastpin and one carring and 41 cents in money was all they found. These articles were taken to the central station and will be turned over to those who should have them at he propertime.

The neighbors around the place have re-covered from their fright, and the tongue of rossip, but not slander, has been loosened. It is an easy matter now for the reporters to get all the little details they want of how the family lived, and the cruelty and persecutions they suffered at the hands of the conscience ess brute who should have been their head and protector. The fact was clearly estab-lished that Mrs. Hall provided all the comforts and provisions the family enjoyed, and that about all the carnings of the trusband and father, and frequently those of his wife, vere consumed to satisfy his thirst for iquors. Time and again he forced her to give up her earnings for that purpose, and used cruel means to accomplish it. Wilkins, the junitor at the court house, and the emdover of the old woman, states that she ame to him frequently and asked for vance payment of her wages so that she could give it to her husband when he came to the court house for that purpose, and at one ime a few days ago she obtained \$1 and gave The fact was also developed that the quar-

rel which ended in the tracedy begun Mon-day night when Hall brought home two day night when Hall brought home two bottles of beer. He was drunk and vicious and conceived the insane idea that his little four-year-old daughter should drink one of he bottles. He had frequently tried to compel the mother and the two children at hom to drink the beer, but his efforts to "drench" hem with it made them sick and turned them against it. On Monday night he drew the cork from a bottle, pried open the baby's mouth and was bent on pouring the entire contents down her throat. The child was nearly strangled when the mother snatched it from the brute. He at once flew into a terrible rage and threw the bottle at the mother. On Tuesday night he came home with another cargo of beer in his stomach and in his arms and made another attempt to frown the baby by pouring the liquid down ts thront while he held its head back. Again he mother saved it and again a terrible scene followed, during which the demon made a desperate effort to kill the woman and her children, and she only escaped by flying from he house and taking refuge in the home of the Bennett family, where she remained all night. The next morning, the morning be-forethe tragedy, the quarrel was renewed and the woman was driven from the house fearful imprecations without her

oreakfast,
"I could learn the d——d brats to drink beer if it wasn't for you," was a remark he was heard to frequently address his wife. On Tuesday night her neighbors saw her when she returned from her work. She ap-peared so weary and faint, having eaten neither breakfast nor dinner, that she could scarcely walk, and stopped to rest twice in going from the corner of Benton to Logan treet, a distance of two blocks. She had he arms full of groceries, among them a beef-steak and a box of berries, for the evening meal. She prepared a spleidid supper, after fourteen hours of the drudgery at the court house. The steak was nicely cooked and the table spread when Hall came in with his beer and made the attempt to force a quart of it down the throat of his baby. When the mother snatched the child from him and was briven from the house, the wretch gathered food from the table and threw it down the hill in the rear of the cottage, tablecloth, dishes and all, and with it one of the bottles of the beer he had brought home. The neighbors yesterday were exhibiting the wreck the nicely cooked beefstoak, the scattered

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the coroner's inquest was held. There were only a few witnesses examined, and they included the physicians, Cook and Lacy, and the neigh-bor Bennett. The battered bullet that had been taken out of the brain of the murdered woman at an autopsy held during the night was presented in evidence. The doctors ex-plained the course of the ball and how it caused death. No other facts concerning t killing than those that appeared in THE BEE vesterday were clicited. After a brief con-ference the jury returned the following ver-

dict: That the said Emily Hall, now lying dead before us, came to her death by a pistol wound inflicted by her husband. Henry Hall, with inflicted by her murder.
W. H. Robinson.

J. W. Monse, G. G. Banco, Attest: G. C. WATEHMAN, Coroner.

The arrangements for the funeral have all been made and it will occur at 10 o'clock this morning from the undertaker's. The interment will be made in Fairview.
A reporter for THE BEE had an interview with the murderer yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital. He seemed to be suffering the greatest mental depression. He was appar-

ently suffering but little from the effects of his self-inflicted wound, and if it were not for the fearful loss of blood that he had sustained the rearrier loss of blood that he had sustained he would be physically as strong as he ever was. His face was pale and pinched, and when the subject of the murder was intro-duced his features painfully contracted. "What made you commit that awful crime, Hank?' Tur Ber man inquired. There was

"Are you fully conscious of the results of your actions, and do you have a clear recol-lection of all the events that transpired yesterday!

The old man slowly turned and looked at the reporter and asked with a good deal of spirit, "Do you mean to ask if I was insane when I killed the old woman?" The reporter nodded his head.

