

W. F. Gray, of Chicago, is in the city. He has just sunk an artesian well at Perry, Iowa, and another here for C., M. & St. P. R. R.

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Henry Hargens, the gentleman that was attacked and bit by a bull dog some time ago, is greatly improved, although his leg bothers him some yet.

About twenty poll tax suits are to command Judge Aylesworth's attention to-morrow. There are still a good many delinquents whom Mr. Hunter is after with a sharp prod.

The bids for the mason work on the Masonic temple were opened last nigh-by the committee, but no action was taken on them. They were laid over until next Monday evening.

dition to the rear of their store, for an office, which will greatly im rove the ap pearance and add to the convenience of the interior of their establisment.

church is fast reaching completion. This church, when completed, will be one of the finest is the country and will be a great improvement for the city at large.

The water has so rushed down Franklin street during rains as to lay bare the water mains, which will now have to be relaid. If ever a city needed some sys-em of sewerage and drainage, Council Bluffs does.

Some pointers were gained yesterday which may lead to the capture of some or the four escaped prisoners. In the mean-time the old jail is being patched up so as to prevent the escape of any more, in possible

There are about sixty civil cases already filed for the September term of the superior court, and Clerk Troutman is now making up the docket. The jury will be drawn next week, and the term will open one week from Monday.

The work on the Sandwich manufacturing building, on lower Main street, is being shoved along rapidly by the con-tractors, Messrs. Wickham Bros. This building will add very much to the im-portance of lower Main street.

The colored population donned their brightest ribbons and best clothes and in-dulged in a merry picnic in Glendale yesterday. There was quite a large gather-ing, and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely. There were a num-ber who came over from Omaha to join in the doings.

A peddler with a pack called at a resi dence in the southwest part of the city, and finding the servant girl alone, im-proved the chance to grossly insult her. He is described as baving black curly hair. It would be a bleasing to the city if some of these roaming nuisancesshould strike a man at home some day.

The waterworks company had a force at work on Bryant street yesterday pre-paring to lay the air tube, which in some way or other is to be used in connection with the other apparatus, so that in case of need, as at time of fire, the water can be shut off from the Glen avenue reser-voir, and the whole pressure put upon the main.

All lovers of good music and a happy time should make an effort to attend the ball to be given by the Harmony band this evening in St. Joseph's Academy hill. This hall as every one knows who has ever danced in it is the best in the city. The preparations are complete for a grand time. Lot every one attend and patronize the band.

Benedict and Sanford, the two horse

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