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### MINOR MENTION.

For Rent-A barn near the court house, Regular meeting of Ivanhoe commandery, 17. Knights Templar, tonight. By order

The young ladles of the W. B. I. club had a very pleasant excursion to Hanscom park yesterday evening. A marriage license was found vesterday to

Nels A. Renstrom, aged 38, and Vera P. Bartlett, aged 20, both of Omaha. Next Saturday the colored people of the city will celebrate Emancipation day Omaha park on East Pierce street.

Edward Varnold, a Villisea bootlegger, was brought in yesterday by a United States of-ficer and deposited in the county jail. The rooms recently vacated by the Young Men's Christian association in the Merrian

block are being made over into a lodge room for the Knights of Pythias. W. C. Mitts was arrested yesterday on charge of assault and battery preferred by A. H. Reed. The trial is booked for this morn-

ing at 9 o'clock in Justice Vein's court, Etchetah council No. 3, Daughters of Pocahontas, will meet in regular assiston at Danebo hall, corner Main and Broadway.

this evening, August 2. Mollie E. Parkinson D. P. Lynch, a waiter, and John Smith, a disbwasher, broke out into war yesterday at Randlett's restaurant. Lynch was arrested on the charge of assault and battery and will have a hearing in Justice Vien's court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Poundmaster Ed Bates does not find his Job a very remunerative one these days. Yesterday he turned loose eight horses and two cows at the earnest solicitation of their owners. The latter were too poor to pay the required fee and the stock was too poor to advertise it for sale.

City Attorney Hazleton and Clerk Zurmuchien paid a visit to Cut-off yesterday to look into the saloon question. As a result of their visit a saloonist by the name of Blodell who has been refusing to pay his tax accord ing to the provisions of the mulet law, will in all probability find himself the defendant in a criminal prosecution within the next

United States Inspector Hughes was in the city for the purpose of looking into the case of Triff and Cannan, the two men who were found polishing a penny with silver wash to make it look like a dime. He had an interview with Cannan, in the course of which Cannan admitted everything, but denied having any expectation of trying to pass off the penny. He was merely selling the silver wash and was using the doctored penny to show what he could do. Mr. Hughes stated after the interview that he did not think either of the men could be convicted, and it is very likely that they will be turned loose

A few more bargains left in real estate. Good opportunities for speculation. Examine our list. Farm loans wanted, lowest rates. Fire and tornado insurance written to the best companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

In order to meet the demands of an everincreasing business the Eagle laundry is being rapidly fitted up with a full line of the latest and best improved machinery. A new wristband ironer just received is the latest. It is a beauty and well adapted for the work emanded of it, but nothing is to good for the Eagle folks. By the way, does the Eagle do your work? If not, why not? Tel. 157.

### The laundries use Domestic soap. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. P. Dodge has returned from a summe Lucius Wells has returned from a trip to

O. E. Beswick has returned from a trip to

Mrs. George S. Davis has returned from visit to Dunlap. Mrs. Frank Anschutz of Shenandoah is visiting Mrs. Henry Swan of Sixth avenue.

Mrs. William Blood returned yesterday from a visit at her former home in Nora Springs. Harry McNaughton of Atchison, Kan. i

visiting his uncle, Dr. James McNaughton, for a few days. Mayor J. H. Cleaver has gone to Pittsburg.

Pa., to join his wife, who has been visiting there for the past month. J. J. Hughes and R. J. Clancy are among

the visitors to Des Moines to attend the state democratic convention. Prof. H. W. Sawyer left fast evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend a week trying to improve his appetite

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dickey leave today for a month's visit to Colorado Springs in the hope of benefiting Mr. Dickey's health. J. C. Bixby returned from the Black Hills

last evening greatly improved in health and enthusiastic over the scenery and baths. Friend Covalt left yesterday for Sidney, Neb., where he will spend a week chasing the festive sand hill crane and the jabber-

The Misses Hattle Pace and Bessie Huntington have returned home from Logan, where they have been enjoying a delightful visit with friends. Miss Georgia Garner left last evening for

