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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lamber Co., conl. Craft's chattel loans, 264 Sapp block. Genuine Rock Spring coal. Thatcher, 16

Patrick Keegan and Miss Fulvia Fitzgerald, both of this county, were married yes-terday by Justice Patton. Special meeting of Etchelah Council, No. 3, Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Tipton, 1027 Fifth avenue.

The wife of Officer Murphy, who has been very ill with a complication of bronchitis and influenza, is reported slightly improved. Witliam Hamilton, L. B. Evans, E. Lee Ben Cully, D. Hadley and Patrick Larkin were fined \$10.10 each zesterday merning in

police court for drunkenness. The "three hours service" at St. Pauls church will be held today commencing at 3 o'clock. All christians are invited to attend, even for a part of that time, and commemor ate the sufferings of their crucified Lord.

Mrs. J. W. Laing is dangerously it at her residence, 226 South Sixth street. Her physician stated at 11 o'clock last evening that she was very low, and that while she might last until morning, there was no hope what-

ever of her recovery.

The adjusters of the insurance companies who are the losers in the Marcus fire have completed their labors. They fix the loss on stock at \$10,500, which is \$1,500 less than the total amount of insurance. The loss on the building is estimated at \$705, and that on the fixtures at \$400. All the above amounts were paid to Mr. Marcus Wednesday evening. Marcus will have a sinughter sale as soon as he can give his stock an overhauling.

Sheriff O'Neill went to Fort Madison Wednesday to take four convicts to the peni-Wednesday to take four convicts to the peni-tentiary. They were sentenced by Judge Thornell at the last term of district court. They were G. A. Fenry, sentenced to one year for making malicious threats; J. B. King, two years and six months for horse stealing; L. C. James, two years for bigamy, and Henry Hall, sentenced for life for mur-der in the first degree. der in the first degree.

HAY FOR SALE.

Fifty cars of hay for sale by the Council Bluffs & Omaha Transfer company. Orders must be sent in at cace, as hay is scarce and prices advancing rapidly. Orders received at 1219 Farnam street, Omaha, and 1005 Fourth street, Council Bluffs.

Mandel & Klein have the only house furnishing goods house in the city. They carry a complete stock of furniture, carpets, stoves, crockery, curtains, snades, fixtures, lamps, in fact everything needed to furnish a house from kitchen to attic. They sell for a house from kitchen to attic. They sell for cash or on easy terms, at prices which are their own recommendation. This week several car loads of new goods were received. Call and see the splendid line of new carpets. We are sure you will be pleased with both patterns and prices. If you need furniture and have not the ready money to pay for it, call and see us. We sell on easy payments as well as for cash.

MANDEL & KLEIN,
320 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Reed went to Chicago yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, who has been seriously for the past week, is now pronounced out

Mrs. Charles Zimmer and children of Mrs. Charles Zimmer and children of Helena, Mont., are guests of Mrs. Zimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerner, 170 Glen avenue. They will stay in the Bluffs several months.

J. D. Besler, general superintendent of the Burlington road, and C. G. Wilson, superintendent of the Iowa lines, both of Chicago, were in the city yesterday morning looking over the affairs of the company at this point.

Easter display of millinery Friday and Saturday at Monteith's, 317 Broadway. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street,

grade work a specialty.

Mrs. M. Pfeiffer has returned from the east with a full line of spring millinery, and will be glad to see all her friends. Call and see her Easter display next week. Will find prices lowest in the city.

Middleton Was Here. Yesterday's Bee contained an account of the shooting of Doc Middleton in a gambling house in Covington, Neb. The man who was hurt, and who it is supposed is now lying at the point of death as the result of the affray, is well known among the members of the sporting fraternity in Council Bluffs, he having lived here until last spring, when the gamblers were expelled from the city. From here he went to Sloux City, and then to Covington, where he was living at the time of the shooting. He is spoken of highly by the sports who know him the general action. sports who knew him, the general opinion being that the shooting was not the re-suit of any belligerent actions on his part as he was always considered rather peaceable than otherwise. It is said that one night while he was employed in the gambling house formerly kept by Jim Wilson near the corner of Broadway and Main streets, a warlike man from the west came up to Middleton as he was sitting at the able dealing out cards, and pulled out a revolver. Without attering a word he lifted the weapon within six inches of Middleton' face and pulled the trigger twice. The re-volver failed to be discharged, however either time, although an examination of the weapon afterwards proved that it had beer loaded. From that time on the local gam blers were of the opinion that Middleton was not born for the purpose of being killed in that way, and they were therefore very much ed to hear of his having been sho

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street. Tele phone 200. Goods called for and delivered.

