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### MINOR MENTION.

N. V. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal Fresh bon bons and chocolates at Duer-

CA Columbian tea will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, February 22. Regular meeting of Council Bluffs lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, this evening. Business of special im-

Unity Guild will meet in regular session at the residence of Mrs. Bryant, corner of Pierce and Stutsman streets, this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock.

The testimony in the attachment case against Ed N. Brown was completed and the case taken under advisement yesterday by the referee, J. J. Stewart.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give a social and entertainment in Knights of Pythlas hall, Friday evening, February 17. Dancing will be in order after 9:30. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to

Marriage licenses were issued yesteria; to the following couples: Henry Clay Schropire and Estelle Martin of Council Bluffs; J. J. Haller and Maud Swealey of Litchfield, Neb. The case of Sarah E. Field against the city, in which the plaintiff wants damages for a defective sewer, will be tried this receiving in district court commencing at 9 morning in district court, commencing at 9

The electric light at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway has been put in position and its beams shone out last evening for the first time. It is highly appreciated, especially by the patrons of the motor company.

J. R. Ewing arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram from the police, announcing that his runaway son was here He left for his home in Shannon City, Ringgold county, yesterday afternoon, taking his son with him. W. J. Lauterwasser was thrown from Shugart & Co's wagen yesterday afternoon while driving on First street near lowa

street, the horses becoming frightened at some passing object. He sustained a number of bad bruises but no serious injuries. A cadet corps has been organized among the boys in the High school, numbering about fifty. Uniforms have been purchased,

and the corps is undergoing systematic drill every week on the High school grounds, under the direction of Captain George Hamilton of the regular army. A default was taken yesterday in the cases of the Lake Manawa Rallway company against George K. Champ and J. F. Kimball, and a judgment was rendered against them

for \$50 each by Judge Thornell. These are the suits which were begun to collect what was subscribed by the defendants toward building the Manawa railway. George Walter Dougherty died Wednesday evening after an illness of a year and a half of consumption, aged 22 years. He was well known in Council Bluffs, having made it his home for nearly all his life. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 923 Avenue D. Rev. T. F. Thickstun officiat-

The time will be announced later. Four back drivers raised a disturbance Wednesday night about midnight in a saloon run by a man named Anderson. The police tried to arrest them, whereupon they broke and ran in different directions. "Dutch" Boyington and Clarence Blakesley were afterwards arrested and slated with disturbing the peace. They will be tried this morning in police court. ing in police court,

Arrangements have been made for two entertainments within the next two months at the Broadway Methodist church. Frank Taft, the organist, whose playing was so much admired in Omaha a few days ago, has been engaged for a concert during the last week in March or the first part of April, and Chaplain Lozier of Vinton, Ia., will deliver a lecture the first week in April.

A young man named Case, who lives on Fourteenth street near the corner of Avenue C, is suffering from the effects of a gunpowder explosion. He was blasting prematurely. His face and eyes were filled with the powder, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes. His inuries are very serious, but are not considered dangerous.

Sub committees on entertainment of delerates to the Young Men's Christian as tion convention next week are requested to report names of entertainers this week Reports can be made to John C. Rose at the association rooms. Those who have friends coming and would like to entertain them, please leave address at the same place. It is desirable that the names all be in this ek, so that the names of delegates may be

The \$10,000 damage suit instituted by Ole Rasmussen against C. W. Scott and W. R. Kemp, members of the police force three years ago, and their bondsmen, was dismissed yesterday at the planniff's costs. Rasmussen was charged with horse stealing by the two officers, who pulled their guns on him when he objected to being arrested. He was taken to the police station, where it was discovered that he was not the man wanted. and was immediately released. His feelings were so harrowed up by the disgrace of being arrested that he refused to drop the entter, and instituted proceedings district court which have been pending ever

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 21 miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

Entertainment and oyster supper at the Bethany Baptist church, corner 16th | charge of being a fugitive from justice. He and High streets, tonight. Everybody welcome.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Gaston of Tabor, Ia., is in the city, visiting her brother, O. C. Gaston. Judge C. W. Cullison of Harian, In., is in