Well, then, I wasn't."

"Why did you kill her?"
"Because I wanted to."
"What was there between you and her that would make you commit such a terrible "No one knows what was between us but

ago."
"Won't you teil what it was!"

"It's nobody's business."
"If you stood where you did twenty-four

she and me. I ought to have killed her long

hours ago would you do as you have done!"
"Kill her! You bet I would; and more,

Would you have killed your children if "Yes, at least devil, Bennett." at least some of them, and that old

A paper was in circulation yesterday

burial, and enough was raised to secure the

The Jonathan Jones Case.

yesterday to sign his name as a witness to

dition, judging from his appearance yester

day, has changed none since his last trial. He still acts as if he had no interest what

ever in what is going on about him, and seems to justify the claim that he is in a

state approaching imbecility. Colonel Scott has been defending him for years, and has managed to keep him out of the penitentiary,

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs,

LADIES: MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

CORSET COVERS.

New line corset covers, all sizes, lace trimmed, bargains 25c and 39c.

A full line of better goods in all sizes at 50c,

Skirts, all trimmed and tucked, 69c, 75c,

le, \$1.00 up to \$1.55. Cheapest goods at 50c to 58c, tucked only. In chemises 25c, 39c, 50c, 58c, 87c, 95c to

CORSET LIST.

Our Town Talk corset (lap back) 75c. French cantil corset in drab, white and

eru, 75c (special price). Our ONE DOLLAR LIST, Warner No. 533, Coraiine, Tampico, Madam Nora, Duplex,

We are showing over seventy-five different

BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

styles of corsets at present. Be convinced we can suit you in any kind of a corset.

It Makes Trouble.

The new ordinance licensing and regulating

the bill posting business in Council Bluff's

makes a heap of trouble for everybody but

the single individual who has taken out a li-

police station has about as many daily entries

upon it of offenses against it as the organic

There were four arrests for its violation

yesterday and the daily average is several.

The orders to the police are to arrest all per-

cannot show that they have a legal right ac-

were four arrests yesterday, and four fellows were turned into swearing machines and are

E. W. Dent, an employe of the Rock

still earnestly apostrophizing that ordinance

Island railway company, who was caught in the act of distributing railway ad-vertising. Royal Geppner and G. P. Hood

were found pasting up pretty pictures and distributing a lot of fine little books and pamphlets advertising Hood's sarsaparilla,

and they were brought in by the patrol. One of them, Hood, claimed to be deaf and dumb

out when the patrol wagon landed him at the

station and the frowning bastlle greeted his sight he became very much excited and found

his tongue, and gave it to the officers and

everybody else in large slices. He exhibited a permit signed by T. Mulvihill, the Omaha

biliposter, giving him the right to bill Council Bluffs, Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln, and it took a good long while to convince him that Mr. Mulvihill did not own Council Bluffs,

nd must be satisfied with the proprietorship

of the three last named villages. The other

nfortunate was M. H. Walker, an attache

of a local employment agency, who was dis-covered in the act of scattering hand bills.

Besides these cases there are several others sending and undisposed of, among them the

District telegraph company, whose boys were arrested for distributing bills while the Sells

Barrett circus was in town. The manager of the company claims to have a license for that purpose, and that the privilege is a part of

the charter of the company, and they propos to test the validity of the late ordinance i

the courts, and a prominent attorney has been

retained for this purpose.

The phase of the ordinance that attracts

he most public attention is that which pro

hibits the business man distributing his own circulars or niring boys to do it for him. It is probable that none of these cases will be settled or the recent ones will be continued

without bond until the district case is adjud

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606

Closing the Chautauque.

Today is the closing one of the Chautauqua

assembly, which has been in session since the

1st of July. The success which has attended

the arrangements this year has caused the

management to decide to make still more at-

tractive features another season. The pro-

gramme this year has been an excellent one,

and the attendance has been such as to en

able the management to meet all the ex-

penses of its presentation. This is fortunate,

for had it been other wise there would have

been much discouragement and a consequent

difficulty in securing by supscription the

necessary funds to provide for a deficit. As

it is, such a success resultant from the second

year of the enterprise is proof that there are

still greater possibilities for it another sea-son. The Chautauqua is no longer an ex-periment, and there will be little difficulty

now in its securing all the support necessary

tional assembly.

