N. Y Plumbing Co.

Boston Store, dry goods. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Breadway. Some much needed repairs and improvements are being made in the billiard room at

MINOR MENTION.

the Ogden house. John M. Adams, who stole a diamond pin rom J. C. Ham of Omaha at Courtland beach a week ago Sunday, is to have a pre-liminary hearing before Judge McGee this

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Berean Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Two of the candidates were admitted into the Baptist and four into the Fifth Avenue Methodist churches.

John Riegl, a Rock Island engineer who John Riegl, a Rock Island engineer who lives at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue A, requested the police last evening to look after his house during his absence, as he had an idea a scheme was on foot among some of his neighbors to run off with his horse, which was in the barn.

Jeff Green, a colored man, is to have a hearing next Saturday on the charge of passing a counterfeit dollar on Claus Thompson, who keeps a saloon on East Broadway.

Commissioner Hunter will make a trip from Ottumwa for the especial purpose of hearing the case.

At the council meeting this evening, in addition to the making of the annual tax lovy, an ordinance will probably come up for con-sideration amending the one now in effect which regulates the price of circus licenses. It is said that a small circus is contemplat-ing a visit to Council Bluffs in the near future providing the rate is made low enough so that it can afford it. The mayor and city clerk have decided not to brave the displeasure of certain citizens again, and will issue no more licenses on their own respon-

George S. Davis, prescription druggist. Notice to Pience Parties.

Change in time, commencing Monday Trains for Manawa leave at the following hours: Morning trains leave Broadway at 10 a. m. Evening trains at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. H. C. Cory is in Chicago. Miss Fannie Reynolds is visiting Miss Lou Burgess of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mueller returned yester day from a visit to the World's fair. George H. Stillman has decided to locate

in Rock Rapids, where he will go into the law business. Mrs. F. Ogden and daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from a visit with rela-tives in Woodbine.

C. H. Hutchinson will soon move to South Omaha, having sold his property to B. H. Cutler, through the Mayne Real Estate company.

Granite ware sale at Cole's. Half price for ten days. Buy your preserving kettles now.

Continued.

I will continue the sale of the Louis millinery stock this week. All trimmed hats 75e to \$2.50; untrimmed, 25e to 50e. I have added a new invoice and all go on sale for this week. Ren.ember the place, 740 West Broadway. Mrs. J. D. Steven-

Traveling Men Play Ball.

Nine members of Council Bluffs council No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, went down to Lincoln Saturday to play ball uposed of members of the council of that city. They returned yesterday morning wearing at their belt the scalps of the Lincoln fellows, which they had won after a hotly contested game. Those composing the party were: R. J. McBride, James Bolinger, J. W. Dixon, Earl Gleason, Frank Shepard, Ed Brown, J. W. Jones, J. A. Salisbury, and Charles Hammeil. McBride and Bolinger acted as battery for the Council Bluffs club. The game was a remarkably even one, standing a tie at the close of the eighth inning. In the ninth inning the Bluffs men made a score and the game was dropped at that point, the score standing it to 8. The Lincoln pilgrims did all in their power to give their visitors a pleasant time. Lunch was served at Lincoln park after the game, and in the evening there was a ban-quet at the Grand hotel. The visitors were shown all the points of interest, and when they returned home yesterday they were en-thusiastic in their testimonials to the hospitality of their Lincoln brothers. A return game will be played in this city on Saturday. September 9, and the members of the local council are making preparations to give as good as they received in the way of enter-

Louis Coleman, now of Bentonville, Ark., has sold his old Council Bluffs homest ad to Carl Gouldin, through the Mayne Real Estate company.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city. Iowa Veterans.

Arrangements have been made for a special outpouring of the old soldiers and sailors of lowa to the National encampment at Indianapolis September 5 to 8. The Chicago & Rock Island has provided for a special train, with through cars to Indianapolis, leaving Council Bluffs September 3, at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Aveca at 4:47, Atlantic 5:20, Stewart 6:38 and Des Moines 7:35 and arriving in Chicago at 7:45 Monday morning. The department commander and staff will accompany this train, as will also the lowa state band. The lowa veterans are to be provided with canes made of cornstalks, and their badges will consist of a bar pin made from old cannon metal, with a pendant of silver and ear of corn of gold. Full particulars as to transportation and other details may be learned by applying to A. T. Elwell, the Rock Island ticketman, at No. 16 Pearl street. It is expected that this will be the banner delegation with the

be the banner delegation, with the finest train and the best band to visit Indianapolis. Bad Bills Made Good.