M. F. Sayre of Scranton is the guest of his brother-in-law, Lucius Wells, on Oakland avenue.

M. H. Rohrer and wife left yesterday afternoon for Avalon, Mo., in response to a telegram announcing the death of the former's father, Judge George C. Rohrer of that place. He had been lying ill for several months, and a good portion of that time has been spent by his sons, M. F. and S. D. Rohrer, at his bedside. S. D. Rohrer was still in Avalon when the end came, while his brother had just returned to his home when he received the sad news. The deceased was a very prominent man in Missouri, having been for several years judge of the county court. that place. He had been lying ill for several the county court. Earlier in his life he had served a term in the legislature of Maryland, had been assistant United States revenue assessor and served in the war under General George B. McLellan.

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This afternoon there will be special exercises at the High school, and one of the principal attractions will be the High school orchestra of nine pieces. It has only recently been organized and this will be the first per-formance in public. It is composed of the Misses Chire Chamberlin, Grace Beebee. Julia Tulleys, Isabel Patterson and Messrs. Fred Empkie. Will Murphy, Vernie Witter. John Pardee and Ralph Mueiler,

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## BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Next Meeting of the City Council Will Abound with Interest.

QUESTIONS WITH THE MOTOR COMPANY

Schemes Proposed for Settling the Difficulties Between the Corporation and the City-Citizens Taking Action -A Little Inside Bistory.

A special meeting of the city council is booked for next Monday evening, and one of the items of business which will come before it at that time is the consideration of the petition which is now being circulated among the citizens asking that the charter of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company be revoked. The petition is being quite largely signed, and there is but little doubt that a strong effort will be made to induce the aldermen to take a decided stand upon the question, and the citizens in general will take a great deal of pleasure in watching to see how each member of the council behaves himself on that

The idea of those who suggested the circulation of the petition is, that if the circulation of the petition is, that if the charter is revoked, it will leave the motor company on the platform it now claims to be, that is, on the charter of the old Council Blufs Street Railway company, which will expire next August. The motor company will then have to show its hand and ask for a new charter or else let its business go up the flume. If it asks for a new charter, the council may perhaps be forced into putting a 5-cent fare clause in it by the overwhelming public sentiment that exists in favor of such a provision. The idea that it will voluntarily shut up shop after the expiration of the charter of 1868 is by no means probable, and the fact that the Omaha B idge & Railway company takes the approach of the Railway company takes the approach of the expiration of the charter under which it now operates so coolly, gives color to the sugges-tion that perhaps there is a colored man in the wood pile that people generally know nothing about.

#### Some Interesting History.

A little over two years ago a charter was granted to the Interstate Railway company to build and operate a motor line on the streets of Council Bluffs. East Omaha was streets of Council Bluffs. East Omaha was
the point which it was intended to reach,
and a great hullabaloo was made over what
was at the time thought to be an immense
thing for Council Bluffs. The work of laying track was to becompleted inside of three
years, but although there is less than a year
left there has been nothing done with the
exception of laying about a block of track
on North Eighth street, just enough
to prevent the charter from lapsing for
nonuser. The track itself has vanished from
sight and old inhabitants would have to be
called upon to testify that it is there, or else
the dirt would have to be removed to the the dirt would have to be removed to the depth of a foot or thereabouts. It is now stated that if the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company has not already leased the charter of this company there is an understanding between the two there is an understanding between the two companies that as soon as the charter of the Council Bluffs Street Railway company expires the line will thenceforth be operated under the charter of the Interstate company. The paving bills will by that time be outlined and there will be nothing to hinder the company from coming out boldly and admitting that it is operating under a charter that requires operating under a charter that it is operating under a charter that requires them to pay for the paving between the tracks and a foot on either side. Whether this rumor is correct, time only can tell, but it answers as well as any explanation that has yet been put forward to the question why so little excitement was shown by the motor company when the charter of an alleged competitor was before the city coun-cil. F. L. Ames, the largest stockholder in the motor company, is also heavily interested in the Interstate company, and two members of the motor company, Messrs. Barton and Millard, are said to be considerably influenced by his feelings.

