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COUNCIL BLUFFS.
OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET
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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS
Entries for the Grand Hotel Handicap Close with Nineteen In.
FIVE HUNDRED HORSES ON THE TRACK

asked what his reason was, replied that he had relatives in New Orleans who moved in good society, and he did not care to tarnish their reputation by publishing his connection with them. Judge Smith told him that this excuse was not a valid one and ordered him to tell his name, but still Harris refused. The court accordingly chucked up against him a three days' imprisonment in the county jail for contempt. Harris went off in arm in with the sheriff.

BURGLARS MAKE A FIGHT
Bloomfield Robbers Shoot a Constable and Escape to the Woods.
SURROUNDED BY A LARGE POSSE

THE EXCITEMENT HOURLY INCREASING.
Read the Following Testimonials and Convince Yourself of the Merits of His Wonderful Pellets.



MATILDA.—It was a good turn you did me when you told me of Santa Claus Soap. It makes the clothes whiter than any other, and saves time and work.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.
Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

MINOR MENTION.
Grand Council Bluffs. R. F. Clark, prop.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Bluff City Lodge No. 71, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this evening. All master Masons are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Atkins, secretary.

Sarah May, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Barrett, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCree, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 516 East Broadway.

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council was held yesterday morning. The treasurer, auditor and city clerk, C. H. Hannan were present, and arrangements were completed for the refunding of the old city bonds for the new set.

In digging a hole for a telegraph pole on Broadway Eighth street, a day or two ago, a bone that looked as though it might have been at one time in a human arm was unearthed from the bottom of the hole, nine feet below the surface. No effort was made to find the rest of the unhappy stranger.

Howard E. Blair, the youngster who was sent to the city jail for ten days for stealing a lot of eggs, committed his sentence and was brought before Judge McGee again yesterday morning for further examination. The judge will be an investigator into his case today, and in all probability will order him taken to the reform school.

Fred Clausen was credited the other day with having had a bicycle stolen from him in front of the Manhattan saloon. He wants The Bee to state to the public that he did not lose a wheel at all, and if he had done so he would not have lost it from in front of a saloon, because his wheel has not acquired the habit of standing in front of saloons.

Jennie Williams, who was caught with some windows and doors belonging to P. S. Day's house in her possession, was discharged by Justice Cook yesterday, there being no one present in court to prosecute. A. G. H. Hannan had entered into between the parties whereby Day is to get his property back in consideration of his allowing Mrs. Williams to go free.

A dog belonging to one Brown, who lives on Harrison street, just north of the school house, has been striking terror to the hearts of the small children of the neighborhood for some time past, chasing them as they go to and from school. A man named Hayward reported to the city marshal yesterday that one of his children had been frightened almost out of its wits, and Deputy Marshal Fowler investigated the case. The dog will have to be either chained up or slayed.

Insure in the Imperial, Falatine or Glen Falls Fire Insurance companies. These are among the largest and best companies in the world, and we are sole agents for Council Bluffs. Lougee & Towle, 255 Pearl street.

Baled Hay for Sale.
In large or small lots, by F. Gardner. Inquire of Thompson & Johnson, city wharfeaster.

Fence Posts.
20 car loads standard red cedar fence posts, 10 1/2c each by the car load. A. Overton, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Record Trackers.
Union Driving park will be the scene of some of the hottest footed races at the coming meet that it has ever been the lot of Council Bluffs people to witness.

There are already about 200 horses at the grounds, and everything goes merrily on. All that is now necessary to make the races a success is the patronage of the people. Every one should attend at least one or two days, and, as the races generally bring out the newest things in dress, you ought to call around and see how they are getting on.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Rev. P. T. Pison left yesterday afternoon for Alpena, Mich.

James R. Van Cleve of Kansas City was in the city yesterday on business.

A. R. Highsmith started yesterday for Wichita, Kan., for a week's visit.

E. B. Florida has returned from Eureka, Neb., where his mother is lying very ill.

Dr. K. S. Krivier left yesterday for Norfolk, Neb., to attend the state dental association's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilton left last evening for Janesville, Wis., for a visit with relatives. They will be absent a couple of weeks.

Ex-County Attorney John P. Organ came home yesterday morning. Since his long confinement in the Chicago hospital he has been very weak, but is now improving.