Pearl street. It is expected that this will

Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or tele phone company entering lowa, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

Ceal cheap for cash. Carbon Coal Co., 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel bldg.

Domestic soap is the best

Pienie parties take notice: Miss Estella Gribble will make five balloon ascensions at Manawa, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; 7:30 is the

Want More Light.

During the rainy nights of last week there was considerable complaint made by people who bad to be out on the streets late on account of the darkness. The moon was encount of the darkness. The moon was en-tirely hidden from sight by the clouds and it was so dark that one could not see his hand before his face. Word was sent down to the electric light power house to turn on the lights early in the evening, but the company had not made preparations, expecting that the mosnlight would enable it to carry out the Philadelphia schedule without alter-ation. The result was that in an hour or so ation. The result was that in an hour or so the light flickered and went out, and the streets were left in total darkness during the remainder of the night.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

DAILY BEE [NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Clinton Sourlock Has a Deadly Fear of Odd Fellows.

HE THINKS THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER

Strange Hallacinations of an Insane Man-Suspicious of Everybody and Everything -Guarded by His Neighbors and Friends-A Pitiful Case,

Clinton Scurlock, a farmer living in Lincoln township, was brought into the city yesterday morning on a warrant, charging him with insanity and he will have an examination by the commissioners today. He seems to be suffering from a strange malady. On every subject but one he seems to be as rational as anyone and in his ordinary conversation he shows no signs of anything wrong. But on the subject of Odd Fellowship he is as mad as a hatter, as he has conceived the notion that the Odd Fellows all over the country and especially in his neighborhood, have been plotting against his life. For several nights lately he has sat up for hours with a gun in his hand, ready to send a load of buckshot into the body of some one whom he evidently ex-pected to make his appearance at his bed-

Left a Note to His Children.

A note, which was found in his trunk, addressed to his children, gives a clear insight into the nature of the man's mental disease. In it he begins by saying that he thought it best to leave some record in writing. In or-der that if he should be found suddenly missing or found dead his children might know that he had been killed, and that it was Charley Bartley and his father, Henry, who were responsible for the deed. Both the Bartleys are neighbors of his and the son is a member of the order of which he has conceived such a violent distrust. He then says that they have been trying to get him to join the Odd Fellows, and that when he refused they took his name before the lodge, which determined to follow him for years and to the ends of the world, if need be, to

get his life.

He learned that he was to be killed June 29, and it was about this time that his memorable watch, gun in hand, took place. He says that on that night some one came to his says that on that night some one came to his house and tried to get in, but finding his door locked went away. The next night some one threw some substance into his room which benumbed him. He further says that the Bartleys have told him that nothing that the Odd Fellows may do will ever result in their punishment, for they have money to fight and will not hesitate to use it in the courts. use it in the courts.

Suspicious of Everybody.

Scurlock has an idea that every one who ooks at him is a member of the order and is looks at him is a member of the order and is secretly plotting against his life, and the result is that he has made life miserable for the members of his family. His is a plain case of insanity and on one occasion his desperation grew so great that he attempted to take his own life by means of poison. Another time he took a revolver and was about to shoot himself when one of his relatives, who happened to be at hand, prevented him from carrying his design into execution. Four men were watching him when Sheriff Four men were watching him when Sheriff Hazen arrived at the house to prevent him from harming himself or any one else. The commissioners of insanity will give him an examination today.

OFFICER EASDALE BADLY BURNED.

