COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

The will of J. Leutzinger was filed for probate yesterday.

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors, will meet in regular session this afternoon.

The Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association will meet at the court house on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

Mrs. D. W. Otis and her class of young ladies will entertain their friends at a social Friday evening at 917 Second avenue.

The mayor and the city clerk will meet at the clerk's office at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at Monday's election.

The hearing of the alleged highway robbery case in which Al Ritchie, a Lower Broadway merchant, is the defendant, has been postponed until this morning.

The parties interested in the litigation over the George Duncan shoe stock have agreed to the appointment of a receiver, and the case will come up before Judge Thornell today.

Rev. Irving Johnston of South Omaha will preach tonight at St. Paul's church at 7:30 o'clock. The service is for all, especially for men; under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Judge Thornell yesterday granted a divorce in the case of Mary Connerley against John Connerley. The Connerleys were married nine years ago, and John deserted his wife six years ago.

John Smith, which the same is not his name, forfeited $15 in the police court yesterday, which he had deposited the night before to secure his liberty. He had been locked up on a charge of intoxication.

Amanda Bethers has been fined $30 and costs by Justice Cook for the part she took in the assault on young Johnson while skating at Spoon lake a short time ago. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

The regular conclave of Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, will be held at Masonic temple tonight. All Knights are ordered to be present. The commandery will be drilled after the regular business has been transacted.

"The Girl I Love" will be the bill at the New Donany tonight. There was no dimunition in the size of the crowds that attended the play last night despite the fact that the wind and snow made it one of the most disagreeable nights of the season.

Thomas H. Decken, aged 48, died in Crescent township yesterday afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. L. M. Aylesworth on Upper Broadway on Friday afternoon. The body will be buried in Fairview.

Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D., of Des Moines, who will lecture tonight at St. John's English Lutheran church on the subject of "Two Wheels," arrives this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Wirt, and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

Dalton and Wright, the Manawa election judges arrested for conducting an election in a manner that violated the statutes of the state, were to have had a hearing in Justice Vien's court yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of their attorney, Judge Aylesworth, the case was continued until next Monday.

There was a full house at the Liberty hall meeting last night to hear the debate on the subject "Which Is of the Most Benefit to the Working People, Populism or Socialism." Dr. Ferron spoke for the populists and General Kelley for the socialists. Kelley caught the crowd and they voted with great enthusiasm that socialism was better than the doctrines of the populists.

Fred Barnes, a platform worker at the Milwaukee freight depot, reported to the police last night that a horse belonging to him had been stolen. He left the animal hitched a few minutes in front of his brother's residence on Eighteenth avenue and Ninth street and when he returned it was gone. A year ago a horse belonging to him disappeared under almost the same circumstances and he never got any trace of it.

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, which was scheduled to occur at the city building last night, was postponed until the next regular meeting night, Wednesday of next week. There were only about half a dozen members present.

A young colored woman named Green, living on Lower Broadway, was reported to have taken poison last night with suicidal intent. A physician was called, but the presence of the drug in her stomach was not indicated by her symptoms.

There is some trouble at the High school over a recent order promulgated by Principal Eastman, which is considered by the boys to be a denial of the privilege of eating their noonday lunch in the school building. Yesterday a lot of boys lined up and walked outside with their lunch baskets and ate the dinners standing in the snow. The cadets went through the manual of arms while devouring their lunches in the snow, and to make camp life a little more real they gathered up brushwood from the adjoining grove and made a little fire.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Young Sailor and the Snow.