Colfax Springs to be a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson of Los Angeles, Cal. Miles Schofield, who had to submit to a

surgical operation some time ago, has re covered and resumed his position in the upper Broadway engine house. Mrs. Mary Wallace, who has been the guest for several weeks past of the family

yesterday for her home in Sterling, Ill. Harry Inman is home from Hot Springs,

S. D., where he has spent the last month in search of health. He found it, and feels immensely better than when he went away J. B. Driesbach has received notice of his appointment to the staff of Commander George A. Newman of the Iowa department of the Grand Army as district aide-de-camp

Miss Etta Maxwell of Commissioner Steadman's office is expected home tomorrow from Keckuk, where she has been attending the term of the United States court which is just closing.

Grand Plaza telephone 45. Grand Plaza bathing beach.

Grand Plaza picnic grounds. Grand Plaza's cornet band beats them all.

Grand Plaza's excursion accommodations can't be beaten.

Afternoon and night concerts at Grand Plaza, 2 to 6 and from 7 to10.

nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach Lake Manawa, is the proper thing to take these hot days. Evans Laundry Company.

## 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290.

Bought a Bad Note.

D. Driscoll complained to the police yesterday that he had been victimized to the extent of \$5 by Clayton E. Townsend, a young man who lived here up to a short time ago, but since then has been in the country. Townsend received about \$2,000 last winter as his father's legacy and has seemed to have all the money he needed. About two weeks ago he went to Driscoll and asked for the loan of \$5, giving him a note for \$80 as se-curity, signed by P. M. Whaley, a farmer living east of the city. Since giving up the money he has investigated and claims to have found that the note was a forgery, and Whaley consequently refuses to make good his loss. Driscoll filed an information last evening setting forth the above facts.

Battle Flag Day At Des Moines August 10. The rate from points in Iowa are one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold August 8, 9 and 10, good return August 11. A. T. Elwell, C., R. I. & P., No. 16 Pearl street.

## THE DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

People Beginning to Get Nervous Over the Numerous Furglaries.

JEFFRIES' STRANGE NOCTURNAL VISITORS

Claimed to Be Policemen When the Doctor Hailed Them, but When He Talked Police They Fled Precipitately.

The frequency with which burglars have been doing little odd jobs of a professional nature during the past week has set the nerves of the average citizen to vibrating at a rapid rate, and he thinks every hisching post is a man who means to climb in his window before morning. The police telephone is kept Jingling nearly all night with reports of how a man was seen prowling around somebody's back door or was heard whistling to his pal in somebody else's front yard. In each and every case the services of an officer are requested immediately, and if the man or woman at the other end of the wire had his or her way about it there would have to be at least twice as many olicemen in the city as there are now. Dr. Thomas Jeffries and Rev. H. P. Dudley occupy adjoining houses on Fletcher avenue, just off of Oaklandd avenue. A stranger tailed on Mr. Dudley day before yesterday and announced that he was a member of the Methodist church in some town out in Ne-

As it happened, Mr. Dudley was well acquainted with the town and the church question, and he commenced to make inpairies about some of the people he kney Strange to say, the man's memory seemed g ow foggy all of a sudden, and he did prolong his call beyond what was colutely necessary. Mr. Dudley took him for a burglar who was on a reconnoitering our, and his suspicions were confirmed dur-ing the night when he heard the low sound of voices in the Jeffries yard. Dr. Jeffries build dog, who is warranted to swallow a mar whole at twenty yards, commenced a bloodwhole neighborhood was awake. Dr. Jef whole heighborhood was awake. Dr. Ser-fries stuck his head out of the window and saw three men, or at least it looked like three, standing in his yard. He asked them what they wanted and one of them replied that he was a policeman and would like to wait until he could telephone down to police headquarters and find if any of the officers had strayed or been stolen off their beats. The doctor did not have a phone, but the supposed officer did not know it and fled headlong down the terrace into the street and out of sight, taking his two friends with

## GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE.

Prices Still Further Reduced-Boston Store's Great Semi-Annual Inventory Sale.