J. B. Atkins, western agent for DePau w's plate glass company, will give estimates or plate delivery in lown and Nebraska.

John Schicketanz has opened a barber shop at 1045; South Main street, and is ready to serve his friends and the public in general in his line of business.

The Eiseman Trouble.

A judgement was issued in superior cour March 9, in Tavor of Casse, Lackley & Co. against Henry Eiseman & Co., for \$294.90 pesides the costs of the suit. Yesterday morning in superior court a paper was filed by Attorneys Harle & McCabe, stating that the execution had been made as authorized by the court, but the papers had been reby the court, but the papers had teen re-turned by the sheriff, with the statement that there was no property which could be tevied upon. The court was therefore asked to issue as order commanding the members of the firm of H. Eiseman & Co., and their assignce, S. P. McConnell, to appear before the court and answer some questions as to the state of the firm's financial affairs. The order was issued, and this morning at looklock was set as the time for the hearing o the cause. The attorneys for Casse, Lack tey & Co. hope to secure some interesting

Saugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and flower seeds in the west Catalogue and samples by mail.

Fooled with the Mail. J. M. Lameke, a tent-maker who has a establishment on Pearl street, was arrested last evening on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. The obscene matter referred to consists of a valentine which was received by Miss Eva Von Wormer, a was received by Mins Eva von Wormer, a sewing girl at the residence of Mrs. F. Rink, on Ninth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. Lamcke denies sending the valentine, which is a masterpiece of obscenity, but after considerable quizzing admitted that he and a boy had concetted the valentine between them. His bank was fixed at \$1,000, but was afterwards reduced to \$500, and he was cut to a labour last night try. and he was out at a late hour last night try-log to secure a bondsman.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

An Unknown Man Ground to Pieces by a Wabash Freight Train.

POSSIBILITY OF A DEEP CRIME.

Cold When Struck-A Busy Burglar-Loc Middleton in the Bluffs-The Federal Court-Other Matters.

A man was run overlast evening at about o'clock by the Wabash freight train which is due in this city at that time. The train was in charge of Engineer S. J. Freeman, Conductor Ed Mulligan and J. S. Hockman. As the train was coming over a slight rise in the ground three-quarters of a mile from the city limits the engineer saw a dark object ying between the tracks about one hundred yards ahead of him. He could not make out what it was, but when he arrived within a ear length of the object he saw for the first time that it was the form of a man. He at once reversed his engine and blew his whistle. It was too tate to stop, and the whole train passed over the prostrate form before it came to a standstill. The body was picked up and brought to the Bluffs, where an inquest was

The body of the dead man was so mangied as to be hardly recognizable. The head was severed completely from the shoulders, but otherwise was hardly scratched. The trunk was severed in twain. The arms were literally broken to pieces and both legs were severed from the body.

The engineer stated that when he picked

up the bedy he felt of the foot and found it completely cold. J. S. Hockman, the fireman, corroborated this statement, and H. H. Wheele, one of the branemen, said he found the face cold within fifteen minutes after the accident, but he thought the foot was a trifle warm. The fact that the man was cold when he was picked up leads the railroad men to think that he was dead when the train struck him, having died from heart disease. An examination of the heart will show whether he has been subject to heart disease, and with the hope of finding out something in this direction an examina-tion is to be made of the heart this morning, and the jury will not render its verdict until after the post-mortem is held.

Who the dead man is it is impossible to say, as the corpse was examined by at least thirty railroad men, and not one of them could furhish any clue to his identity. The only thing that will tend to identify him is a paper which was found in one of his pockets, bearing the in-scription: "Commenced working for Chris Beck, July 9, 188—." The last figure of the year can not be made out, as it is partially rubbed out by being carried in the pocket for some time. Chris Beck is a farmer who lives about eight miles east of the deaf and turnb asylum.

From all appearances the dead man when alive was of robust built. He has blue eyes, prominent features, large lips, and sandy mustache. He was dressed in a blue blouse and overalls, rubber boots and a Scotch cap.

Spring Goods.