He Loses His Home and Narrowly Escapes Death White Rescuing His Baby. The little cottage home of Police Officer Easdale, 2521 Avenue I, was totally destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock last evening. A greater part of the contents were also destroyed, and the officer and his little 3-yearold girl baby badly burned. The fire caught from a gasoline stove. The family had been away from home during the afternoon, and Mr. Easdale's brother and another young

man who boards there had prepared themselves a lunch, using the gasoline stove. After turning it out they left one of the burners open, and about all the fluid in the reservoir ran through this and dripped into the pan be-neath. When Mr. Easdale came in he sat his baby down in the kitchen and started to light the stove, not noticing that anything was wrong. The instant he lighted a match a sharp explosion took place, and the whole room was filled with flame. He was badly singed by the first flash, but got outside before being severely burned, but he heard his
cnild screaming inside and instantly
plunged back into the flames to rescue
her. After groping about on the floor for
some time he found her and carried her out.
The blazing oil by this time had company The blazing oil by this time had communi-cated the fire to all parts of the house and attracted the attention of the neighbors. The building was located outside the fire The building was located outside the bro limits and it was fifteen minutes before an alarm could be turned in and nearly half an hour before the chemical and a hook and ladder team arrived. In the meantime neighbors had carried out a part of the furniture and stood around and watched the building burn to the ground.

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Officer Easdale and his baby had in the meantime been taken to the residence of J. F. Hunt, the milkman, where Dr. Barstow was called to see him. He was found to be

was called to see him. He was found to be fearfully burned about the face and hands. His hair was burned off nearly to the scalp and his ears burned almost to a crisp.

The foor little baby's face and hands were one solid blister, not a particle of the exposed flesh escaping. Unless they have inhaled the flames, though dangerously burned, their injuries probably will not prove fatal. There is some fear that Officer prove fatal. There is some fear that Officer Easdale's right hand has been burned so deeply that the injury may be permanent. Both he and the child bore their sufferings so heroically that they challenged the admiration of the suffering suffering the suffering suffering the suffering s niration of those who were trying to allevi-

The building was owned by Mr. Hunt and the loss was partially covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the furniture.

SLAUGHTER FOR THOUSANDS.

The Great Bankrupt Sale at the Boston Store is Now Under Way.

Saturday was an eventful day in the history of Council Bluffs. It was the commencement of the big sale of \$39,000 worth of dry goods bought for 50c on the dollar and put on the retail market of Council Bluffs by the managers of the ever popular, enterprising and original From the opening in the Boston store, morning until the close at night he store was the Meeca town, thronged constantly eager, wide-awake bargain with eager. hunters. Although thousands came and carried away bargains, yet thousands and thousands of bargains are still left and will be thrown out for the next

week. Go to the store Monday morning prepared to stay all day if necessary to get all the bargains you want. Take Mon-day morning's BEE, cut out the price list and take it with you. Do this and you will quit talking about hard times when you find that \$1 will buy as much as \$2 will on ordinary occasions.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Preparations Being Made for Next Sunday's

Departure for Indianapolis. The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the national Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Indianapolis, commencing September 5 and continuing four days. The committee on arrangements, which was appointed by Abe Lincoln post, which consists of J. A. Spaulding, B. S. Dawson and J. B. Driesbach, has been making and J. B. Driesbach, has been making proparations for the departure of the delegation from Council Bluffs, and a large turnout is looked for. The special train which is to carry the Iowaj delegation will leave Council Bluffs next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock over the Rock Island road and will be run through to indianapolis without change. In addition to the old soldiers it will carry the Iowa State band, Department Commander Phil Schaller and staff. On the return a stop will be

made at the World's fair. Low rates have been secured and the committee desires to have the names sent in as soon as desires to have the names sent in as soon as possible, of a large number of members of the post and their friends who will go on the special train. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion, and there is little doubt that an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Names of those wanting space in the special train should be sent to the committee as above named or to the Rock Island ticket office. 16 Pearl street,

Rock Island ticket office, 16 Pearl street, Clarence Riley, the photographer, has purchased the Charles Lund residence on Harrison street. The sale was made by the Mayne Real Estate company.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals,600 Broadway. Tel.151. Domestic soap is the best.