### One of Many Suggestions.

One result from all this talk that has been going the rounds with reference to the motor company and its unpaid taxes is that a new idea has begun to sprout. It is now gested by a number of influential citizens that the city step in and buy the motor line next August. If there should turn out to be nothing in the above theory with reference to the connection of the motor company and e Interstate, it is urged that the city will hen have the company in an exceedingly tight place. There will be nothing to com-pel the giving of a new charter, and even if the council should think it best to accommdate the company with one, it could be so loaded down as to decrease materially the dividends, and thus give the company a generous gulp of the medicine it has been admin-ist ring to the city ever since it commenced operations. If the motor line, run as it is b operations. If the motor line, run as it is by money furnished by the taxpayers, is so valuable a piece of property to the company the question naturally arises why it would not be equally valuable to the city, which really gives it all the value it possesses And forcing the company to stand on the charter of 1868, as would then be necessary, would not prevent the citizens from recover ing in the actions which have already instituted, for if they are entitled to any thing they have a right to their share of the dividends that have been declared in favor of the stockholders of the company. and could even fish into the stockholders pockets to get what was coming to them. These are the arguments put forward by those who favor the scheme, and although later developments may show it to be an impossibility it is at least an interesting hing to think about until the developments come to light.

First-class cook wanted at Iowa School for the Deaf. Apply in person.

Wanted in Illinois. J. B. Fulton was arrested yesterday on the

is wanted in Lewiston Fulton county, Ill., and Deputy Sheriff Waggonner of that place arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of him. About two years ago Fulton was in the employ of William Barker, also of this city, and was working that part of Illinois in the interests of a lightning rod firm. It is alleged that there was something crooked in the transaction of Barkers and his associates, of whom there were several, and all of them were indicted for conspiracy by the grand jury of Fulton county. Barker and one of his men were arrested, but the others sought safety in flight. They have been fleeing ever since. Barker was convicted, but managed through some pecultarity of the law of Illinois to get jail after a brief imprisonment. I was discharged, it appearing from the evidence that he had been led into the alleged crooked transactions by other parties. A telegram was sent to Chief Scanian several days ago asking if Fulton was here, and upon a reply in the affirmative being sent nother telegram was received asking that e be arrested at once. The Illinois official left for home last evening with Fulton in custody. Fulton claims to be able to show his innocence of the charge, and even says that he is not wanted except as a witness against his alleged confederates.

Don't fool with indigestion. Take Beech-

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in owa. Dining room on seventh floor.

Rates, \$3 to \$5 per day. E. F. Clark, Christian Hospital.

The Woman's Christian association of this city includes sixty-six active and a few honorary members. It should have a membership ten times as large so as to have the counsel and support of all who are charitably nclined. The hospital work alone is enough to awaken a deeper interest in the associa-

Last week an invitation was extended to he active and honorary members to meet socally at the residence of the new president,
Mrs. George Pheirs. The real obect of this meeting was to enect of this meeting was to en-able the workers to become acquainted with one another, and so, by united efforts, ress the hospital and other charitable works

This institution needs to be enlarged and strengthened. The society would add largely to its influence and working capacity if many

who are interested would become active members. It is simply a voluntary associa-tion. All Christian women so disposed can members. It is simply a voluntary associa-tion. All Christian women so disposed can unite with it by paying 50 cents dues annu-ally and signing the constitution. They will be heartily welcomed among this band of workers, who sometimes feel the weight of the great responsibility of maintaining a hospital. One means to this end would be to call a meeting not only of its members but of all friends and donors so that the work of the association may be better understood, its merits appreciated and its needs supplied.

GREAT COAT, BLANKET, COMFORTER, Hosiery and Underwear Sale at the Boston

Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. Read the following interesting prices. consult your wants, and save from 50 to

75 per cent on woolen goods. Children's white and grey merino vests and pants, size 16, 18 and 20, all in at 10 cents each.