Immense arrival of spring goods at the Boston Store, Council Binffs, Ia., in dress goods, black and colored silks, fancy dress China silks in figures and polkadots, elegant line of surrah silks in plaids for dress and dress trimmings, dress trimmings in black, steel and gold, the latest in the market. steel and gold, the latest in the market. Almost every shade in the velvet line. A special offer for this week in black silks at \$1.00. \$1.19, and \$1.25, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Novelties in hosiery in silk, liste and cotton, novelties in underwear in silk, liste and cotton. Windsor ties, the best line in the city from 5c to 50c. Wall paper—our immense stock of wall paper just received. Call and get our prices, we can save you Call and get our prices, we can save you money.

BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Traveling men of Council Bluffs will hold board bridge sail.

A Busy Burglar.

importance. All come.

Residents of Bluff street were troubled with a bold, bad burglar night before last. The residence of H. L. Shephard was visited, but almost as soon as the burglar had entered the house and before he had had a chance to load up, Mr. Shephard appeared on the scene. The room from which he emerged was light, while the room where the burglar was holding his scance was dark, so that he had an opportunity to escape before Mr. Shephard could get hold of him or see what he looked like. Shephard made a grab for him, but just as the grab took root the burgiar slid out of the door and slammed the door

w. W. Wallace's house was the next on the burglar's programme. Will Wallace was reading in the room adjoining the dining room at about midnight. He heard footsteps in the dining room, but thought that it was some other member of the family. He paid no attention to it, but soon after on going into the next room he found the silverware all gone that had been left on the table after supper, with the exception of a large silver platter, which had evidently been dropped in the entry by the burgiar on account of its unwieldiness. Solid silverware to the value of \$50 was taken. The strange part of the business is that during all this time the door between the rooms was open, and the burg-lar must have passed within ten feet of where Wallace was sitting and had carried on all his operations under his very nose. The fact that a pair of overshoes was also among the missing property is regarded as partially accounting for the quietness with which the man carried on his work.

An attempt was also made to enter the residence of L. Zurmeuhlen, which is situated nearly across the street from the other two, but the visitor was frightened off before he had effected an entrance Who the man is who made himself so plentiful around the Bluff street houses is not known, but it is thought to be the work of an amateur. The police have been put on the trail, and an attempt will be made to recover the silverware which was obtained from Mr. Wallace. Some of it, it is thought, can be recovered, as it was engraved with a monogram of the

Do you want an express wagon or boy! Ring up the A. D. T. Co., telephone 179, No. 11 North Main street.

J.C. Bixby, steam neating, sanitary en-gineer, 204 Merriam block, Council Blufts

St. Bernard's hospital fair commences

The Manhattan, sporting headquarters. N. O'Brien.

Applicants Flocking in. Now that the office of overseer of the poor is vacant, applicants for the place are beginning to flock in. Petitions are being circulated by the dozen among the friends of the aspirants, and each one is seeking with all his might to marshal his forces in such a way as to convince the supervisors, when they meet, that he is the only man who can manipulate the affairs of the office in the way in which they should be manipulated. There will be a good deal of lively skirmishing be-tween now and the first Monday in Septem-ber, when the board of supervisors holds

its regular meeting, at which time the ques-tion of who shall hold the office during the coming year will be settled. Among the candidates are Henry Delong, Captain J. P. Williams, Dr. A. J. Cook, John Fox, Major Richmond, A. A. Hart, Frank Peterson, John Booth, C. Wesley, N. Schurz, Will Hardin, A. L. Hendricks, Rev. Dodson and W. L. Biggs. All these gentlemen, it is stated, are pulling the wires with considerable vigor in order to bring about the desired result. How many more will come to light in the next few days it is impossible to say. John Ahles wants it understood, however, that he is not a candidate for the place.

What peculiar fascination there is about the office of overseer of the poor it is hard to

see, as there is only a salary of \$500 a year connected with it. It is thought, bowever, that this amount can be increased very materially by the use of a little good business judgment, and it is supposed that that fact has something to do with the rapid increase

in the number of applicants.

Federal Court. Judge Love opened federal court yesterday morning by taking un the case against Willlam Joyce, charged with the robbery of some mail sacks at Burlington. After a short time had been spent in the examination of witnesses Joyce was found grullty and sentenced to a term of three years in the pententiary at Fort Madison. He was confined in the city bustile the remainder of the day for safe keeping, and was taken to Fort Madison last cening in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Fulton. Henry Meyers was found guilty of a violathe revenue laws, but was not sen-

Charles Banner of Shenandoah was tried on an indictment charging him with the same ofe seas that of Myers, but the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him,

against him was not sufficient to noid him, and he was discharged.