Rain Spoiled the Run. The Ganymede Wheel club expected to make a century run to Sioux City yesterday, and preparations have been going on for weeks in fond anticipation of the event. Three of the members went to bed so early Saturday night that they knew nothing of the rain until they got down on the street shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning. The rain had soaked the roads and put a century run, or any other kind of a run off paved streets, out of the question. It is the present intention of the wheelmen to make the Sioux City run a week from next Sunday, while a week later they will accompany the Tourists of Omaha on another century run

Tourists of Omaha on another century run to Tekamah, Neb. Cole & Cole are selling granite ware at half price for ten days. Now is the time to buy your preserving kettles.

Cinders for Sale-200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylors's grocery. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the test \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. CAMPING ON THE ROCKIES.

Interviewing the Clouds with Rod and Gun and Thirsty Eyes. IN CAMP, GRAND LAKE, Colo., Aug. 11 .-Special Correspondence. |-The present depression in Colorado has at least given a great many people who have hitherto pleaded no time to devote to rod and gun a

chance to avail themselves of camp life in the many attractive spots in the mountains. Camping and a plentiful supply of game and angling for the wary trout in some cool mountain retreat is not only more pleasurable, but decidedly cheaper than idling in some mining camp or dusty town waiting "micawberlike" for something to turn up. In consequence thousands this year have availed themselves of the opportunity and a perfect exocus of all manner of outfits laden with camp equipage have passed through Clear Creek canon enroute to Middle and Egeria parks, the Mecca of hunters and angiers. It is a common expression, that every one in the mining districts who has the necessary wherewith to purchase a sack of flour and a side of bacon have taken themselves, "bag and baggage,"

over the range. The rush is infectious, and provided with a good supply of provender and a complete camping outlit and under the leadership of Mr. Fred Wilson of Idaho Springs, who knows the Rockies by heart, 'we bid fare-well to civilization and the endless talk of free coinage," and headed for the continental divide, our objective point being Grand lake, where the fishing was said to be particularly

Let me say right here, that the tourist who views the rugged scenery of the Rockies from a car window in reality sees very little

A Sudden Storm.

Above Empire, some 10,000 feet above sea level, we came to where it may be truthfully said "storms are manufactured" "storms are manufactured on short notice." A cloud came sailing around the snowclad summit of James' peak, scarcely larger than a man's hand seemingly, and in sn incredibly short time it had grown and developed into a first-class thunder storm. The thunder and lightning was simply rific. A long and tortuous climb brought us to the summit of Berthoud pass.

The storm ceased as quickly as it came. The sun came out and a scene of surpassing grandeur disclosed itself. The clouds far beneath us, and the thunder grew fainter and fainter as the storm took itself down the canon. On every side greet banks of snow were piled. Peak after peak towered around in endless confusion. All seasons seemed merged into one. Around the banks of snow beds of beautiful wild flowers of every hue were growing, from the delicate snow lily to the vivid and striking red of the painted cup or Indian pink. Strawberries and raspberries of the most delicate flavor crowded the banks of a little mountain stream whose source is a bank of snow few yards away. This stream is the head-waters of the Frazer river, whose waters finally reach the Gulf of California, and not twenty feet apart a smaller stream helps to vell the waters of the Mississippi. high altitude (nearly 13,000 feet) and the consequent lightness of the air, makes locomotion extremely difficult.

It was with genuine regret, in spite of the cold, that the beauties of the scene were left behind, and the huge brake was put on the wheels for the descent of the western slope. The mountains lower down are covered with a dense growth of magnificent timber. mostly pine and red spruce. This timber will be a source of great wealth to some one when a railroad is built that will top these

An Agate Park.

Middle park is not a park in the sense that a person from the East takes it, but an im-mense stretch of country 60 miles long by near 100 miles wide, composed of barren buttes (on which are found hunoreds of beautiful agates) and broad, grassy meadows through which, dividing the park in half, the Grand river and its tributaries flow. Al these streams teem with trout, and the whole is surrounded by lofty snow capped ranges or mountains on which deer, eik and bear are plentiful. Grand lake, the head waters of the Grand river, is the largest body of water in Colorado, and is said to be the largest body of water at its altitude in the world. It is a lovely sheet of water, surrounded by rugged peaks and has an unknown depth. A line 700 feet long failed to find bottom. Its waters are clear as crystal and cold as ice. The town of Grand Lake is situated on its northern side and formerly was the county seat. A successful effort on the part of the enterprising residents of Hot Sulphur Springs on the other side of the county to change the county seat location some time ago was not accomplished before some four or five residents and taxpayers of the community had dled with their boots on.