Children's white and grey merino ests and pants, size 22, 24 and 26, all in at 15 cents each.
Children's white and grey merino vests and pants, size 28, 30, 32 and 34, all

Children's all wool gray vests and pants, size 16, 18 and 20, all in at 20e

Children's all wool gray vests and pants, 20, 22 and 24, all in at 25c each. Boys' natural wool shirts, only 24 to 34, all in at 20e each. Saturday and Monday.

Boys' natural wool in better grade, al. dzes, shirts and drawers, for 35c each. Ladies' white merino vests and pants, 50c goods, all in at 25c each.

Ladies' ribbed Egyptian cotton vests and pants, 50c goods, for 33c each.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants, natural and balbriggan, 39c each. Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, \$1.00 goods, for 60c; ladies' natural wool vests and pants, \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.50 goods, all in at 98c each, for Saturday and Monday.

Gents' gray shirts, 33e goods, for 19e Saturday and Monday. Gents' gray shirts and drawers, 45e and 50e goods, all in at 37½ or 75c a suit, any size from 32 to 50. Gents' gray wool shirts and drawers, also all wool red undershirts that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25 are for Saturday and Monday at 69e each.

Gents' very fine all wool shirts and

drawers that sold for \$2.00, for Saturday and Monday \$1.19 each.
Ladies' all wool black hosiery, 20c goods, for 15c a pair; ladies' heavy ribbed wool hose worth 20e, for 12te; ladies extra quality all wool cashmere heel and toe, worth 39c, for 25c a pair: children's extra quality all wool hose, 5 to 6½, for 19c a pair, 7 to 8½ for 20c a pair. Children's heavy wool hose, 20c qual-

ty. Saturday and Monday 12te a pair. Infants and misses cashmere wool hose, subject to imperfections, at 10c a pair Saturday and Monday.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS. We have a few pairs of blankets and a few comforters that we will sacrifice in order to get the room.

50 pair white cotton blankets, formerly sold for 75c, for Saturday and Monday at 58c a pair. 15 pair white blankets former price

\$2.75, for Saturday and Monday \$1.75, 12 pairs white blankets, extra quality, \$4.50 goods, for \$3.19. 35 pairs super white blankets, \$5.00 and \$5.50 goods, for \$3.69. 10 pairs very fine California blankets. \$10.00 and \$12.00 goods, for \$6,75. COMFORTERS.

\$1.39, \$1.45 and \$1.50 comforters all in \$1.69, \$1.75 comforters for \$1.25 Satur-

day and Monday. \$2.50 comforters for \$2.00 \$4.75 comforters for \$2.98.

The above prices are only good for Saturday and Monday, the 18th and 20th, BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, la.

Death of J. E. Hunt. Jasper Elijah Hunt died at his residence on Oakland avenue yesterday morning a 4:20 c'clock. He was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, March 16, 1854, moved with his parents to Johnson county, Kansas, in 1866, and in 1876 came to Council Bluffs, Ia., where he has since resided. January 1, 1879. he was married to Nettie J., daughter of T. Harl. He leaves surviving him his wife and one son, Vernon, his father, mother and three brothers. He was an active, clearheaded business man of sterling integrity genial affable and popular. He was for a number of years associated with his fathern-law in the dairy business, and since then mtil the past two years he has engaged in pusiness as a stock dealer. For the past two cars he has been disabled from active business by the disease which has finally resulted in his death. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing, a member of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, and also of the Patriarchs Militant. He was a member of the Broadway Method-

The funeral announcement will be made later. Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer.