Beginning Wednesday morning the Boston store will inaugurate another of their great semi-annual inventory sales. The reputation of the past is a guaranty of what the public of Council Bluffs and vicinity may expect Note the following prices, which are only a few of the many bargains: 50c all wool cashmere, 371/2c yard.

50c all wool suitings, in plaids, stripes and mixtures, half price, 25c yard. mixtures and stripe serges worth 25c, sale price, 1214c yard. 40-inch wool bunting, worth 39c, sale price 121/2c yard, blacks and creams only. BLACK GOODS.

50c all wool cashmere, 371/2c yard. 46-inch all wool serge, worth 69c, sale price 65c all wool cashmere, full 46-inch wide, sale price 48c yard.
69c and 75c Japs and China silks, 45c

50c China silk, 29c a yard. 65c swivel silk, 39c a yard.
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Satin striped habit wash silks, worth
75c, sale price 50c a yard.
All muslins and sheetings less than man-

ufacturer's list price.
6c unbleached muslin, 4c a yard. 7c unbleached muslin, 5c a yard. 9c unbleached muslin, 6%c a yard. 6c Shaker flannel, 34c a vard

121/2c Pongees, half price, 61/4c a yard, 121/2c ginghams, half price, 61/4c a yard. 8c challies, 3½c a yard. 33c men's ribbed shirts, 15c. 39c natural shirts and drawers, 25c

8c ladies' vests, 5c. 45c ladies' fine lisle vests, 25c. 5c children's ribbed vests, 1c. Children's gauze vests, 10c, all sizes. Sale closes August 11. BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Council Bluffs Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schnei-

der's drug store.

Domestic sosp breaks hard water. Act of a Cowardly Brute.

Theodore Lyons, a burly ruffian, weighing over 200 pounds, was arrested Tuesday night and incarcerated in the city jail on the charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace, preferred by his mohier-in-law, Mrs. William Gardner of High street. Lyons, whose residence adjoins Mrs. Gardner's, came home on the evening in question and not finding his wife went to his mother-inlaw's, and being disappointed at not finding his spouse there, proceeded to make things He commenced by seizing a niece of Mrs. Gardner's, by the name of Kilby, by the throat and cheking her. Mrs. Gardner, having fears that Lyons would do the girl great injury, attempted to break his hold, but be ing a slight woman and feeble with age, but determined in her purpose, she grasped a broom and struck Lyons across the arm with it. This so enraged the defendant, who had been drinking, that he seized a chair and struck his mo her-in-law a powerful blow over the head, causing her to fall to the floor He then turned his attention to Miss Kilby and knocked her down also. Mrs Gardner submitted as evidence several ugly bruises, the result of Lyons' blows. Judge McGee, upon hearing the evidence, promptly changed the charge to assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and ordered Lyons

held to the grand jury in bonds of \$100. T. B. Hughes, the enterprising 919 South Main street merchant, predicts rain for today. If it don't rain he will give you the biggest bargain he has in his big stock of shoes and furnishing goods, and if it does rain he will give you a still bigger one. If t threatens rain and don't rain he will give you all the bargains you can carry away. If the weather gets obstreperously contrary as it has been all summer, and won't do any thing, he will make you feel good by giving you a big bargain anyway.

Brief Honeymoon.

A story of man's fickleness has just come out in Garner township and the gossips of that part of the country are rolling it as a sweet morsel under their tongues, Owens, a school teacher, and Maud B. Ranck, the blooming daughter of a farmer, both living in that township, were married in this city about two weeks ago and registered that night at one of the hotels. Next morning after breakfast he paid their bill for the night's ledging and took his departure, sending his wife afterwards a tetter, in which he told her she would never see him again and she might apply for a divorce any time she liked. He has not been seen since, or even heard from. The young lady's friends are onsiderably worked up over the transaction. and intimate in pretty strong language that will be healthy for him to keep his word about staying away from Garner township He gave his age at the clerk's office as 27

and that of the young lady as 20. A nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach Lake Manawa. is the proper thing to take these hot days.

Physicians' prescriptions and family rec specialty. Deetken & Whaley's, 140 Broadway.