Before Judge Shiras the suit of Grant against the Union Pacific was on trial today. The plaintiff finished his side of the case shortly before noon, and in the afternoon the company brought in its witnesses. The case was submitted to the jury at about 4:30 o'clock. The trial of the Grant case finished up nearly all of the law cases that will be up nearly all of the law cases that will be tried at the present term of court. This morning the criminal calendar will be taken up, and the remainder of the term will be devoted mostly to the boot leggers and the few other offenders against the United States

On account of the illness of the members of the grand jury it was found necessary to reorganize the body yesterday. The work will go on as usual today, however, as the nembers have been resworn and are ready of investigate the cases that may be brought before it as usual.

Fruitfarm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

Our spring stock is now complete. want to be in style call at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broad way.

Trouble Over a Horse.

Henry L. Petts of Omaha was in the city esterday with a large tale of wee to unfold, ne stated that he had mortgaged a horse to a man named Henry Miller, also of Omaha, and that Miller took it into his head the other day to foreclose the mortgage on his own book. Potts protested, and Miller, in order to enforce the claim which he had on he beast, pulled out a gun, so Petts alleges, and compelled him to give it up. Potts then went to a justice of the peace and had a writ of replevin issued for the horse and took possession of it under the writ. A day or two after Miller came back and took the horse out of Potts' stable on the ground that the replevis papers under which the horse had been seized had been made out incorrectly. He then hustled the animal to this side of the then sustled the animal to this side of the river without the knowledge of Potts, and here he has been ever since. Yesterday Potts was in the city and happened to run across his property in the Keillivery barn, where it has been kept since Miller took it. He at once proceeded to Justice Patton's court, where he had another writ of replevin issued and took the hore away with him to issued, and took the horse away with him to Ornaba. The case will be Leard March 31. Potts carries the mail to and from the depots in Omaha, and he threatens to begin an ac-tion against Miller for interfering with the carrying of Uncle Sam's mail bags.

Why He Spins No Yarns.

"How is it, lieutenant," asked a young man of a gray-moustached naval officer. 'that with your many years of sea life, involving so doubt many strange adventures, one never hears your experiences

"Well," was the answer, as reported in the New York Times, "I will relate to you a little instance of misplaced con-BOSTON STORE,

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a meeting Saturday, Mar. 28th, at 7:30 p. m., in room 322, Merriam block. Business of tion in the water close to the ship. Hay by the car load. W. S. Homer, 407

There appeared not more than a half cable length from where I was standing a most gigantic sea serpent. I had often read of such things, but had never believed in them, but I could not doubt the evidence of my own eyes. In a moment it vanished, to reappear the next instant almost under our bow. The moon was shining brightly and I got a good look at it. The monster's head was fully as large as an ordinary flour barrel, and it was at least twelve feet above the water.

"It disappeared in a few minutes. The next morning at breakfast I related my experience to my brother officers and soon after turned into my bunk. Just before lunch I felt like drinking a glass of beer, and, ringing for the boy ordered him to bring me a bottle. The rascal didn't appear in a reasonable time and I rang for him again. 'What's the matter with the beer, Jim?' I asked. "'Nuthin' de matterwid de beer, Mr

Bobstay.' "Then why don't you bring it?"
"Can't do it, Mr. Bobstay. De doctor done stopped yore beer. Said dat a pusson dat sees such snakes as you wuz talking about dis morning orn't to hab

"And that is the reason that I don't

like to tell remarkable stories. Student of Human Nature He had a push cart full of "the latest and best" novels, and had just opened up on the corner, says the New York

Sun, when a young women stopped and inquired: "Have you a real good book?"
"I have, lady," he replied. "Here is the latest thing out and just what will

please you. Let's see! Let's see!"
"Is it real entertaining?" "The entertainingest book published for a year, miss, as I'm willing to swear to. I was so interested in it that I sat up all night and never went to the bank next day. Ah! here it is: 'How She Won Him.' Tells you all about how a young woman of—of—well, about twenty-four, miss, and the very picture of

gravel-roofed his stable with pearls and diamonds. It gives you an insight into "How much?" she interrupted as she took out her purse. "Fifty cents, miss, and as I was going

yourself, begging your pardon, won a lovely husband who was so rich that he

"I'll take it." She dropped him a half, took the book, and passed on, and the old fellow had a twinkle in his eyes as he looked after her and muttered:

"She'll be along again in three or four days, and then I'll sell her the sequel to 'How He Skipped Out After He Was Won.' Got to study human nature in these dull times."