Last season there were sixty tents occu-

pied. This year there were over two hun-dred. Last season the receipts did not pay much over half the expenses of the pro-

gramme. This year the receipts will pay for the programme in full, and help somewhat in meeting the other expenses. At this rate of

rapid increase another season will see a sur-plus to be used in paying for the funded debt and in making needed improvements.

The management has done well, and the critical period in the history of the Chautauqua has been safely passed.

The following is the programme arranged for this, the closing day, it being known as tabilities in the closing day.

"children's day."

11:00 a.m.—thildren's day programme, conducted by Rev. John W. Geiger,

2:00 p. m.—Musicale—The Rogers band.

2:00 p. m.—Lecture—"What are our Eyes and
Ears for?" Dr. J. B. Motte.

4:00 p. m.—Final assembly bible study Dean

children's day."

to insure its development into a really na

cated.

work, No. 12 Pearl.

Broadway.

law that defines and punishes vagrancy.

Warner's A0, 444 at \$1,25. Equaline health corset at \$1,25. Warner's health corset at \$1,25. Misses' waist 45c, 50c and 75c. Black corsets, \$1,33 to \$2,50, fast black.

Ladies' waists (Warner's) \$1.00, Ladies' waists (Ball's) \$1.25.

Night dresses 50c, 75c, 87c, 95c to \$3.00.

Drawers to match all the above.

Warner's No. 444 at \$1.25.

Light weight sateen corsets

winning many a hard battle for him.

Se, 69c and 75c.

Ball's H. P.

80c. \$1.00 up to \$1.75.

A. A. Wright, D.D. Topic, "Mystery"—I. Cor. xv, 38-53, 24-28; Rev. x xii, 1-25, 5:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Round Table. 7:30 p. m.—Final graid concert—Conducted by Prof. C. C. Case. The assembly chorus, the Rozers band, Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth, and mysical organizations from Omaha and Council Bluffs will participate.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

devil, Hennett."

"Do you want to get well now or die!"

"I don't care a d—n which."

The murderer is closely guarded by two officers. The information charging him with murder was filed in Justice Barnett's court. MRS. PENDLETON NO. 1. She Intends to Stand Boldly By Her and as soon as Hall can be moved without undue violence to hurmanity he will be taken from the hospital and arraigned. He will Rights.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 17.- [Special probably waive examination and go at once to the county fail to await his trial for mur-Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Pendleton No. I arrived here tonight with her two little Overseer of Poor Hardin announced yes-terday that he had succeeded in securing good homes for the two younger children. The little baby is a sweet-faced little thing, loving and tender, and mourns constantly for girls. She was met at the depot by Hon George S. Pendleton, boother of her recreant husband, and her brother, John W. Shelton. She was driven immediately to her old home, where she at once retired. She has been too her mother. It seems impossible that she should be the offspring of such parents. indisposed to undergo an interview, in fact, she has spoken but little to any one since her aring funds to give the mother a decent urial, or rather to save her from a pauper's rival. But her brother gives it out that she stated to him positively that she knew nothstated to him positively that she knew noth-ing about the divorce, never suspected that such a document existed, and when she de-parted from Tennessee a fortnight ago her nusband parted from her most affectionately. object of the charitable people who started it. Jonathan Jones appeared at the court house

Pendleton will not return to Fort Worth

such is the import of a telegram received late tonight from a gentleman in New Orleans, who has been wired by Pendleton's friends from some pension papers. Jones' case is a peculiar one. He has been tried time and again Fort Worth to urge upon him the danger he would be in if he came to this city. for murder, and his case has been to the supreme court at least twice. Just now he is The city council has decided to take no ac waiting for the question of his sanity to be ion in the premises looking to the impeachment of the mayor until the next regular determined. Two years or more ago, on one meeting of the board on next Tuesday. A dispatch from Pendleton received in Fort of his numerous trials, he was found guilty, and sentence was stayed until this question Worth today states that he will start on his could be determined. The hearing upon the return to this city from New Orleans tomorquestion has been put off from time to time, row and it created intense excitement. ole rushed from group to group on the side walk. The comments were that either Penand he is still at large, with pretty good prospects of remaining so. Just how much value his name is as a witness to pension papers can hardly be determined. His condleton was erazy or he had remarkable nerve ad a terrible revelation to make on his arrival here.

Kansas Corn in Bad Condition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17 .- A dispatch to an evening paper from Kansas says: condition of corn grows worse day by day. Hot winds blew yesterday and today, causing great damage in those sections which have no rain. In some sections farmers have about given up hopes of harvesting any crop At best there is not more than half o the state that is even fairly well watered. In many sections farmers are marketing hogs. fearing they will have no corn to feed them

The Newmarket Meeting.