A party of thirty-one sailors enroute from San Francisco to New York on transfer orders from one of the Pacific coast war ships to the Atlantic squadron passed through the city yesterday. While waiting for their train here they took a stroll through the town, and made several visits to enthusiasm factories. When the time for departure arrived all were ready to go but one man. He got lost and the efforts of the entire police force and all of his friends failed to discover him. Half an hour after the train had gone the missing tar was discovered sitting in the gutter in front of the Dohany filling his lap with newly made snow balls. He was enjoying a degree of happiness that bordered on the ecstatic When asked by an officer what he was doing he replied with charming nonchalance: "Making snow balls to keep my hands warm." He was taken to the station and held until the departure of the evening flyer on the Northwestern, which will land him in Chicago about forty minutes behind his companions. At the station he gave the name of Pat Ford. He was the jolliest tar imaginable and the officers at the station say he is the best natured man they ever saw. He kept the whole crowd at the station in a roar of merriment all the time he was there. When he was taken to the railway station in the patrol wagon he made a pretty little speech, thanking his newly found Council Bluffs friends for their interest in him and promised to bring a man-of-war up the Missouri river at the earliest opportunity and load up with snow balls. He saw the first snow of his life on his trip from the coast, and was so infatuated with it that he could scarcely tear himself away from it.

Call at the Eiseman building today for an elegant hot lunch at noon and dinner from 5 to 7, served by the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church. Potted plants and flowers also for sale.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday as follows:

Name and Address.	Age.
J. A. Pearson, Omaha	28
Maggie J. Connor, Taylor county, Iowa	26
William Sherwood, Omaha	39
Cora Haberer, Council Bluffs	21

Only two weeks more remain of the great furniture sale of the Durfee Furniture company. All of the stock of the Council Bluffs Furniture company must be closed out by March 1.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

FIERCE FIGHT OF A LAWYER

Rev. Josiah Fisk's Career as a Po'd Man Recalled.

EXPERIENCE WITH THE KUKLUX CLAN

Finally Receives Pay for Government Work Performed During Reconstruction Days of the South.

The city of New Orleans has been given another object lesson in the pertinacity of northern people. The stubborn prosecution of the famous Myra Gaines suit, that lasted through two or three generations, has been almost equalled by another suit, in which a Council Bluffs man is the plaintiff, and which has been pending since the good old days of the ku-klux. The case has reached a settlement, and it now looks as if the plaintiff will in a short time be enriched by the possession of several thousand dollars.

The fortunate man is Rev. Josiah Fisk, now bent and decrepit with the storms and weight of more than seventy-five years. The money comes from judgments obtained against the city several years ago for salary due Fisk as district attorney. A tale of most thrilling experiences and hairbreadth escapes is connected with the story. Mr. Fisk was a law student, and practically a law partner of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois in ante-bellum days, and at the close of the war he naturally stood high in the estimation of President Grant. As a recognition of his ability and his services he was appointed district attorney for one of the branches of the city of New Orleans in 1868, and served well and acceptably through the days of reconstruction.

In 1872 he was reappointed and served continuously until 1878, when the parish of Jefferson, where he was located, was turned over to the administration of the secret oath-bound organization which terrorized nearly all of the southern states—the kuklux. Negroes were nightly whipped, shot or driven out of the country, and Fisk was active in his efforts to investigate every case of outrage that was reported. Finally, warnings commenced to come from his friends that his life was in danger and he was advised to leave town. He was not built on these lines, and as the danger increased he became that more pugnacious. When the kiklux got complete control of the parish, the friends of Fisk finally got him to understand the real dangers of his position, and he became less aggressive in the discharge of his duties and was finally forced to leave the city. A few days before this the judge of the parish court, who was a personal friend of Fisk's and who granted him the judgments for his unpaid salary, was killed by the kuklux. Fisk was marked for slaughter at the same time and only escaped by leaving the court house by another door, acting on the hint of his kuklux friend. Both left the court house together and the judge was killed at the steps. A man named Allen, who had the misfortune to slightly resemble Fisk, was killed by the gang under the impression that he was the hated lawyer.

Fisk's judgments aggregated about $9,500, and he has been employing his time, with the assistance of legal friends, in trying to force collection. The case has gone to the supreme court of the state four times and once to the supreme court of the United States. In each appeal he was successful, but every known legal obstacle was thrown in his way to thwart him and prevent payment. When the parish board found there was no longer a way to avoid making the requisite levies to pay the judgment they hunted up all sorts of claims against Fisk and had them credited upon the judgments until the judgments have been reduced to less than half the original amount.