We pitched our tent in a lonely grove near the Worth inlet of the lake and forty speckled beauties" was the result of the first day's sport, and the succeeding days were out a repetition of the first. Bright sunshiny days and frosty nights made us think of perspiring humanity in Omaha. seated around a roasting campfire (August 10), we wondered why so many people during the hot weather flocked to crowded resorts when a trip through the Rockles, which can so easily and so comfortably be made, will not only afford diversion and amusement, but a decided gain in health and appetite.
F. W. Pickens.

It Was Not Chloroform. Living in the north part of Omaha isa young lady who last Friday celebrated her seventh birthday. This child was born under a lucky star. Fond of fun as child ever was, she is always on the lookout for any kind of pleasure. At the same time she is, like

many another young person of her age, con-sciously fearful of some of those petty an-noyances that go hand in hand with pleas-ures. The other day she was invited to a party. Now, parties involve late hours, and this it was that brought the trouble. Mothers have such a disagreeable way of Mothers have such a disagreeable way of mixing themselves up in matters of this kind and spoiling things. Our little heroine was given the choice of sleeping in the afternoon or of staying at home in the evening. Of course such a thing as foregoing the pleasures of a party was not to be thought of, but then came the difficulty that this lively and mirthful youngster could not put aside her ebullation while daylight total aside her ebullition while daylight lasted sufficiently to carry her into the arms of

But necessity is the mother of invention; and this was a difficulty that must needs be

T BANKRIIPT SAI \$39,000,00.

Thirty-nine Thousand Dollar Bankrupt Stock of W. D. Richardson & Co., Rockford, Ill., bought by the

30STON STORE

To be disposed of in addition to our own immense stock within the next thirty days. The above stock being bought at about 50c on the dollar, make up your mind for bargains unheard of in the west, in the Dry Goods line.

GREAT SALE CONTINUES THIS WE

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

25c 36-inch changeable suitings, during sale for 15c. 50c all-wool cords and cashmeres, during sale 29c.

50c mixed cheviot plaids and stripes in one lot, 32ic. 75c and \$1.00 Matelassa cords and diagonals at 39c, a special lot.

56 inch heavy cloakings and suitings that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75, choice for 69c a yard. Choice of our exclusive foreign dress

patterns, ranging from \$8.00 to \$19.00, at half price, only one to a customer.

SILK BARGAINS.

Our entire stock of figured China silks that sold for 48c, 59c and 67c, during this sale at 29c; positively limited to one pattern to a customer,

\$3,000 (three thousand dollar) stock of Natchaug black dress silks, all the latest weaves, offered at this sale at cost price. Every piece at top mark.

WASH GOODS

5e lawns and challies, 1c a yard. 10c outing flannels, 5c a yard. 121c corded dress ginghams, 5c a yard, 121c Taffetta cords and mulls, 61c a

6le apron check ginghams, 3c a yard.

Choice of our entire calico stock, 1 grays, blues, blacks and fancies, during sale all at 5c a yard. Ail remnants of wash goods at one-

half original price during sale. UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

7c ladies' and children's vests, 3c each. 12½c ladies' ribbed vests, Sc each. 25c, 33c and 35c Swiss ribbed vests 17c

each or three for 50c. All our 39c, 45c and 50c lisle vests in one lot, during sale at 35c each or three for \$1.00.

33c gents' underwear for 19c. 50c gents' balbriggan underwear, 33c. 65c gents' blue mixed underwear, 33c. Ladies' silk vests, regular 75c grade, during sale at 48c.

HOSIERY.