For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Tele-

Four Excursions. Sunday, August 12, is likely to be a lively day in this city and Omaha, for no less than three excursions are announced for that day. The Rock Island will run an excursion from Stuart and the Milwaukee another from

Perry, both of them winding up in this city. while the Burlington will run another to Omaha by way of Plattamouth. On the following Sunday, August 19, the largest excursion ever run into Counci Biuffs will be run by the Kansas City, St Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, and will include St. Joseph and all intermediate points. From the present outlook there will be at least seventy-five passenger coaches, and they will be made up into ten special trains. Luke Manawa will be the chief ob-

jective point, but the excursionists will b

given an opportunity to see all the points of interest in the three cities. Raffli g Off a Trousseau. Dame Rumor tells an interesting little story about a young lady of this city who is making use of a rather unique method of raising money during these dull, troublous Up to a short time ago she was en time of the marriage was not far distant ous event were made, and a good share of the prospective bride's spare time was put in plying the needle at a 2:40 gait. For some reason or other the match was de-clared off not long ago and it looked for a time as though all the trouble and expense and table cloths would have to be charged up profit and loss on the young lady's ledger She rose to the emergency, however, and as soon as the shock occasioned by her change of plans had worn off a little she announced that she would raille off the bedspread, table cloths and the like, together with a number of valuable gifts that had been sent in by her friends in anticipation of the wed

making the most of it. Colle Promptly Cured.

Here is an excellent chance for

young ladies of the city who are looking for

bargains in trousseaus, and many of them are

A few days ago when I had an attack of colic in the bowels, I took a dose of Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and within ten minutes all of my colle pains had disappeared. I am highly pleased with the remedy and take pleasure in recommending it. Z. Bearse, Chatham, Mass. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

C. O. D. Brown Has rented the entire building south of his already large store, and will put mechanics to work in a few days to cut archthe two big store rooms together. And a he has been compelled to reduce his stock in order to make room for the workmen in order to make room for the workmen he has cut the bottom clear out of prices in grocery, hardware, tinware and willow-waer departments. He has employed an extra force of clerks, so you won't have wait. This sale will not last long, will go on record as the cheapest sale the people of Council Bluffs ever witnessed. the big red store, Fourth

Remember, the street and Broadway. BROWN'S C. O. D. Where a child can buy as cheap as a mar Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsion springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brewn's drug stores. John Linder, general agent.

Century War Book, Famous Paintings, Per istyle to Plaisance, Sights and Scenes and all

folios bound by Morehouse & Co. On and after August 1 we will sell groceries for cash only. J. Zoller & Co., 100 Broad-

Was a Misunderstanding Somewhere, Justice Fox is fast losing his faith in things of this world, and was given a big boost on his way to entire skepticism by a little thing that took place yesterday. The case of Doskey, the blcycle thief, was to come up for a hearing, but Ambrose Burke presented himself in court and asked for a continuance on the ground that Colonel D. B. Dailey, the defendant's attorney, was ill and unable to take charge of the trial. This seemed to the justice, in his innocence, a sufficient ground for a postponement, and he granted the request. A little while afterwards he adjourned court and went down stairs. Unhitching his horse, he got in the buggy and was driving along the street when he ran across Colonel Dailey.
"Jump in, jump in, colonel," said he to

the lawyer; "how are you feeling now, any-"Never felt better in my life," was the cherry response of the attorney. The justice did not say anything more about bodily ailments during the remainder of the ride, but he has been using his gray matter ever since in the futile effort to find out where the misunderstanding was and who is responsible for it.

Oregon Kidney Tca cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists

Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa. No admittance to Grand Plaza will be charged to persons who desire to rent boats Ice cream and refreshments served in the pavilion of Grand Plaza.

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture.