LONDON, July 17 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -At the Newmarket second July meeting today, the race for the Chesterfield stakes, five furlongs, was won by J. H Houldsworth's colt Orvicto'; M. M. E. Blanc's colt Pretendant was the only other starter. The race for the midsummer plate of 1,000 sovereigns, seven furlongs, was won by the duke of Portland's colt St. Serf, Lord Penrichen's colt Ordatus second and Baron de Larue's filly Dearest third. There were eight starters.

Steamer Struck Fy a Storm. BRISTOL, Pa., July 15.—The steamer Columbia was struck by a storm on the Delaware this evening. All the awnings were carried away and most of the fancy colored glass in the windows demolished. The passengers were terrified, but were pacified by the captain with much difficulty.

Announcement. C. B. Moore & Co., have been appointed wholesale agents for the celebrated waters of Excelsior Springs Missouri.

Terrible Crime of a Boy. ANNA, Ill., July 17 .- A tale of youthful depravity hard to believe comes from Goreville. a small town in the western portion of John son county, removed from railways and telegraph stations. Monday night the sixteenyear-old son of farmer Morris Sullivan encense. The roster of offenders at the central tered the bedroom of his parents and fatully stabbed them. He is now in jail. The reason he gives for the deed was that he was tired of waiting for the property

An Original Package Victory. TOPEKA, Kan., July 17. - Judge Phillips has handed down an elaborate decision in the sons found distributing and posting bills who original package case argued before him recently. He granted an injunction to the quired by the purchase of a \$25 license to do agents of the brewing firms in St. Louis and Milwaukee who had engaged in business in this place against County Attorney Welsh so, and it isn't much trouble for the boys in and Sheriff Wilkerson restraining them from further interference with the plaintiffs' busi-

> The Padrone System. WASHINGTON,, July 17-The house committee on immigration heard a statement today by Dr. Verdi of this city, himself a native of Italy, upon the sabject of the padrone sys-His statement was mainly in refutation of those made by preceding witnesses respecting the existence of a system of Ital-

> ian slave labor in this country. Nominations. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The president tolay seat to the senate the nominations of Edward P. Seeds of Iowa to be associate justice of the supremecourt of New Mexico Postmasters: Illinois-James A Provost Pecatonica; Lawrence F. Tramly, Shawnee-town, Wisconsin—Alfred L. Tucker, Berlin

> At Bing n-on-the-Rhine. BERLIN, July 17 .- [Special Cablegram to The BEE. ]-The American riflemen arrived at Bingen last night from Oberlehstein, De spite the drenching thunder storm that was prevailing when they arrived, an enthusiastic growd was waiting to welcome them. The was decorated and illuminated in honor of the Americans.

> The Death Roll. RICHMOND, Va., July 17 .- Major Thomas W. Doswell, the oldest turfman in the United States, died here today.
>
> INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17.—A special says the business portion of Homer, Ill., was wiped out by fire this morning. Loss about Hot Spaines, Ark., July 17 .- Two blocks of buildings in the business portion of the city burned last night, entailing a loss of

Headache, neuraigia, dizziness, nervoi ness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

Trainmen Fatally Injured. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 17. -While James Moran, a conductor, and G. H. McKeelan and George Hanson, brakeman, on the Cin cinnati Southern road were under the tracks

repairing a drawbar at Sadieville today. En gineer Smith backed the engine, striking th car and fatally injuring the three men. Will Quit the Racing Business. NEW YORK, July 17 .- John H. Shuits, the

millionaire baker and horse owner, who owns

the Parkville farm, on Coney island bould yard, announces that he will shortly sell al his trotting horses and have his farm and trotting track cut up into building The Flood in India. CALCUTTA, July 17 .- [Special Cablegram

to THE BEE. |- Heavy rains prevail in the

Dar Jeeling district and part of the country s flooded. Bridges have been carried away in many places and the only means of conmunication between the planters is by boats. Tichenor's Success r Appointed. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The president today

appointed O L. Spalding of Michigan assist

ant secretary of the treasury, vice George C

Tichenor, resigned. He was formerly a mem

ber of congress and is now a special agent of the treasury. Killed While Duck . hootin ;. BERLIN, July 17.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEL]—Count Cound Stelberg, heir of one of the richest land owners in Germany

was accidentally shot and killed while duck shooting. Bank Notes at Face Value. MONTEVIDEO, July 17 .- [Special Cablegram te Tue Bre. ]-The financial situation here is calmer. Many traders accept bank notes at

A PILU POUNDER'S ROMANCE.