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manicure. Room 312, Merriam block. Another improvement to the popular

Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Clyde Barclay, who lives with his parents on Ross street, fell in an epileptic fit vesterday afternoon in front of the Burlington ticket office on Pearl street. In falling his forehead struck the sharp corner of a projecting iron and a deep gash was inflicted just above the right eye, from which the blood spurted in a stream. He lay on the sidewalk for a minute, but was soon picked up and carried into the ticket office, where Drs. Jennings and Cleaver were summoned to attend him. Two stitches had to be taken in the wound. The young man was

then taken in the patrol wagon to his home. GREAT COAT SALE

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In LADIES JACKETS, ETC. Ladies' 36-inch reefers in black, tans and greys, choice of a cheviot, camel hair or beaver cloth, sold for \$5.00, Saturday and Menday JUST HALF PRICE,

Ladles' 40-inch reefers, plain or fur trimmed, also with watteau plait, sold for \$7,50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.75. Ladies' 36-inch and 40-inch reefers in

blacks, tans and tan and grey mixed

cheviot, sold for \$10.00 Saturday, and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$5.00. Ladies' 40-inch reefers in black, grey navy and tan, some plain and some with full shawl collar of bear and opossum. sold for \$15.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$7.50.

Ladies' 40-inch reefers made of first quality deeskin, triple plaited back, one of the latest novelties, sold for \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF Ladies' 40-inch black reefers half fur

lined, with full electric seal shawl collar, sold for \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$8.75 Ladies' cape Newmarkets in gray and tan mixed cheviots sold for \$17.50,

Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, Ladies' 40-inch Franklin reefers in tan, plain or fur trimmed sold for \$25.00. Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE,

Ladies' 42-inch plush sacques, Titus Salts plush, sold for \$19.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$9.75, Ladies' 42-inch plush sacques Sir Titus



The insurance companies have ordered a still deeper cut and from now on the slaughter on the balance of the clothing will be terrific at the

# CLOTHING PARLORS

1309 Farnam Street.

Fire never touched the overcoats, suits and furnishing goods--only smoke --- only water--while much of the clothing escaped altogether, and is sound as a dollar, but goes with the rest. The following list gives an idea of this weeks' slaughter:

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\$25,00 OVERCOATS now \$12.00 \$20.00 OVERCOATS now \$ 9.75 \$16.00 OVERCOATS now \$ 7.50 \$14.00 OVERCOATS now \$ 6.00 \$12,00 OVERCOATS now \$ 4.50

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children's coats sizes from 4 to 14 years. that sold for \$6.00. Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.00. All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years that sold for \$7.75. Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.88. All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$9.75. Satur-

day and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$4.88. All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$12.00. Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$6,00. Misses' jackets, brown and grey, mixed chinchilla, sold for \$10.00. Saturday and Monday just half price, \$5.00. Misses' jacket, navy chevron cloth, opossum trimmed edges and cuffs, sold for

HALF PRICE, \$5,00. Misses' jacket in tan, beaver or broadcloth, watteau plait or Russian back, sold for \$15.00. Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$7.50. For the little tots, 2, 3 and 4 years, all

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our eider downs and cloth garments at exactly half price for Saturday and BOSTON STORE. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Taylor & Compton have removed their grocery from 545 Broadway to the Peters building, opposite side of the street. The new room is larger and finer and they will have a better chance than ever

of pleasing their trade. Bouricius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano busines. just look at his new signs.

CHARLIE MITCHELL DETAINED.

Objected to His Landing In New York Because He is an Ex-Convict. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, who arrived this morning,

was not at first allowed to land, being detained at quarantine on the ground that, as an ex-convict, his landing would be in violation of the law. Mitchell's lawyers applied to the United States courts for a writ of habeas

orpus, claiming he was merely convicted of misdemeanor, not of a felony, and is therefore not properly termed a convict. Mitchell obtained a writ for his production in court at 2 this afternoon, and Judge Andrews, before whom he was brought, discharged him, James J. Corbett's manager, William A.

Brady, who is in town with Trainer Billy Delaney, has deposited a \$10,000 forfeit for a fight between the champion and Mitchell next December, before either the Crescent City or Olympic club of New Orleans or the Coney Island Athletic club. He also posted a \$2,500 forfeit for a match with Peter Jack-son in case Mitchell does not accept. Brady asserts that Corbett will fight Jackson seven months after meeting Mitchell, should the latter accept his challenge. The manager states that Corbett will either train in Cali-fornia or Chicago for either contest and that he will weigh 183 pounds when he enters the

Fulford Defeats an Amsteur.