For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house 326 Broadway, corner Bryant street. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale a Gas Co.'s office.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Gave Mckinzle a Black Eye-The case of Harry Larison of Living Spring, charged wih assaulting Alexander McKinzle and D. McKinzle, jr., with intent to commit murder, came up for a preliminary hearing in Justice Field's court, the en-tire time of the court having been occupied during the last two days. It was one in which the people of Silver Creek township were very much interested, for all of th parties concerned in the fraces are well known. Nearly half the township was present at some time during the hearing, and some very sensational testimony was heard A numebr of those summoned in behalf of Larison testified that the McKinzies were always mixed up in quarrels with their neighbors, and that the latter had long been considering the advisability of having them run out of the township by White Caps. They also testified that they would not believe any of them under oath. After all the evidence had been heard Justice Field charged the defendant, to the great delight of his friends who were present.

Trains for Lake Manawa. Leave Broadway:

2 p. m. And every 22 minutes thereafter until Parties wishing to spend the day at Lake Manawa take the 10 a. m. train.

Bee folios neatly bound by Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs. Harding Creamery butter for sale at Taylor & Vaughan's, 540 Broadway.

Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist. Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

### INDIANS IN A PITIFUL PLIGHT. Pawnee Bill's Sloux Came Home from Antwerp in Bad Shape.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.-A pitiable sight was witnessed upon the arrival of the Red Star liner Illinois, Captain Fergus, from Antwerp, when twelve Indians, comprising part of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, stepped ashore. They bore but little semblance to the Indians who sailed from this port on April 25 for the World's fair at Antwerp. Gaunt looking, hollow-eyed and some on crutches, they excited the pity of the crowds of spectators that usually witess the arrival of an emigrant steamer. Their show at Antwerp had been a failure and the climate had wrecked the constitu-tions of the Indians. There were eight men, four squaws and one baby. They left im-mediately for their reservation in South Dakota. They are all members of the Sioux

was buried at sea on July 27. Going to Burlington Beach next Saturday? Tickets only one dollar. Clan Gordon,

tribe. During the voyage one of the squaws named Walking Woman died and

Million and a Half Dollars Worth of Boards Burned Up.

FIREM\_N HAVE SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Sudden Change in the Wind Catches Them on the Hot Side of the Fire-Several Persons Interest and One Man Drowned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 .- The lumber district of Chleago was tonight visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, and the loss will probably foot up between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000, although it will be twenty four hours before the damage can be esti mated with accuracy. The following concerns were entirely cleaned out by the flames; S. K. Martin Lumber company, Brown &

Richards Lumber company; Wells & French company, car builders; Perley, Lowe & Co., lumber; Shoemaker & Highee Lumber company; John Spry Lumber company; Edward Hines Lumber company; Conway & Co., cedar posts; W. C. B. Palmer, cedar posts; Whitcomb Cedar Post company; Liemens & Halske, manufacturers of dynamos, The burned district is about six squares

from east to west and about three from north to south. The greatest portion of the district bounded by Blue Island avenue, Lincoln street, the river and Ashland avenue was burned over and forty acres of lumber yards are now nothing but smoking embers. The fire was discovered by a watchman, who saw a blaze on the outside of the fence or the east side of Lincoln street, near a shingle shed belonging to S, K. Martin & Co. H turned in an alarm, but before the first en gines arrived the shingle shed was a masof flames, which had communicated to the surrounding lumber piles. The Martin yards are 2,500 feet long by 300 feet wide and the flames originated in exactly the right spot for the strong northwest wind which was blowing at the time to carry them through the entire length and breadth of the yards The wind drove the flames so flercely that the first engines which arrived were helpless and call after call for additional help was made until over fifty engines and three fire boats were at work. It is not likely that even they would have counted for much had not the wind died away after the fire had been burning an hour.

The course of the flames was southeast and

The course of the flames was southeast and east for the first forty-five minutes and they literally licked up everything in their path. Piles of lumber, lath, shingles and cedar posts were swallowed up with an appalling rapidity, and for a time it seemed as though the finest lumber district in the city, which reaches a mile to the southward would be consumed. mile to the southward, would be consumed. The wind, however, suddenly changed at 9:30 o'clock and began to blow from the south and with much less violence than before. The flames started rapidly north again and burned to a line level with its starting point. The sudden change in the direction of the flames caught several engine com-panies unprepared and the men were com-pelled to run for their-lives. No engines were abandoned, but three of them had close calls, herses and men narrowly escaping death. The fire boat Yosemite was at work in one of the slps when the direc-tion of the fire changed and the long tongues of flames which shot over her made it neces-sary that she removed at once. She was gotten out of the way, but not before she had been severely scorched in several places.
The fire bout Geyser had also a close call but ran through the flames which leaped out over the slip and escaped unharmed. Two of her men, John McCain and Thomas Freeding, were badly burned while fighting the fire. A large "siamesed" hose, which they were holding, got away from them and knocked them over the side of the boat upon a pile of burning cedar posts a few feet away. Their injuries are not fatal, Peter Phelan, pipeman, inhaled hot air and badly burned. Unknown boy, shoved