10c ladies' fast black hose, 6c a pair. 17c ladies' fast black hose, 12tc a pair. 25c regular made hose 17c, three pairs

33c and 39c fine imported hose, 27c. 19e children's ribbed hose, tans and reds, for 12tc. 12te children's heavy ribbed hose, blacks, only 9c a pair.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

15e mixed socks, 69e box of half a

35c dark working shirts, 25c each. 65c and 75c shirts, excellent styles, 50c each.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 silk striped shirts 87c each. 50c and 75c neckwear in gents' tecks,

four-in-hands and puffs, 85c, three for \$1.00. 15c four-ply linen collars, choice of stock 10c each.

UMBRELLAS.

Every umbrella in the store during sale at COST PRICE. Positively a new price on every one. \$1.00. The above retailed from \$4.00 to

WHITE WAISTS AND CAPS

\$6.50 each.

During this sale at one-half the regular retail price. This is a special offer and snall be found just as advertised, every white waist and child's cap at one-half the original price

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS.

All muslins during sale at actual cost, including bleached, half bleached and unbleached; also our entire stock of

12 to heavy Rockford socks, three for cost. Everything at list price, includng all the best makes.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

35c, 39c and 42c unbleached damask at 50c, 55c and 58c unbleached damask at

58e and 67e bleached linen damask at

75c and 85c bleached linen damask at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 72-inch fine damask nt 874c.

As a special offer to reduce our immense stock during sale of linen sets and napkins we will offer all the above Colored parasols, choice of the lot at cost price, including fringed hemstitched and plain clotus.

MISCELLA NEOUS.

Wall paper stock at half price. Hanging paper during sale at 10c per

All our coats and capes at half price. \$1.25 kid gloves 87c per pair in slates, lues and tans.

Big offer, 10c checked toweling, 61c. 89c pattern skirts 22c each. 19c, 25c and 33c white goods in one lot 12 c; don't miss this lot. Silk ribbon bargains at 5c and 7c a

yard. cambries, sheetings at manufacturers | Potter's best ollcloth 121c a yard.

BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

overcome somehow. Now little Miss Seven-yearold is nothing if not ingenious and she knows a thing or two, too. One thing she knew was that chloroform induced sleep, and she thought she knew chloroform when she saw it. So she went to the cupboard she saw it. So she went to the cupboard where such things were kept and took from it a bottle. Next she saturated ner handkerchief with the liquid the bottle con-tained. Then she lay her down to sleep; and sleep she did—but not permanently.
The bottle contained alcohol, not chloroform,
and the alcohol had no further effect than to produce the desired sleep. And the child attended the party and lived to celebrate her seventh birthday. She is older now and

knows better. DARK DAYS AND REMEDY.

Rev. T. J. Mackay Delivers an Interesting Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, took the theme for his discourse last evening from the prevailing blue aspec; of business and financial matters, and gave his congregation a helpful sermon on "Dark Days and the Remedy." He took as a text

the following: Psalm Ixxiii, 1, 2: Surely God is good to Israel, even to such as are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet were aimost gone, my steps had well nigh slipped.

After dwelling at some length on the subt, the eminent divine concluded his excellent sermon with a practical lilustration of the habit of some business men to place godness secondary to wealth getting. He said, n part: "Our successful business men are not, as

of successful pushess men are not, as a rule, men whom we regard as examples of godliness. The great capitalists of the world are not men noted for their love of God, and yet the world must have improved since the psalmist's day, for these men are not wicked men. They are simply godless men-men whom business and speculation have hardened until their bearts have become frozen to the noblest influences of all rue life. As their possessions increase their learts grow smaller, and the saying of Jesus is fully exemplified today in the life of the rich. How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of heaven? And had the Psalmist continued in the same frame of mind, he would have yielded to the voice of the tempter, and cast in his lot with those whom he saw living in such prosper-ity. As long as he thought upon it, it was a burden to him. It was a great trouble or weariness laid upon him, until he went into the sanctuary of God—until he considered their latter end. He does not follow them into the next world, he does not try to see

into the next world, he does not try to see beyond the grave, but they die—that is enough—they die. What if they do live to a good old age, and die immensely wealthy they die for all that.
"God is the hope and portion of the righteous now. God is their life, and those that have not that hope, that deliberately put the life of God away from them must perish. Not because God wants them to perish. Oh! no. It is their own act. They have no one to blame but themselves. They are tike men who, able to bask in the sun's are like men who, able to bask in the sun's life-giving rays, shutout its light by living in a darkened room. When will our worldly men realize this! That eternal life is a present life in the soul, and that eternal life is s, nonymous with goodness, purity, truth and a life of active usefulness in this