Brilliant as an electric light—fame of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Slept in a Stall.
Seth World, a small boy who has been kept at the jail home for some time past, was found by police officers at 2 o'clock yesterday morning sleeping in an express wagon and was taken to the police station. Manager Lemen of the home was notified, but he said the boy had proved himself to be a thief, liar and chronic runaway. Several times he left the home without telling anyone he was going, and not long ago he was found asleep in the dead end of a barn. His mind appears to be weak and Mr. Lemen stated that he did not care to be troubled with him any more. He was kept at the jail until brought before Judge McGee this morning for the purpose of having him sent to the asylum for feeble minded children at Glenwood.

The Wizard Telephone Company is now prepared to receive applications for complete telephone service in Council Bluffs and other cities at the following rates: For business places, \$2 per month. For residences, \$1 per month. For district of five instruments on one line, 50 cents each per month.

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The dreaded cyclone is stalking abroad in the land, leaving woe and devastation in its wake. Its victims were many along its path through Sioux country. Secure a tornado policy from the Council Bluffs Ins. Co. at once, for on one can tell where next this demon may settle down to business.

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Case of Scarlet Fever.
For the last three weeks a child of Val Albury, at the corner of Broadway and Elliott street, has been sick, but no physician was called until yesterday. Then the child's condition became so alarming that Dr. Jennings was called in and he at once pronounced the disease scarlet fever. The child had not been quarantined, so that for three weeks the neighborhood children have been continually exposed. So far no serious results have come of the affair.

The Hardman, the piano par excellence. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Name and Address. Age. James W. Kemper, Council Bluffs, 29. F. A. Loomis, Pottawattomie county, 29. D. A. Loomis, Pottawattomie county, 29. Augusta Luman, Pottawattomie county, 23.

Greatest Gathering of Running Stock Ever Seen in the West—Prospects for a Successful Meeting Grow Brighter Every Day.

The following entries have been made for the Grand Hotel handicap, which closed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will be run Wednesday: Gray Duke, Billy Sutherland, Constant, Post Boy, Wedgwood, Harry Edwards, Leon J. Little, Nellie K. Storekeeper, Kenwood, Sirock, Little Nell, Huber, Burrows, Brownwood, Belle, Willie L. Hibberd, Queen, Topnotch, Heaps, Ashb. Weights will be given this afternoon.

There never have been so many horses on any race course in the west as are now waiting for the Council Bluffs races. Five hundred head are stabled in the sheds at Union park and private stables throughout the western part of the city and ninety head were on the cars last night waiting to be unloaded. The biggest string they ever had at Kansas City or St. Louis did not approximate the number now here by one-half. If a great string of famous horses can make successful racing the present running meet will not only be the greatest in the history of the famous old park, but the greatest in the west.

Mase received a letter a few days ago from John Dickerson, of the San Mateo county, Cal., asking if he could be accommodated with twelve box stalls for the races. An affirmative reply was sent and yesterday Mr. Dickerson arrived with a fine lot of trotters and pacers in his charge from the noted San Mateo stock farm. Among the lot were Directum, the famous stallion, with a record of 2:08 1/2; Doc Wilkes, 2:11; Mata Wilkes, 2:11; Lisa Wilkes, 2:11 1/2; Mary Best, 2:12 1/2; Double Cross, 2:13 1/2; Lymrod Wilkes, 2:20 1/2; Last Chance, 2:20 1/2.

Special arrangements for transportation to and from the track over the motor line have been made. Commencing Wednesday morning trains will be run from Avenue A and Sixteenth street to the grand stand, connecting with the regular trains; from 12:20 to 3 p. m. all trains between Omaha and Council Bluffs will run to the gates; from 3 o'clock the running of trains on Sixteenth street will be discontinued, and the main line main line trains. In the evening when the races are concluded main line trains will not be run to the grounds, because this would interfere with regular traffic, but all the extra equipment will be put on the road to run from the grand stand to the two cities, alternate trains for Omaha and the Bluffs.

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The Great Popularity of Copsps Cheer.
Dealers who have been furnishing their customers with the famous nonalcoholic beverages, Copsps Cheer and Herb Tonic, manufactured exclusively by the G. B. Wheeler Brewing company, are always anxious to control the trade for their own towns because the beverages sell almost everywhere in the line. Here's what D. H. Thompson & Co. of Malvern, Ia., wrote in an order for more goods: "Your last shipment of Copsps Cheer will not last longer than Saturday. It is a big seller. If you will allow us to control the entire trade here on Copsps Cheer and Herb Tonic we will obligate ourselves to buy all of our drinking water from you, Hickson and Brown. Boyland called on the men to halt, but they did not comply and he fired a shot in the air to stop them. They opened fire on him, a ball striking him on a rib just below the heart and running around and burying itself in his back. Brown and Hickson fired fifteen or sixteen shots at the desperado and one dropped his revolver and picked it up again with the other hand, but the kang escaped apparently unscathed. A large posse of fifty men under the direction of Detective Jim Harrison of the Burlington have located them in the woods about five miles from Lucas and will take them dead or alive."