into river by crowd and drowned. In addition to the firemen injured, the ollowing casualties occurred: Otto Rafter, fell from a lumber pile, back broken and will die. Unknown man, struck on the head by a flying cap from a fire engine, knocked in the river and drowned. A 11 o'clock the fire was still burning fiercely, with the probability of blazing for twelve hours more. It is extremely difficult o obtain an estimate of the losses, but the following are believed to be about correct; S. K. Martin company, \$500,000; Perley, Lowe & Co., \$145,000; Wells, French company, \$500,000; Liemens & Halske, \$300,000; Lie Shoemaker & Highee, \$125,000; John Spey Lumber company, \$125,000; total, 1,695,000. Conway & Co. \$60,000; Edwin Hines Lum-

ber company, \$1,800; Farnum Foundry com-pany, \$2,800. Chicago Stove works, \$150,000; Barber As phalt Paving company, \$60,000. Previously reported, \$1,659,600. Total, \$1,873,100. Nearly all the firms are heavily insured. The loss of S. K. Martin & Co. is estimated to be \$850,000. He said at midnight: "I had in my yards 25,000,000 feet of lumber. the thing is that at midnight tonight all my insurance, amounting to over \$600,000 would have lapsed. I had made arrange ments to have it renewed tomorrow, but between midnight tonight and noon tomorrow, I would have nad no insurance. The fire caught me just five hours before my insurance was out and inside of an hour, all I had was gone." Mr. Martin declared that

before the fire his lumber yard was the largest in the world. "But it don't matter," he continued, "I'll have another just as large within a short time." The loss on the Liemens & Halske plant was estimated by one of the foremen o be \$90,000, but this is generally believed to be a great exaggeration. The principal loss was on machinery, as the building of the concern was not worth much. The loss of the Chicago Stove Works is chiefly in patterns, all of which were made of white netal and were very valuable. Their plant proper was not extensively damaged. Paulina street the flames broke over near the river and destroyed the mill of the Conway company, but found poor food in the blocks and cedar posts piled up over acres of ground at the mill. At midnight it seemed likely the fire would get no farther east, and at 1 o'clock it was slowly decreasing. But it will not be burned out before to

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

McMillan Receiving Congratulations of His Friends-Magie City Goss p. John J. McMillan, the gentleman who was appointed postmaster for South Omaha by the president yesterday, gracefully accepted the congratulations of his friends last evening,

who were informed through The Bee of his

good fortune. Mr. McMillan was one of the first men to locate in the Magio City, and has been an ince its incorporation. He has always been identified with the demogratic party and the members of that party seem to be perfectly satisfied with the selection. The salary of the office is \$3,000 a year.

It will take something like thirty days before the change will be made.

The other gentlemen who were aspirants for the office took their medicine quietly, but without saying that there war in the democratic camp bye and bye.

Marie City Gossip. Nat C. Houston has been engaged by the Stock Yards company to represent it in the John J. O'Rourke has been engaged by

he South Omaha Brewing company to so licit and collect. The Phoenix club gave a very pleasant party at Courtland Beach last evening. About twenty-five couples went from the Magic

A meeting was held at St. Agnes' church last evening to take the preliminary steps toward organizing an athletic club among the young men of the church. Grounds have

been selected just south of Swift's packing house, and in a short time all the details for a first-class club will be completed. St. Agnes' church will give a picula in which there will be all sorts of outdoor amusements for these who attend.

# WAR OFFICIALLY DECLARED

(Continued from First Page.)