present fleeting world "When will our business men realize there is something else than money making in this world? When such men ask, 'Of what use is church going?' let us reply: 'No use at all if you make no use of the "If it does not make you think of the vanity of the life you are now leading; if it does not cause you to re-alize that you are more than a noble ani-mai; if it does not lead you to feel that you are have an immortal soul, church going is

of little, if any, use, "I knew of a man named Connor who carried in his breast in place of his heart a schedule of Wall street quotations, with everything marked at a certain valuation, "God showers his wealth on the just and on the unjust, as he does his sunshine and rain. It would be as presumptuous for a farmer to say that God had blessed only his

field with fruitful showers, as for a man to say that his riches are an evidence of God's special favor. God has no favorites, save those who do justly, love mercy and walk humbly before Him." Means Lower Rates. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The granting of cheap rates for Missouri day has gone a long way toward making a low rate for the general business of the World's fair a possibility. It means that all other states will be entitled to the same rates and practically assures low rates on all special occasions, and from a coastant recurrence of low rates to a permanency of low rates is but a small step in

in the face of keen competition.

The question of Grand Army rates is again Western Passenger association. The Fre-mont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley has entered a strong protest against sending its Ne-braska business via St. Louis. It desires to oraska business via St. Louis. It desires to send its passengers via Chicago, but declares the cheap rates by way of St. Louis will in-jure its business. Chairman Caldwell has decided that the road is entitled to no relief at this time and it must make the best arrangement possible under the existing condi-

MONSTROUS HAILSTONES. Sections of New York State Suffer a Lively

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Shortly after 8 clock this city felt a violent electric storm. Two black clouds hanging low and moving east and west met here. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hailstones of enormous size. The most of them were tomato shaped and many of them were a quarter of a pound in weight. In striking the flagging th ey popped like pistols. Every skylight in the city was broken. The stores were flooded and goods damaged. Plate glass was broken, tin roofs were pierced and set leaking, all the green houses were destroyed and the plants and flowers badly damaged. A farm house on the outskirts of the city was struck by lightning and burned. A canal driver in the employ of James Nalley of Oswego was struck on the head with a hallstone, which cut through the woolen hat he were and made a had wound. Crops in he wore and made a bad wound. Crops in the great hop growing region were much in-

The storm was the worst ever seen in this locality. Suicide of an Iowa Man. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27 .- A man, said to be J. McClair, station agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at Cambria, ia., committed suicide in front of the Times office last night by stabbing himself.

WEATHER FORECASIS.

Fair and Warmer Are the Predictions for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Forecasts for Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-

Variable winds and warmer, fair weather,

For Iowa-Northerly winds, becoming variable; cooler Monday, warmer Tuesday; fair weather. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA Aug. 27.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893; Normal temperature.
Deficiency for the day.
Deficiency since March 1
Normal precipitation
Excess for the day.
Deficiency since March 1.

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

past four years:

STATIONS. .00 Clear. .00 Clear. .00 Clear. .00 Clear. .00 Cloudy. .00 Cloudy. .00 Clear. .00 Part cloudy .05 Clear. .00 Clear. 72 Ielena. it. Vincent. lismarck...

"T" Indicates tra GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Porecast Official Frosts Today.

The following message was received from the chief of the weather bureau today: Con-ditions favorable for frosts Monday morning in the Dakotas, Colorado and the western portions of Nebraska and Minnesota.

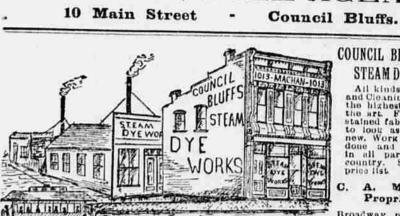
manency of low rates is but a small step in times like these, when earnings are steadily dropping off and all business beyond purely local traffic must be hustled for and secured in the face of keen competition.

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