Among the Council Bluffs men who have undertaken to assist the old man was E. H. Odell. He has been in conference with Attorney Louque and yesterday he received notification that the case had been compromised and that Fisk would receive a sum of between $3,000 and $4,000. This will be very acceptable to the old man, who is infirm and in very straitened circumstances. His little home at 140 Benton street is all he has in this world. By the terms of the compromise he will receive about $1,000 a year until the debt is paid with interest.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE.

Fire in the County Auditor's Office of Incendiary Origin.

A blaze that was clearly the work of an incendiary broke out in the rear room of the county auditor's office yesterday just before noon and licked up $70,000 worth of Pottawattamie county bonds. The five members of the Board of Supervisors sat around and saw the destruction go on and aided Deputy Auditor Innis, who started the fire.

The fire was the final clearing up of the bond muddle that has existed for some time over the issue and sale of $70,000 of the county funding bonds. In order to get the bonds properly sold it was necessary to destroy the bonds issued some time ago and have a new issue printed, to be signed by Treasurer Arnd and Chairman Kerney of the Board of Supervisors. The official action that warranted the burning of the bonds was in the form of a resolution adopted by the full vote of the board, as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of this county, passed February 21, 1895, $70,000 of funding bonds of this county, being seventy bonds of $1,000 each, dated May 1, 1895, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, were authorized to be issued in or about the month of June, 1895, forms of said bonds were prepared and signed by S. B. Wadsworth, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and J. M. Matthews, county auditor, with the view and purpose that the same should afterward be delivered to any person who might thereafter purchase said bonds of the county as the bonds of the county, but the delivery of the said instruments as the bonds of the county has not yet taken place; and since the said bonds were signed the said S. B. Wadsworth has ceased to be the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this county, and Perry Kerney has become the chairman of the said board, and it is necessary that the said proposed issue of the bonds of the said county should bear the signatures of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and of the county auditor in office at the time of the delivery thereof; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer and the auditor cause new forms of bonds to be prepared in all respects like the said forms of bonds which were heretofore prepared and signed as aforesaid; and that the new forms of bonds be signed by the present chairman of the Board of Supervisors and by the present auditor of the county; and the seal of the county be attached to the said bonds, and thereafter the same be delivered to the treasurer of the county, to be delivered by him to the said Roberts & Co. in the fulfillment of their contract of purchase on their paying the purchase price of said bonds; and be it further

Resolved, That the county treasurer and the county auditor be and are hereby authorized and directed to cancel all the said forms of bonds already prepared and signed by the said S. B. Wadsworth as chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and by J. M. Matthews as county auditor aforesaid, and then wholly to destroy the same by burning and to make affidavit and report of such cancellation and destruction to this board, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this board.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Jennings and Etnyre Will Contest.

Informal notice was served upon the city clerk last evening that Victor Jennings and Sam Etnyre would make a contest for the offices of mayor and city engineer. Formal notice will be served on the clerk after the official count of the ballots has been completed this morning.

One or two furnished rooms for single gentlemen. Location one block from postoffice. Apply at Bee office.

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

CASE AGAINST ROPER CLOSES.

Evidence All in and Arguments Completed in the Murder Trial.

Arguments were completed yesterday evening in the case of the State against George Roper, charged with the killing of "Texas" Baker, and the case will be given to the jury this morning. The evidence offered by the state yesterday was chiefly of a circumstantial nature, and but little of it connected Roper directly with the killing, although his presence as one of the assailing party was very clearly shown.

Richard Allen was recalled and testified that he had not had any trouble with Roper on the day of the killing and had no words with him before that night.

Deputy Marshal Anderson testified that he had assisted in the arrest of Roper. When the prisoner was searched a knife was found on his person. The knife was covered with fresh blood on the blade and some of the blood was found on the handle of the knife. Anderson also told of the finding of a blood bespattered club on Eighth street between Avenues B and C, and told of the appearance of the blood on the stick. This was the club which one of the witnesses swore that he saw Webster throw away. Stuck to the club was a lot of black kinky hair and what appeared to be a section of skin from Baker's head.