It appears that the British government has had trouble in communicating with its diplo matic representatives in China and Japan and there is ground for suspicion that ob stacles are purposely being interposed to that freedom of communication between a neutral government and its diplomatic representatives which is guaranteed by interna-tional laws, Should this be the case, the government responsible is likely to receive severe remonstrance.

## ONLY ON GREAT PROVOCATION.

His Country's Action. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- An official of the Japanese legation today expressed himself as much pleased that his government had made an official statement of the difficulties which immediately preceded hostill ties between China and Japan. It would show to the world, he believed, that Japan had not acted except on great provocation and then only in self-defense and to preven the Chinese from gaining any points of ad-The declaration by Japan that the threatened Chinese advances would I regarded as a menace by the Japanese Lovernment, it was held, constituted a proctical, though not a formal, declaration of war, All the acts of hostility committed, he said, have taken place since the 20th of July, the date of the ultimatum submitted by China. For this reason the spinior is held at the legation that the Japanese government cannot be held responsible to soldiers on the transport Kow Shung, be cause the latter was flying the British flag AFRAID FOR THE MISSIONARIES.

Bishop Wilson Says the Chinese Attribute

All Troubles to Foreigners. BALTIMORE, Aug. 1 .- Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of the Southern Methodist Enisconal church, who has traveled extensively in China and Japan and spent many years in close connection with the mission work in those countries, says: "There is much reason to fear for the safety of the missionaries, both men and women, now stationed in China and Corea. The natives are al-ways ready to visit the responsibility of rouble on foreigners, no matter how remote they may be from the cause of the trouble While this present danger to the mission aries is to be feared it is likely that the war n the long run will help the cause of the missions by stimulating the government to greater concessions in their behalf."

JAPANESE LAND FORCES REPULSED. Reported Battle in Corea in Which the

Chinese Suffer Slightly. SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.-It is reported that ment, when it comes, will be a compromise, as both house and senate feel that the conthe Japanese forces attacked the Chinese position at Yashan on Friday and Saturday last. The Japanese, it is said, were repulsed with heavy loss. The Chinese loss was trivial.

LONDON, Aug. 1.-The Chinese legation oday received a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated 11 a. m., August 1, but no mention was made in the message of a second naval battle having taken place between China and Japan and no mention was made of a conflict having taken place between their armies Found the Missing Gold.

he missing cask which contained the \$50,000 n gold consigned to Lazard Freres & Co. by the steamship La Touraine, from New York, was found today empty in the car in which all the casks of gold traveled under seal. It is believed that the gold was stolen during its transfer from the steamship or at the railroad station in this city. Later the missing gold was found in some

PARIS, Aug. 1 .- What is supposed to b

sacks, hidden in a heap of coal near the railroad station at Havre. There is still no

Bismarck's Horses Take a Run. BERLIN, Aug. 1 .- While Prince Bismarck was taking a drive at Varzein on Monday the horses became unmanageable and plunged into the bob by the roadside, dragging the carriage with them. Assistance was at hand and the horses and vehicle were extricated, but with great difficulty. The prince was neither hurt nor excited.

Spreading Rapidly in Polan L.

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- The Chronicle's corre

spondent at Vienna says cholera has been raging for a week in several districts of the uchy of Buckowina. The disease is spread ing rapidly in Poland. Telegraphic Communication Restored. NEW YORK, Aug. 1 .- The Anglo-American Cable company announces that the lines

o Chefoo, Tien-Tsin and the north of China have been restored. Oregon Kidney Tea cures nervous headches. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists

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WEATHER FORECAST. howers in the Early Morning Followed by Cooler Weather in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The indications or Thursday are: For Nebraska and Kansas-Showers in the morning, followed by fair; cooler; northwest winds, becoming variable, For South Dakota-Fair; slightly warmer; north winds, becoming variable. For Missouri and Iowa-Fair; cooler;

northwest winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Aug. 1 .- Omaha record of temperature and rainfallcompared with corresponding day of past four years:

1894, 1893, 1892, 1891 
 Maximum temperature
 882
 812
 832

 Nimmum temperature
 725
 615
 605

 Average temperature
 892
 712
 725

 Precipitation
 .00
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 Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894: xcess for the day.....xcess since March 1..... 

