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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Mayne, the coal man, has returned from a visit to Ohio.

C. M. Whitney, one of Peregoy & Moore's traveling men, is lying sick at Wahoo, Neb., but he is on the gain now. His wife is with him.

Miss Maggie Dohany has returned from her visit to friends in Grand Island, Neb.

T. M. Gowdy, of Burnham, Tulleys & Co., has gone to New York and Boston on business for the firm.

Constable Fox has returned from Dakota, where he has been looking after his landed estates. He is full of enthusiasm about the settling up of the country, and tells mammoth stories of the boom.

Alderman Wood and wife have returned from their Salt Lake trip, and report an enjoyable time.

Hon. Joseph Rankin, of Wisconsin, is at the Ogden.

S. B. J. Fryant, Atlantic's wide awake insurance man, was in the city yesterday.

J. Y. Anderson, of Blanchard, Iowa, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Charlie Bray, the plucky boy who has for a year past done the travelling for THE BEE between its Council Bluffs office and its ferry at the river, through storm and sunshine, early and late, now goes to Weston for a short visit to relatives and friends, and on his return intends taking a course in the commercial college at Omaha.

Judge C. F. Loofburrow and F. H. Whitney, of Atlantic, were in the city yesterday and Sundayed at the Pacific.

R. M. Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, who is traveling in the interest of a wholesale furniture establishment of his city was in the Bluffs Saturday.

G. S. Wedgwood, formerly superintendent of the city schools of Atlantic, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wedgwood is now traveling in the interest of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Wedgwood has removed his family from Atlantic and taken up his residence in Lincoln, Neb., and expresses himself well satisfied with his location.

H. P. Warren, deputy county clerk, returned yesterday from Valentine, where he has been visiting his son, and taking a little hunt. He reports a good time, but struck four feet of snow fifteen miles north of Valentine and a foot of snow at Valentine. He came over the new bridge at Blair, being one of the passengers on the first train to cross that structure.

Justice Vaughn is still on the sick list, but is better.

George Kettering, the bill clerk of the Wells, Fargo and American Express company in this city, has gone to Lewis on a brief visit to his parents there.

J. J. Shea, of Nelson, spent Sunday at the Pacific.

Wm. P. Gallup and T. F. Clark, of Indianapolis, were at the Ogden yesterday.

Chas. A. Padley, of Milwaukee, was an Ogden house Sunday guest.

A private letter from Chief Templeton, dated New Orleans, October 25, states that he is enjoying himself first rate, "though the weather is pretty hot for northern boys."

George H. Champ, of the well known real estate firm of Kimball & Champ, has returned from LaPerte, Ind., accompanied by his bride, nee Alla D. Cochrane, to whom he was married in that city on the 17th inst. Mr. Champ is one of Council Bluffs' best young men, in business as well as social circles, and the worthy lady whom he has wooed and won will be most heartily welcomed as a great addition to the social circles of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Marquardt, the carpenter, rejoices in the arrival of the seventh boy at his home.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who, with his family, had so narrowan escape from the deadly coal gas, is able to be up and about, and the other members of the family are almost fully recovered.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn—Dealers are paying 28@30c; rejected corn, Chicago, 40@45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—In good demand at 20c.

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 15c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

A TANNER'S TALE.

What Senator Blair's Committee Learned in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Daily Globe.

Yesterday the following question was put to a witness by Senator Blair:

"Is there anything else you would like to say?"

Witness—The men complain some about this human hide business.

Senator Blair—What do you mean?

Witness—Why, this tanning of human hides.

Senator Bliss—You do not mean to say that this has been done to any great extent?

Witness—Yes sir, I do.

Senator Blair—Do you know of it personally?

Witness—Yes; I saw hides myself, as five or six years ago, heard of them eleven years ago, and know men who heard of them eighteen years ago; the business has been increasing ever since until lately; three or four months ago it was stopped.

Senator Blair—What have you seen?

Witness—I have seen several whole hides of women that had been tanned. They were perfect, and looked as natural as life.

Senator Blair — Where did you see these?

Witness—I have seen them at Muller's tannery in Cambridge—the last one about a year ago.

Senator Blair—Do you know any one else who saw these things?

Witness—Yes; Dan McDermott of Somerville saw one; also a man named Worster of Somerville. McDermott cut a small piece off, and carried it in his pocket for two years.

Senator Blair—Is this business done anywhere else?

Witness—Yes; it is done in Woburn.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Under date of May 16, 1883, Mr. Isaiah Cook formerly sheriff of Skowhegan, Me., writes as follows: "I have been afflicted for over twenty (20) years with a weakness of the kidneys and liver, and have had severe pains in the back and sides, which were brought upon me in the first place by exposure during my stay in California during the early settlement of the land of gold. At times my water troubled me very much, and after trying many different means without receiving any benefit, I was induced to try Hunt's Remedy, although I was much prejudiced against it and all other medicines. I purchased a bottle at Cushing's drug store, here in Skowhegan, and I found that the first bottle relieved all pains in the back and sides, and I have, in my family, used five bottles in all, and have found it a medicine of real merit and of great value, and have gladly recommended it to many of my friends and neighbors, who unversally praise it in high terms. You are at liberty to use my name for the benefit of suffering humanity."

TIMELY ADVISE.

I have been troubled with kidney diseases and gravel for a long time with severe pains in my limbs and back, with inflammation of bladder. My sufferings were terrible I tried several physicians, all to no purpose—I was discouraged, and lost faith in physicians and medicine, when a friend from Malden, who had been cured by Hunt's Remedy of gravel and liver complaint, recommended it to me, and from the first bottle I commenced to improve, and three bottles have entirely cured me, and I heartily thank my friend for his timely advice to use Hunt's Remedy, for all the pains have gone from back, and I am in excellent condition, and I feel that a word from me may be the means of saving some friend that may be suffering as I did, before taking Hunt's Remedy, the best kidney and liver cure.

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