John Beach, a motorman, was coming from Omaha and stopped at Ninth street just a few minutes after midnight. He saw some men in front of the car and just as he got the conductor's signal to go ahead he saw two men assault another. He heard the blows struck. He stopped the motor and went to where he had seen Baker fall on the pavement. There were a number of people present when he reached Baker, but none of them seemed to know anything about who had committed the assault.

C. Walker testified that he was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the tragedy. He saw Dick Allen holding Baker's head. Roper and Allen were quarreling. Roper wanted to know how Allen had got into the game, and Allen replied that he did not propose to see a poor devil killed. Roper said he could whip Allen, and Allen did not seem disposed to deny the allegation. The witness saw Roper put a knife into his pocket. The knife was open at the time. He could not say whether the knife went into Roper's coat pocket or into his pants pocket.

William Green walked home with Roper after the trouble, and said that Roper told him that he would just as leave cut a man as to look at him, and that he was a bad man with a knife. Clarence Green gave evidence corroborating that of William Green.

J. C. Hansford testified that he heard Allen say that he was going to hold Baker's head if Roper would cut him in two. He did not hear any of the trouble between Roper and Allen, further than that he knew nothing more of the trouble.

With the completion of Hansford's testimony the state rested, and Colonel Dailey for the defense made a motion that the court direct a verdict. This was overruled and the defense rested without offering any evidence. Arguments were then made and the court adjourned. The case will be given to the jury this morning.

M'CALMUT IS A PUGILISTIC LOVER.

He Makes a Couple of Vicious Assaults Upon the Girl He Loves.

James McCalmut, a butcher, was arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out in Justice Cook's court charging him with a vicious assault upon a young woman living on North Sixth street. She has been receiving McCalmut's attentions for some time, but lately without the approval of her parents. Yesterday she informed the lover that it would please her best if he would refrain from calling any more. Endearing terms and earnest pleadings were unavailing, and the lover resorted to force. He struck the girl in the face several times before her screams brought the assistance of other members of the family. When she recovered her composure she filed the information and McCalmut was arrested. At the jail he gave bonds for his appearance in Cook's court this morning. The arrest was not effected until after dark, and when the butcher got his supper and thought the matter over he came to the conclusion that the proper thing to do to win back the affections of the young woman, whose name is Billips, was to repeat his assault. He visited the house again and made a brutal assault upon her, striking her in the face, she alleges, five or six times. A new warrant was issued for him and a complaint also lodged at police headquarters. Officers were ordered to pick him up whesever found. At 9 o'clock Officer Slead saw him on Main street, but when ordered to halt he gave the officer the hot foot in a way that carried him out of sight in a few seconds.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

PACKING HOUSE WEEKLY OUTPUT.

Considerable Decrease in the Movement of Hogs.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current tomorrow will say: Western packing continues on a moderate scale. Total for the week, 260,000 head, compared with 290,000 head the preceding week and 330,000 last year. Preliminary returns and estimates for the season to March 1, indicate about 6,835,000 head against 7,190,000 head last year. Prominent places compared as follows for four winter months:

Place.	1896.	1895.
Chicago	2,375,000	2,475,000
Kansas City	880,000	885,000
Omaha	420,000	525,000
St. Louis	290,000	375,000
Indianapolis	338,000	307,000
Cincinnati	235,000	256,000
Milwaukee	367,000	348,000
Cedar Rapids	136,000	159,000
Ottumwa	138,000	161,000
St. Paul	135,000	199,000
Sioux City	98,000	142,000
Des Moines	62,000	50,000
St. Joseph	80,000	140,000

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894, Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

Embezzled the Stamp Funds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 4.—Mrs. Georgie H. Harris, stamp clerk at the Memphis postoffice, has been bound over to the United States court for embezzlement of the stamp funds of the Memphis postoffice. She has occupied the position of stamp clerk at Memphis for the last thirteen years. Her shortage, it is claimed, aggregates something over $3,000. Mrs. Harris is a widow with grown daughters. The proceedings which concluded in her waiving examination and giving bond for her appearance in court were conducted secretly.