New York, Feb. 16.—The second pigeon match of the season between members of the Larchmont Yacht club and E. D. Fulford, the professional champion wing shot, took place at the grounds of the club today and resulted in a victory for Fulford. There was fully as much enthusinsm evident upon Fulford's victory as there was when Mr. Work defeated the world's champion two days ago. The match was for \$250 a side, modified Hurlingham rules. The rise was thirty yards and the boundary of the president Ge was fifty yards. L. S. Thompson, who was

elected to try conclusions with the crack professional today used, both barrels sixty-one times. Fulford used both barrels fifty-six times. Thompson missed ten shots. Fulford missed eight shots. Fulford shot a slow and deliberate, but certain match and finally won with two birds to spare. Had Thomp-son been able to retain his nerve and cool-ness to the end he would have won. He clearly outshot his opponent at the start and at one time it looked like an easy victory. His nerve forsook him at a critical stage of the game and he lest the match. It was by no means a walkover for the professional.

DONOGHUE DEFEATED.

Speedy John Johnson of Minneapolis Wins from the Newburg Boy. RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 16.-The first anrual championship meeting of the Nation Amateur Skating association was held today under the auspices of the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht club. The ice was in poor condition, owing to the thaw which set in early yesterday morning.

Joe Donoghue, the amateur champion, was defeated in the five-mile race by John S. Johnson of the Normania Skating club of Minneapolis. Donoghue appeared in fine form in the beginning of the race, but when t was finished he said he was very sick. His riends declared that he had been drugged They said that they would produce proof of a sengational nature in due time. Those who engaged in the first race were: Joe F. Donoghue, Olaf Rudd and Clarence

Clark. Donoghue won easily in thirty-nine and one-fifth seconds. He was greeted with loud cheers as he passed the stand. In the second heat John S. Johnson, How-ard Mosher and J. C. Hemmen entered. It was won by Howard Mosher in thirty-eight and two-fifths seconds. Johnson was sec-

The next event was the one mile race, in which Rudd, Wood, Mosher, Johnson, Clark and Donoghue started. Rudd won in 4:10 2-5. Donoghue was a close second. Then came the five mile race between Johnson. Donoghue and Rudd. Johnson won in 18:04 3-5. Donoghue came in second. eight yards behind Johnson. The last event was ten miles between Johnson, Rudd and Hemmen. Johnson won

in 40:25 2-5. Rudd was second. Jack Gorman's Victory. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bre ]-Jack Gorman of Omaha, white, and James Sharpensteen of Lincoln colored, fought four rounds with five-ounce gloves in Germania hall this evening before a crowd of 100. Jim Donohue and Ben Floyd

were behind Gorman, and John Wilkins and Ed Mosby seconded Sharpensteen. Frank Parkington was referee. Gorman forced the fighting from the start, and in the first round sent the colored man to the floor twice. Sharpensteen railied in the second round and got in some good upper cuts on Gorman's body. The third round was another lively interchange of compliments, with Gorman the shade the best of it. In the fourth Gorman knocked his opponent through the ropes and after he crawled back onto the stage gave him a ter-rific upper cut which hild the African low. The fight was for a purse of \$100. Gorman weighed in at 155 pounds and Sharpensteen

Was Determined to Die. YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 16.- Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. ]-Marshall Chapman, a colored cook employed in the Hotel Pierce in this city, has made two attempts on his life by poisoning within the past twenty-four hours. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o clock he swallowed an ounce of laudanum but was discovered before the drug had done its work. Friends compelled him to take vio-lent exercise and he recovered. At 5 o clock this afternoon he swillowed another doze three friends saw him in the act, but he stood them off with a revolver. Domestic trouble caused his madness

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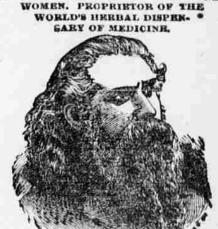
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