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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One of the Senate Conferees Says They Are Liable to Agree.

MORE TALK OF TARIFF COMPROMISE

Mysterious Hints of Influences at Work That Will Bring a Speedy Agreement of the Senate and House Conferees -Nothing Definite.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Active negotiations are proceeding both inside the tariff conference and in influential quarters outside the conference to bring a complete and speedy agreement about on the tariff bill, and the prediction is made that the end is near at hand. On the three great items of Japanese Official Bas Something to Say on sugar, coal and iron, it is denied with emphasis on the house side that the senate sugar schedule and the senate rate on fron would prevail and that the house would be compensated by a reciprocity clause on coal. It is stated by those leaders informed of the facts that the sugar schedule will not be that fixed by the senate, nor the free sugar of the house bill, but a middle ground.

Friends of the administration say that there is a good prospect that the president's insistence on free raw materials-free iron ore and free coal-will receive substant al recognition, and deny as impossible all reports that any agreement would be on the basis of accepting the senate rate on coal and iron. There is good reason to believe that Chairman Wilson and the friends of the administration will not yeld to such The democratic conferees were together

again for two hours today, and at the close of the meeting the house members expressed the same members expressed the same confidence of a speedy softlement that they had after the meeting yesterday. Chairman Wilson and Mr. Montgomery went at once to Spraker Crisp's private office and con-ferred with him for half an hour. Chairman Holman of the democratic caucus con mittee also conferred with the speaker. M Homan said afterward that the tariff situ ation had changed so materially for the better that the house caucus would not be held for the present. The conferees would be given every opportunity to get together The senate conferees can be induced to say but very little on the situation. One o

them is quoted as saying that there were more indications of reaching an understanding than there had heretofore beer They admit that the senate propositions have been submitted to the conference, providing in some instances for a modification and in others merely a change of form, but declare that no amendment has yet beer proposed that can be agreed on.
It was stated by one of the democratic senate conferces tonight that there was a possibility of reaching an agreement on the

tariff bill about the end of the week, with

a probability that the bill as finally agreed to would be reached on Monday. The agree-

cession will have to be made.

Hawailan Royalists Preparing Plans, WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The Hawaiian royalist commissioners who reached the city last night kept to their rooms at the Arlington most of the day arranging for their plan of work while here. When an Associated press representative asked the purpose of their visit to Washington he replied: "I cannot tell you at this time. We have agreed not to divulge the nature of our mission until we see Secretary Gresham, and also possibly the president We expect to see Secretary Gresham tomor-row and shall go direct to the State depart ment, and not seek the assistance of any intermediary, just the same as you do had you any business there. The dent has received the plea for the restora represent her, not have the privilege of call-

ng on the secretary."

Mr. Wideman said further that the commission had not come to Washington to ask for the restoration of the queen, nor for the ourpose of asking compensation for her because of her dethronement. In fact, he (Wideman) had not heard of this report until he reached Washington.

Sugar Investigating Committee Report. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The senate Sugar rust investigating committee was in session today considering the final reports to be made by the committee. Two reports will probably be made. It is understood the part which Senator Camden has played in the inquiry is one of the points on which the democrats and republicans agree. On this oint the testimony will be cited and the facts as they appear commented upon in a the West Virginia senator from blame.

Pure Food Bill Favorably Reported. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Mr. Hatch's pure food bill will be favorably reported to the house, the agricultural committee having so veted today. Under the authority of congress to regulate commerce, the bill proposes trobibit the introduction into the United States from abread or the transportation between the states of adulterated food or drugs under heavy penalty of fine and imprison

Cash in the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The cash balance today was \$119,065,352, of which \$54,-975,607 was gold reserve. Engagements today

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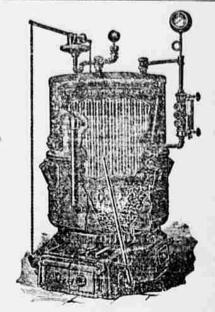
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