The Unhappy Plight in Which a Lincoln Druggist Finds Himself.

A BUXOM WIDOW FIGURES IN THE CASE.

Governor Thayer Offers a Reward For the Arrest of John Knapp on the Charge of Murder - City News.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17 .- [Special to The BEE. |- John Shuetz, the portly druggist at Twelfth and P streets, figures as the hero of romance in a manner that is entirely distasteful to him and the affair has set the tongues of all the gossips wagging. John is a ponderous specimen of humanity, weighing at least 225 pounds, and is a passably good looking bachelor of thirty-five. He has been boarding at the Bond hotel and at the same s a charming widow named Mrs Bedford, who is employed as chambermaid. The two became apparently very much switten with each other and it was com-

monly thought the affair would prove a match, although no ansouncement had been made of any engagement. On Monday evening Mrs. Bond and her guests were astonshed when the druggist introduced the chambermaid to them as Mrs. Schuetz. Congratulations immediately followed and the narriage was generally accepted as a fact. Mrs. Bond felt rather burt that Mrs. Beaford should get married without informing her as she had befriended the lady when she badto leave her relatives and the two had been more like sisters than em-ployer and employe. During the earlier stage of Schultz' courtship, Mrs. Bedford had told Mrs. Bond everything concerning Schultz' advances including the little squeezes of the hand and the maughty little stolen kisses. Later, however, she grew reticent concerning his attentions and Mrs. Bond was astonished when the chambermaid blushingly acknowledged on Monday evening that she was Schultz' wife. Everything passed along swimmingly until yesterday when there came a sudden change over the druggist and he began to grow cool toward the woman he had smilingly proclaimed as Mrs Schultz. Going down to the office yesterday where a number of the boarders were lounging he informed them that the marriage story was all a hoax.

This reached the ears of Mrs. Bond and she

called her late chambermaid to her and asked her if the scandalous report that they were not married was true. Mrs Bedford ac-knowledged with tears in her eyes that there had been no marriage ceremony, but her taste of wedded life was so blissful she declared that she would insist on having the words said that would make the union complete. Schuetz objected to this and the chambermaid sought a prominent attorney connected with the Union Pacific railway company and asked him if the fact that Schuetz publicly introducing her as his wife did not constitute legal common law marriage. The lawyer informed her that she was right and read to her sections of the revised statutes of Ne-braska which show that the introduction of a woman as one's wife and a general public an-nouncement of the same, constitutes a bona fide marriage.

Armed with the legal citations the lady has gone to Schuetz, but he is still mul-ish about the matter and insists on cal-ing his wife Mrs. Bedford. The lady mean-while insists that she is Mrs. Shuetz and she declares that he shall never marry any other woman unless he first gets a divorce from her and she will see to it that he will never get any excuse for a legal separation. Schnetz insists that the whole affair was a joke, but the lady is terribly in earnest and he affair has created a profound sensation. REWARD FOR THE MURDERER.

Today Governor Thaver officially offered a Today Governor Trayer emenaty energy are reward of \$200 for the arrest of John Knapp, who murdered Albert Lippach in Gering, Scott's Bluff county, on June 30. The mur-derer is about thirty-five years old, of light complexion and wears a mustache. The sheriff of the county also offers a reward of

THE BOOK AGENT FINED.

Mr. A. P. Baum, the old army veteran who was arrested and jailed for taking orders for books without first securing a license, was finally tried in the police court today, the case having hung fire for two or three days. The old man has been homesteading a farm in the neighborhood of Chadron and meeting with hard luck came here to make a little money selling books. He was not aware a license was necessary and was amazed to find himself landed in jail. No opportunity was given him to communicate with Mr Hawley of the Peoria house, with whom he was stopping. Today the old man was fined \$12 and costs. The Grand Army of the Republic men became very indignant over the natter and caused a writ of habeas corpus to be issued for his release. The matter will it necessary be taken to the upper courts.