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Thought He Was Held Up.
John Moore, the mail carrier, who runs between Council Bluffs and Taylor station, had a scare yesterday. He was driving Uncle Sam's fiery steeds along toward Council Bluffs at a dot trot when he ran across an emigrant wagon, in which were a man and woman, near the School for the Deaf. They stopped him and said something. Just what it was he does not know, but he avers that he saw a revolver in the hand of the man and the woman. The red-hot streak which he made on the ground from the scene of the alleged hold-up to the Council Bluffs city jail has not yet cooled off. He charged the pair with attempted highway robbery, and when they drove into the city last night they were nabbed by Officer Wirt at the corner of High street and Seventeenth avenue and deposited behind the iron bars. They gave their names as Sully Smith and Edith Tuppy. Sully claimed to live in the city of Lincoln. They had both been drinking, and although they denied having had a revolver, one was found lying on the bottom of the wagon.

Baking powders that contain alum are not a fit article of consumption.—Ohio Official Report.

Election Postponed.
The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening, but the election of a superintendent, which was expected to take place, was postponed by agreement until a special meeting, to be held next Monday night.

It was decided that there should be no school either Thursday or Friday of next week on account of Decoration day. The Avenue B school was reported to be again in session, after being quarantined a few days on account of some cases of scarlet fever.

Superintendent Sawyer reported the total enrollment for the past month to have been 4,380, and the attendance 3,748.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS.
Full Representation in Session at Ottumwa—Turning on Ottumwa.
OTTUMWA, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Federation of Labor met here today with full representations of the various labor organizations in the state, most of the delegates representing all the labor unions in their cities instead of but one. The day was spent in routine work, including the appointment of committees. A heated discussion ensued this afternoon and the admission of the Jerome miners' delegates. It was claimed that they had worked at the cut rate and were not members of the Mine Workers of America, and therefore not entitled to seats. The matter was referred to the committee on credentials. The hottest debate occurred tomorrow, when certain delegates will endeavor to force free silver on the federation.

CHARLES CARLSON OF GOOSE KILLED.
Well Known Iowa Man Knocked from the Top of a Freight Train.
BOONE, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles R. Carlson, a prominent young business and society man, was killed instantly by the cars here this afternoon. He was on top of a Chicago & Northwestern freight train going out from the city and was struck by an overhead trestle and thrown to the ground. His neck was broken and his head crushed under the wheels. The body of the Carlson-Rogers Milling company here and the president of the Columbian club. He was noted all over the state as a fine tenor singer. He was unmarried.

Cool Operators Will Build a Railroad.
BURLINGTON, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation will be filed tomorrow in this county for the Marshalltown & Dakota Railway company, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000. The incorporators are: Hamilton Browne, Boone; Norman D. Fraser, Chicago, and S. T. Durfee, Burlington. The incorporators are the owners of large coal interests at Fraser and other points in this county, and they intend to build a line from Burlington to the east side of the city, through Fraser, and thence to Sibley, and beyond. If local aid is voted, the road will be built from Burlington to Sibley, a distance of six miles of this city, and by building that line the coal fields of the city and the coal fields of the Carlson-Rogers Milling company here and the president of the Columbian club. He was noted all over the state as a fine tenor singer. He was unmarried.

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CRESTON, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers arrived in Creston this morning with George Metcalf, who is charged with stealing \$400 from the American Express company and the Burlington railroad while at the city, as agent. He was employed only three days when he skipped with the funds. Metcalf was arrested at North Milwaukee. He was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. He says he is not the man.

Supreme Court Decisions.
DES MOINES, May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The following opinions were filed in the supreme court: Susan G. Bailey versus the state, affirmed. Mary C. L. Fisher against George W. Lee, appellant, Hamilton district, affirmed. W. P. Cleveland against James Atkinson, appellant, Cass district, affirmed. Chicago College against Cass district, affirmed. Metcalf against Metcalf, affirmed. Metcalf against Metcalf, affirmed.

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