RAY VAN TASSEL CONVICTED

Receives a Life Sentence for His Wife's Murder.

IOWA JURY RENDERS ITS VERDICT

Nine Favored the Death Penalty but Were Satisfied with a Concession in Favor of Hard Labor.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Van Tassel murder case at New Hampton agreed on the first ballot and were unanimous for a verdict of guilty. On the question of punishment nine favored the death penalty and two life imprisonment, and it took them until 2 o'clock this morning to agree. At 6 o'clock the judge was notified, but ordered them to breakfast before he took the verdict. At 8 o'clock he opened court, behind closed doors, and the verdict was entered. The closed doors excluded all but attorneys, bailiffs and a chosen few. Court then adjourned until 3 o'clock, when sentence was pronounced.

The defendant was brought in and asked if he had anything to say. He simply shook his head. His attorneys filed the usual motions for arrest of judgment and for a new trial. They also gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. These motions were overruled, their exceptions noted and L. Ray Van Tassel was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor for the term of his natural life. He did not appear to twitch a muscle, change color or give any demonstration of his feelings. He was, perhaps, a trifle paler than usual, but the same stolid indifferent look was on his face. His father and foster sister showed a great deal of emotion, the latter completely breaking down. Tomorrow Van Tassel will be removed to what will probably be his future residence, Anamosa. The verdict and sentence had been anticipated by nearly all, and is generally believed to be just.

His crime was that of poisoning his wife.

MANUFACTURERS BILL MAY PASS.

Provisions of the Mulct Law Likely to Be Extended Liberally.

DES MOINES, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The prospects for the passage of a bill authorizing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors at wholesale are growing brighter. The senate committee on suppression of intemperance has approved the bill introduced by Senator Ellis, which provides for manufacture under the provisions of the mulct law, except the tax, which has been stricken out. The minimum amount was fixed at three gallons.

The senate discussed the bill regulating loan and building associations at length and numerous amendments were proposed. Adjournment was reached while the amendments were pending. The senate does not appear to be willing to accept the house bill, and a conference committee appears to be a necessity.

The house today passed a bill making special provision for a building fund for the State university. The bill provides for a special tax of one-tenth of 1 mill on all the property in the state, said levy to commence with the first levy made after the passage of this act, and the same levy shall be made annually thereafter for four years. Any amount in excess of the sum of $55,000 raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury.

Van Houten thought this action would give the university an undue advantage over the other institutions. He was a friend to them all. McDonald of Guthrie warned the legislature that it was making a precedent today that would open wide the doors of the state treasury in after years to raids from all sources, and largely increase taxation. Funk said the constitution of the state required the legislature to make ample support for this institution, and the ways and means committee had endorsed this plan in order that the authorities might know just what to depend upon. The bill passed—yeas, 66; nays, 25.

The minority report of the house committee on public health, signed by Prentis, Sullivan, Davis and Bell, favoring the Phelps bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, was adopted by the house by a vote of 58 to 24. An amendment was adopted exempting dealers in original packages selling to customers outside of the state. A strong effort was made to declare the substitute bill out of order on the ground that it had once been before the house and rejected by being set aside for the Morrison substitute. Pending a decision on this point the friends of the measure forced an adjournment.

PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT ENDED.

Hubner-Reikhoff Case at Lemars Results in a Victory for the Plaintiff.

LEMARS, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Hubner-Reikhoff $30,000 breach of promise damage suit brought in a verdict for $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff this forenoon. The case has become quite noted on account of the amount involved and the fact that Reikhoff is dead and the suit was brought against his estate about two years ago. Reikhoff was a retired business man. He came to Lemars and bought a fine home. He was a widower and something of a recluse, devoting much of his time to study. He was a man of education, and possessed of large means. On retiring from business he gave each of his two sons and one daughter $50,000. Mrs. Hubner was his housekeeper at the time of his death. In his will he left $35,000 to the Iowa college at Grinnell and several other bequests for $1,000 or more. Mrs. Hubner sued the estate for $30,000 damages for breach of promise, claiming she and Reikhoff were engaged at one time and that before his death he refused to marry her. The case was on trial six days and resulted in a verdict for $5,000 for the plaintiff. It will probably be appealed.