PERISHED FROM THIRST. A man named McDay was arrested last evening by Health Officer Bartram on the charge of cruelty to animals. The officer says that McDay had two old blind horses whose careers of usefulness being ended the cllow turned them out in the highway to die One of them perished yesterday from thirst and the other one was found suffering by the officer. The other animal was so weak it

could not walk. WOULD NOT SUPPORT RER. Mrs. Margaret Johnson wants a divorce from her husband James. The two have been married for nine years. Mrs. Johnson says married for nine years. Mrs. Johnson says that her husband is a building contractorand s capable of earning large sums of money Despite this fact she says that he has care lessly and cruelly refused and neglected to

support her. TAPPED THE TILL.
Somethief broke into Hotelling's grocery store on O street during the night, an entrance being effected through the cellar. A the cash in the money drawer was takenthere being about \$\frac{8}{2}\$ in dimes, quarters, nickles and pennies. The drawer was opened by somebody that knew the combination, as there were no signs of violence being used to get at the contents of the box. Mr. Hetel ling has his suspicions as to who is the thief, but has not yet caused the issuance of a warrant.

THREATENED TO KILL THE GENERAL. Samuel R. Bobst is a carpetter contractor who has been building some cottages for General McBride on Thirtieth street. The struc tures have been completed for two or three weeks and Bobst's employes are clamoring for weeks and Bobst's employes are clamoring for their pay. Money has been a little hard to get and the general was slow in paying Bobst the \$2,200 due. Finally the contractor grew angry at the constant delinquency of McBride and last evening when he was again put off indefinitely, he whipped out his revolver and shoving it in McBride's face threatened to blow his brains out if he did not come to time. The general has faced too. not come to time. The general has faced too many muskets and cannons to be afraid o an ordinary revolver, and he simed a terrific blow at Bobst's face with his fist. The con-tractor dodged and then fled. The general caused his arrest and he was arraigned before Justice Cochran today, found guilty to the district court in the sum of \$500. SUPREME COURT.

George H. McGee and other members of the board of supervisors for Antelope county have filed a petition in the supreme court asking for the reversal of the decree of the district court of that county, in which the North American cattle company asked for a reduction of their taxes and secured the

Sarah J. Denary, as guardian of Sullivan Denary, has appealed to the supreme court to set aside a victory won over her by Henry K. Warren in the district court of Burt county. The controversy is over a quarter section of land in township 23 of that county, which formerly belonged to Charles S. Denary, but he failing to pay the taxes the property was sold by the county treasurer in 1877 to pay the same, Warren being the purchaser. Ever since that time Warren has

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. F. Billings, who was sent to the county pall for assaulting his daughter, finished serv-ing his term today and was rearrested for drawing a revolver on Walter Melick, the plucky son of the marshal deputized to ar-

est him.
Mrs. C. E. Bucker got off with paying # for her assault on Mrs. Spriggs with a snife.
The Independent and Lincoln lacrosse teams will contest for the championship of the state temorrow evening.
P. A. Clifton, a professional hotel beat,

was arrested today on complaint of S. C. Hoover of the West Lincoln hotel. Mrs. Anna Hiberc, who lives at the foot of J street, has gone insane and was this after noon examined and sent to the asylum.

Dan Sharp has been arrested on complaint of L. C. Young on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Suspect Sherman, who is being held in default of bonds to answer the charge of horse stealing before the district court, has managed to secure a bondsman and he will proba-bly be released from custody this evening. It is commonly reported that Charley Hall will be one of the candidates of the alliance for the legislature. Mr. Hall is a strong antimonopolist republican and has a host of friends. The man he will oppose is Mr. Oak

A VERDANT YOUTH.

Albert N. Hart's Experience With Couple of New Found Friends. Albert N. Hart is nineteen years old and extremely verdant. He halls from Cameron, Mo., and is on his way to Colorado in search of work. He stopped over in Omaha to see the sights, however, and while engaged in this pleasant occupation yesterday fell in with a couple of very agreeable and accommodating strangers. They visited a number of saloons, and finally one of the strangers remarked that he had a "dead easy thing." but lacked the cash to earry it out. If Albert would lend him a few dollars he would en gage a sucker in a game of high-five, win all he had, and divide the proceeds. Albert saw visions of wealth and yielded up all the money he had—\$12 and a gold—watch. As soon as the stranger got the money he somewhat sur-prised the Missouri youth by kicking him out

Two Horses Cremat d. A barn and sheds belonging to Tom Cum

a cot at the central station, dead broke

of the saloon. The police are looking for the men, and in the meantime Hart is occupying

nings and located on Sherman avenue, adjoining the fair grounds, were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with two horses, a heifer and a lot of tools. The damage will amount to about \$150. A lot of cartridges that were in the barn exploded in the flames, but did no damage. The light material of the shed made a big

blaze, and gave it the appearance of an ex-

tensive conflagration.