A Model Girl Buying a Stamp.

"One 2-cent stamp, please." It was a young and pretty woman who said this in the postoffice the other day. She was at the head of a long line of men waiting to be served, and every man expected there would be one of those long and exasperating delays that usually oc-

cur when a woman steps up to the stamp window, says the New York Herald. But nothing of the kind happened and everybody was pleasantly disappointed In the first place she had the exac. change, and, again, when she got the stamp she did not stop to ask question or wait to affix it to her letter. She sim ply took her purchase and went away unmindful of the broadside of admiring glances she received. She was a model

Or a Whirl by Rail to Six American Pleasure Resorts.

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Arrangements have been effected by the publishers of THE BER which enable us to make a novel and attractive offer to parties who are disposed to devote their time and energy toward procuring new subscribers for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE OF THE SUNDAY Ben between this date and the 10th day of

This offer will be open only to parties soliciting subscribers in Nebraska, lowa, South Dakota and Kansas. A careful record will be kept of all subscriptions fowarded, and the awards will be

made without partiality

THE EUROPEAN TOUR. To the person that will secure the largest umber of each subscribers for THE ONAHA WEEKLY BEE OF THE SUNDAY BEE before June 10, 1891, will be given PRES OF COST A ROUND TRUP EUROPEAN TOUR TICKET This neket will melude first-class passage from New York to Europe and return. This inindes also all traveling, hotel and sight-seeing expenses. The trip will be made with an excursion party gotten up by Mrs. M. D. Frazier of Boston, and will be in charge of competent guides. The traveler has no carea whatever. The tour covers all the principal countries of Europe-England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy and their principal cities, including London, Parsa Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Fiorence, Venice, Milan, Genos, etc.

SEVENTY-THREE DAYS OF SIGHT-SEEING. The party starts from New York June 27 and returns to that city by September II. Taken by any individual alone, this Euopean trip would invoive an outlay of at

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TOURS. For the second largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Sau Francisco and Los Angeles and return Magnificent mountain scenery, the beautiful Golden Gate, the land of sunshine, Truits and flowers. "Who has not seen California wil not die huppy." Travel is an educator, and to properly appreciate the vastness of our great country one must see its best features. For the third largest list of subscribers to the Weekly or Synday Bee weatern ticket from Omaha to Quebec and reurn. What could be grander than a trip down the beautiful St. Lawrence in mid-summer? To con-template the beauty of Thousand Isles is de-lightful. How much more delightful to visit them when in verdure clad.

And all this pleasure for obtaining subscribers to the Weekly and Suslay Bee.

For the fourth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to New York, Phuadelphia. Washington and return. There are no points on this continental greater general interest than these three cities. An American citizen has not completed his education until he has seen the sent of government. The persons and points sent of government. The persons and points of interest in Washington are intumerable and to the intelligent observer a visit there is full of interest. New York and Philadelphia as the commercial and financial centers of the

country are always interesting.
All this sight seeing and traveling given away for obtaining subscribers to the Weekly or Sunday Bee.
For the fifth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Niagara Falls and return. Eversince your childish wonder was aroused by the description in the old school readers of these wonderful falls you have desired to see them. Here is the opportunity. A most delightful excursion and

one without expense, given for securing sub-scriburs to the Weelky or Sunnay Bue. 1 or the sixth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Salt Lake City and return. The famous Mormon city is fast becoming a Gentile city, and will in time lose much of interest. Now, this sum-mer would be a good time to visit the boom mer would be a good time to visit the boom ing city. Garfield Beach is of course included in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of the hot summer days. Why not secure a number of subscribers for the Weekly or Sunday Bre and take the trip.

For the seventh largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket to Denver and Manitou and return. While a shorter trip than any of the others it, combines many pleasant fea-

the others it combines many pleasant fea-tures. Denver—the queen city of the plains —is always worth seeing while the health and summer reserts of Manitou are delightful indeed. Health-giving, inspiring, restful amid sublime scenery—what trip could be more restful! All this pleasure for securing subscribers to the Sunday or Weekly Bes. CONDITIONS.

Now what are the conditions upon which these tickets are given away? The securing of the largest list of subscribers to The Weekly of Sunay Ber. No newspaper in the west is so well and favorably known and solicitors have always found it an easy matter to secure subscribers. The Bee's sub-scription list has always kept pace with its reputation and it deisses to add new names to its long list of friends. Being at all times a people's paper it makes friends with all

The subscription price of THE WEEKLY BEE is \$1.00 per year postpaid to any place in this country or Canada, or \$2.00 if sent to a foreign country.