Demise of a College President.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—President N. C. Hill of Jewell Lutheran college died at his home in Jewell this morning. He was active in educational work in this section of the state for years.

Car Famine on Iowa Roads.

DES MOINES, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of the improved market for grains, there is a small car famine on some of the Iowa roads. In this section of the state there is more movement of corn than at any time for a year past, and cars are not to be had to keep up with the demand. The prospects are that this condition will continue till the roads break up in the spring.

Emmet's Birthday Commemorated.

CRESTON, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Emmet council of the Irish National Alliance commemorated the birthday of that eminent patriot this evening. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Colonel John O'Keefe, M. J. Welsh and John B. Sullivan. Strong resolutions were adopted condemning England for confining American citizens in English prisons for political offenses.

Endorsed Iowa Statesmen.

JEFFERSON, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Greene county republican convention this afternoon passed strong resolutions endorsing Allison for president and Dolliver for congress in the Tenth district.

Given a Short Respite.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—Governor Stone today granted a respite to Thomas Punshon of St. Joseph, who was under sentence from the supreme court to be executed March 12. The respite postpones the execution until April 3.

Alleged Conspirators Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamship Australia arrived tonight from Honolulu, bringing news that Morrow and Underwood, the two men who were charged with conspiracy to restore the queen to the throne, were acquitted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or Snow and Warmer Promised for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The forecast for Thursday is:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Rain or snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Cloudy and threatening, with light snows; easterly winds.

For Colorado—Cloudy and threatening; probably with rain or snow; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Light snow; warmer; easterly winds.

For Montana—Cloudy and threatening; warmer; easterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 4.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	30	34	64	27
Minimum temperature	21	8	55	4
Average temperature	26	21	60	16
Precipitation	T	T	.45	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	31
Deficiency for the day	5
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	37
Normal precipitation	.03
Deficiency for the day	.03
Total precipitation since March 1	.11
Excess since March 1	.09

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature for day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	30	30	*
North Platte, cloudy	26	26	.01
Huron, snowing	26	26	.06
Chicago, clear	28	28	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	46	48	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	30	32	.00
Davenport, clear	32	34	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	34	34	.00
Helena, part cloudy	12	14	.00
Havre, part cloudy	2	6	.00
Salt Lake City, snowing	26	34	.14
Bismarck, snowing	20	20	.18
Cheyenne, snowing	30	32	.14
Williston, snowing	14	14	.10
Rapid City, snowing	22	22	.02
Galveston, cloudy	64	78	.00

* indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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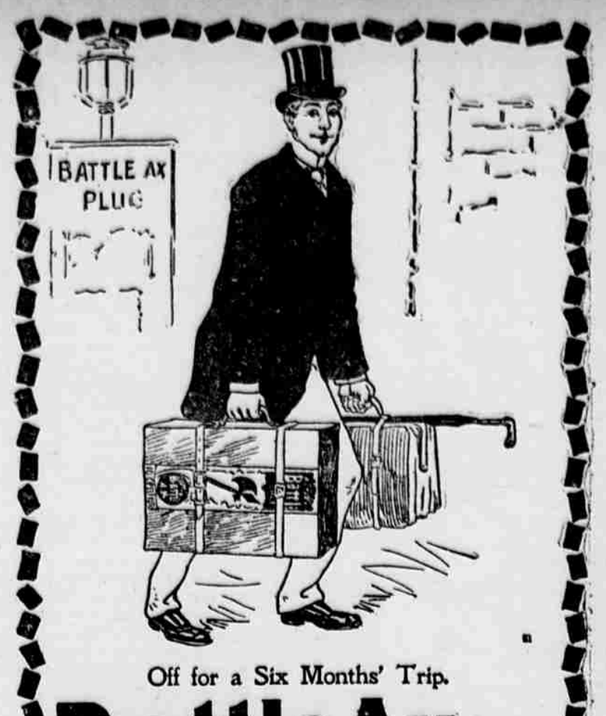

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