Saturday.

fuddlers on a strike. TRENTON, N. J., July 17. - Eight hundred puddlers, roughers and heaters employed by Cooper, Hewitt & Co. struck tonight because of a refusal to advance wages. The mill was employing 2,000 hands and will shut down

Repudiate the Settlement New York, July 17 .- At a mass meeting of striking cloak operators tonight it was resolved to repudiate the agreement made by their committee with the manufacturers and continue the strike.

Indian Territory Sunday Schools. VINITA, I. T., July 17.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Indian territory Sunday schools is in session at this place. Among iose in attendance from a distance is Prof William Reynolds of Peoria, Ill., and Sunday school workers of national reputation.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.-A conference setween the Big Four superintendent and employes began early this morning and lasted mtil 11:30 tonight without reaching a satisactory conclusion. Trouble is feared unless an agreement is reached tomorrow. Gold at a Big Pre nium.

An Impending Strike.

BURNOS AYRES, July 17. - The president has sent a message to the house of deputies asking it to authorize the issue of \$3,000,000 in small paper currency. This move alarmed the money market. Gold is at \$2.01 premium. Big Fire in Allegheny City. Pirrsbung, Pa., July 17 .- A fire in Alle-

box factory. National lime and cement works and two lumber yards. The fire covered an area of more than an acre. Loss, \$50,000, Another Body Recovered. LAKE CITY, Minn., July 17 .- One body was found this morning, that of a little girl named

Rosie Rahder. This makes 101 bodies re-

theny City tonight destroyed the Pittsburg

covered and it is believed that all are out of the water. Flint Glass Workers. BALTIMORE, Md., July 17. The national

convention of the flint glass workers union brought its labors to a close today and adjourned. William J. Smith of Pittsburg, was elected president for the ensuing year. New York's Population. Washington, July 17.-Superintendent

Porter of the census office today completed an official rough account of the population of New York. The result shows 1,513,501. Grandfather and Grandson Drowned. Toronto, July 17 .- William Griffin, eighty

years of age, and his grandson, aged six, were drowned in the river at Bolton village Church and Seventy Houses Burned. BUDA-PESTH, July 17 .- At Rosennu, Hun-

gary, today the Parish church, synagogue and seventy houses were burned. Several firemen were injured. Fatal Explosion of Gas. Johnstows, Pa., July 17 .- By an explosion of gas in plast furnace No. 1 of the Cambria iron works this afternoon, four men were in-

pured, two fatally. Advance in Silver. AMSTERDAM, July 17 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The price of silver has ad-

vanced here from 84 to 86 guilders per kilo. Cholera in Russia. St. Petersburg, July 17.-Cholcra is prev-

alent in Kownoho and Vilna and is spread ing. Many fatal cases as reported. A Liber 1 Victory. LONDON, July 17 .- Mr. Wilson, liberal, has been returned to parliament from Mid Dur-ham by a majority of 2,000.

Gold for Europe. New York, July 17 .- Five hundred thous and dollars in gold bars were \*ordered for shipment to Europe today,

Breeding Dogs for Wolf Hunting. Canadian farmers, having been troubled sorely for many years by wolves and coyotes, are taking determined

steps toward ridding themselves of these pests, says the Chicago News. The Canadian wolves are not particularly ferocious, but they are sufficiently bold to be a constant menace to the and herds. Dogs have been utilized for the protection of the sheep and cattle, but it remained for Sir John Lister Kave to import a number of Belgian, French and Scotch hounds for special purpose of hunting and exterminating the wolves. The experiment has been attended with fair success, but it is discovered that more effectual service would be done if the dogs were capable of greater speed. With a view, therefore, of insuring the desired fleet Mr. Dan Gordon of Ottawa has bought two of the fastest and best bred greyhounds in England, and he expects to secure, by means of judicious crossing of breeds, splendid dogs for wolf hunt ing, The wolf nuisance in Canada is more serious than we suppose, in one day seventeen of the beasts were killed by a party of three men who scouted

over the Cochrane ranch. To Russia, however, must we go to find wolves of singular ferocity and in large numbers. Seventy thousand were killed in the Vologda and Cascan districts last year, It is officially estimated that 170,000 are still running at large in Russia, and they multiply exceedingly fast,

A Laghtnin :- Pr of Mexican. Perhaps the most phenomenal freak on record occurred at Durango, Colo., the other day. A number of men in a tie camp took refuge from a rain storm under the pine trees, Among them was a Mexican. One of the trees was strack by lightning, completely stripping it of branches and rending the trank from top to about six feet of the roots, when the current left the tree and struck the Mexican on the head, running down one side of his face, over the shoulder. transversely across the breast, down around one leg and out through the shoe ton. His face was badly burned and the course of the current over him was marked by a red brand. His clothes were torn from him, and the sole of the shoe completely torn off. He lay apparently dead, and was left by his companions at that place until the storm was over. After lying in the rain for two hours he was resuscitated, and walked into camp, and the other evening was on the streets bearing the frightful evidence of his wonderful escape. He is today as well as ever, save for the burn.

## SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

POR SALE - Or will trade for a good road team, stallion No. 650, registered in Wallace. By Dr. Archibald, dam by Kentacky Clay, 5 years old. Apply to Dr. Macrae.

WANTED-Good girl by Mrs. A. P. Han-FORRENT Two good modern houses. W. Bilger, 28 Pearl street.

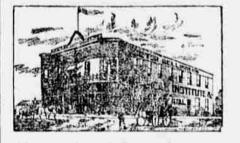
FOR SALE or Reat Garden land, with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council W Hy pay rent when you can buy a homeon the same terms, and in case of your death at any time leave your family the home clearent the following terms:

A home worth \$1.00 at \$12 per month.
A home worth \$1.00 at \$19 per month.
Other priced homes on the same terms. The above monthly payments include principal and interest, For full particulars call on or addressethe Ju id & Wells Co., 608 Broadway, Council Biuffs, Ia.

FOR RENT-The store rison, No. 18, fronting

WEHAVE several bountiful modern house that we will trade for encounteral value lots in Omaha or Council bluffs. The Judd & Wells Co., council Bluffs, in.

DR. BELLINGER'S



# Surgical Institute Private Hospital.

Cor. Breadway and 26th Street. Council Bluffs, In.

For the treatment of all surgical and chronic diseases and diseases of the blood.

Private diseases of the urinary and sexual organs, as syphilis, stricture, cystibs, spernatorrohoe, lost manhood, sexual impotence and weakness treated successfully.

L'articular attention paid to diseases of the lungs, as Asthma, Consumption, Brenchtis Catarrh, Etc. Paralysis, Kidney diseases as Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Piles. Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Rhenmatism, Piles, Cancer, Varioccie, Hydroccie, Dronsy, Tu-nier, Diseases of the eye and ear. Club feet, Spinal curvature and all diseases of the bones, We have a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of Uterine diseases. Medicine sont securely packed and free from observation. Correspondence confidential. Address:

DR. BELLINGER'S Surgical Institute and Private Hospital.

Cor. Broadway and 25th st. Council Blutts, la. THE J. A. MURPHY

MANUFACTURING CO., 1st Avenue and 21st St. Sash, Doors and Blinds

Band and Scroll Sawing, Re-Sawing and Planing, Sawing of all kinds, Porch Brackets, Kindi ng wood \$2.50 per lond delivered. Clean sawdust by the barred, 25c. All work to be first class. Telephone 236. "YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED."

MAXON & BOURGEOIS, Architects and

Superintendents. FINE INTERIOR DECORATIONS. Room 250 Merriam Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa Room 610 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



DR. J. D. JACKSON, Dental Surgery. All kinds of work done. You con save o half on your gold and silver filling by call at room 202 Merriam block. Council Bluts.

# F. M. Ellis & Co., ARCHITECTS

And Builling Euperintendents. Rooms 430 and 432 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb. and Rooms 241 and 246 Merriam Block, Council Bluffs, In. Correspondence solicited. J. D. EDMUNDSON, Pres. E. L. SHUGART, Vice-pres

CITIZENS STATE BANK Of Council Bluffs.

CHARLES R. HANNAN, Cashler.

Paid up Capital .........\$150,000 Surplus and Profits. 555 E

Liability to Depositors.. 350,000 DIEECTORS:—I. A Miller, F. O. Gleason, E. L. Shuzart, E. F. Hart, J. D. Edmunson, Charles C. Hannan, Transact general banking business. Largest capital and surplus of any bank in Southwestern lowa.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS Corner Maine and Broadway.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Dealers in foreign and domestic exchange. Collections made and interest paid on the deposits. C. A. BEEBE & COMPANY,

Largest Stock and Lowest Prices. Dealers, send for Catalogue Nos. 205 and 207 Broadway, and 204 and 206 Pierce Street, Council Bluffs, In