THE SUNDAY BEE is \$2.00 per year, but Omaha subscribers for The Sunday Bee will not be counted in this competition. Get up alist. Have your friends subscribe

for the paper. Sample copies forwarded free on request. Persons desiring to compete for one of these prizes will please say so when sending in their first orders. Remittance in full must accompany every

Two six months subscriptions or four three months subscriptions will be counted as one order. Her Secre: Coddn't Be Kept.

For some time Irvin Kellar, a handsome young man, whose home is in Philadelphia, has been courting Miss Edith Overholzer, who lives at Tremont, near Springfield, O. The wedding was set. All preparations had been made, the guests invited, and the bride's trousseau prepared. At the last minute some one took the groom aside and asked him if he knew his bride had already been married. The news came like a thunder clap to the young bridegroom. The girl's former husband was named Armstrong. He has been sent to the Ohio penitentiary for a cutting fracas at Lawrenceville, O., about a year ago. The girl had then secured a divorce from him and taken her maidenname. Kellar knew nothing of the girl's past history, and she never

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spoke of it. The young man did not remain to upbraid the girl who had deceived him, but left at once for h s home in Philadelphia. He said to a friend before he left that his life was ruised and he felt that he should never be the same man again.

Paby McKee's Birthday Party. The latest festivity at the white house is a birthday party to Master Benjamin Harrison McKee, aged four. In honor of the occasion the young man discarded kilts and appeared in a black velvet jacket and knee pants. In the pocket of his frilled shirt reposed a gold watch. The guests of honor, attended by their manmas and nurses, arrived at the white house at 3 p.m. The parlors were lighted and the president assisted his grandson in receiving. When sup-per was announced the president and Master Benny marched at the head of the procession to the private dining room. There the youthful guests were lifted into high chairs. The foral center-piece of the table consisted of two American flags in a field of green. The guests found at their places little baskets tied with the Union colors and filled with bon-bons. There were also flower whips, the handles wound with red, white and blue ribbons, and fire-balls dangled at the end, in which little bells tingled as their youthful owners played with them. Each whip had the name of the recipient and the date stamped upon the ribbon loops. When the little ones were seated the host, Master Benjamin, gravely asked a blessing in German, and the feast began. President Harrison stood behind his grandson's chair, and Mrs. Harrison played attend ant upon her granddaughter Mary. Mammas and uurses formed an admiring cordon around them all, while the babies drank bouillon and ate their ice cream and cakes. The cream was served to them in pink boxes tied with pink ribbons. During the meal, as well as during the dancing which followed, Prof. Sousa and a few members of the band gave a musical melange. After supper there was a dance. The four-year-olds moved through the centennial lanciers with great success. It was almost 6 o'clock when the last of the goodbys were said, Benjamin giving as self-possessed t salute to his guests in parting as he had in welcoming them. He even conquered a temptation to look at his gold watch, and almost forgot that he had the glit-tering ticker at all. It is said that in another year, when Master Benjamin can remember better his birthday festivity, the day will be marked by a much more pretentious celebration, probably fancy dress ball, which will revive the

Electric Trusses.

memories of the one given at the white

house during the Van Buren adminis-

tration.

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I carry a full line of Beekeepers supplies, including comb foun-dation honey knives, smokers sections and all supplies for an apiary. M. S. ROOP, 220 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

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IOT SUITS, in sack or cutaway, bound or unbound, at prices represented in four corners of this ad., would make very desirable and appropriate wear for Easter. They are of our own MANUFACTURE, and long dealing with the consume has enabled us to remove every defect in way of fit. Our cutters are artists of merit. No flimsy turnouts here; we can't afford it. Garments we turn out are conspicuous on the street by their neat and tasty appearance. They advertise and bring many returns. Great many people know B., K. & Co.'s garments by their correct appearance. Many more are finding it out day by day. WE appreciate

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Surplus [4 per cent]
Policies in force
Insurance in force. PROGRESS IN 1890. Increase in tentine surplus
Increase in benefits to policy holders
Increase in premiums
Increase in income

GROWTH OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST NEW INSURANCE ISSUED. In the year 1880. In the year 1885. In the year 1800. 8 8,934,719 41 10,121,172 74 11,152,138,100 08 11,138,100 08 January I, 1881 543,183,034 81
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January I, 1891 14,908,450 86
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