

"Maryand, My Maryland,"
Pretty wife,
Levy daughters and noble men.
My farm lies in a rather low and mis-
erious situation, and
My wife!

Spring is Surely Here.
The gentle spring at hand,
And ever at the lawn,
The grand house-cleaning racket starts anew,
And husbands cannot eat
Their supper till they beat
The dusty, musty carpet black and blue,

AN INVINCIBLE ALLY.
[CONCLUDED.]
Clare rose and began to put away her
music. Pantan ceased to the fireplace.
"Time goes swiftly in the land of Nod,"
he said to me, "but we could have given
you a long start to-night, and even then
have won."

COUNCIL BLUFFS.
ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
MYSTERIOUS MALICE.
The Cracker Factory Entered at
Night and the Belt Cut.
A mysterious bit of maliciousness was
evicted at the cracker factory of Mc-
Clurg & Co., corner of Pearl and Sixth
avenue, yesterday morning. It seems
that sometime during the previous night
some one had entered the building, and
with a sharp knife, had cut the belting
in several places, doing considerable
damage. The connecting rod of the en-
gine had been taken off, and carried
away, and other lesser mischief done.

THE FALSE ALARMS.
Who is the Mysterious Torment of
the Fire Department.
The frequency of false alarms of fire
is attracting considerable attention, and
exciting much comment. By whom and
for what all these alarms are turned in
seems a mystery not to be solved right
away. Thursday night, about 10 o'clock,
an alarm was sounded from box 26, and
the department turned out, only to find
that they had been tampered with.
About midnight an alarm came in from
box 6, and this number was struck sev-
eral times. In a short time after this
box 4 was sounded, and soon after that
box 3. The fire lads stationed
themselves at different points, and tried
to catch the fellow who was thus evidently
going the rounds, but they did not suc-
ceed. One suspicious fellow was found
near box 3 and 4, but he pretended his
intoxication and offered to be searched to
see if he had a key, and as there was no
direct evidence against him, he was al-
lowed to go free. The watch was kept
up until about 3 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing and then given up. It has been in-
timated that possibly some one was turn-
ing in these alarms by means of a piece
of wire attached to some of the lines in-
stead of using a key, the keys being only
in the hands of known parties. Men-
ger Brown of the telegraph office, yester-
day morning tried several ex-
periments to see if this was pos-
sible, and convinced the lookers-on
that this was not the way that the alarms
were turned, but that a key must have
been used. Yesterday one of the report-
ers for one of the evening papers intimated
that the chief was the cause of the
alarms. He stated that he had seen him
stepping between him and the fraise chief.
It has also been intimated that some of
the minute men have been sending them
in for the purpose of earning their extra
fees, but this seems as inconsistent as
the other, but now that the suspicious
are being pointed towards so many differ-
ent ones, it would be particularly
gratifying to have the really guilty ones
brought to the light.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.
Rev. Dr. Cooley to be the Pastor of
the Reorganized Baptist
Church.
Rev. Dr. Cooley has concluded to ac-
cept the call to become the pastor of the
first Baptist church of this city. This is
welcome news to those interested in this
church, and it secures to this city the
presence of one of the able men of that
denomination, who comes here endorsed
by the state convention, the Home Mis-
sion board of New York, and the leading
ministers of the denomination. He has
of late been living in Morgan Park near
Chicago and will be here to begin his
work Sunday, May 3. The church here
was organized March 18, with a member-
ship of fifty-three, and a number are
planning to join on the arrival of the new
pastor. With so able a leader the church
will doubtless now go forward success-
fully.

WAR FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.
"Make hay while the sun shines."
"Never put off until to-morrow what you
can do to-day." "Strike while the iron is
hot." "Strike while you are right," then
make a box line for Chapman's Picture
Store, 105 and 107 Main street. New
stock of Frames, Mouldings, Pictures,
etc., have arrived and cannot be excelled
in the west. Engravings, Oil Paintings,
Water Colors, etc., will be sold at actual
cost for ten days only. See the follow-
ing prices:
Steel Engravings \$1.05 worth \$3.00.
Steel Engravings \$2.50 worth \$4.50.
Water Colored Pan-I \$2.25 worth \$4.00.
Steel Engravings \$2.00 worth \$3.75.
Steel Engravings \$4.50 worth \$9.00.
Oil Paintings in deep gilt frames, 24x-
30 at \$1.50 former price \$3.75.
Oil Paintings in 4 inch gilt frames,
22x30, at \$2.50 former price \$4.50.
Cabinet Frames at cost, Brass Picture

LETTER LIST.
List of letters remaining in the Omaha
ostoffice April 23d, 1885.
GENTLEMAN'S LIST.
Arlinburst H
Adelson C Q
Adams S M
Bolton R
Barnett W M
Benson C N
Borls H A
Baldwin R E
Blattberg Mr
Conlon M
Cullinan M
Clerver W H
Crawford R P
Crenican J
Crown E M
Carlson M
Craw G A
Doster M J
Diebler J
Dolan M T
Ford M
Fitzgerald J W
G B
Grey T
Hyde G E
Hase W H
Havassy G C
Hamar A J
Hildebrand J
Hildebrand W E
Kilpatrick A L
Loyd M
Lover W J
Larson F
Lewis G W
Lorenson L T
Lanty J
Mallison G
Miller J
Miller F
McIntyre C
Mischer & Co
Messervy C
Myers R C
Meritt W
Mead S J
Kempster C W
Pfeiffer I T
Prescott G C
Peterson A E
Rogers J M
Rowley J
Ray G P
Reef E L
Rosen W T
Sween
Schneemaker F
Snell C
Sledge & Co
Slater A
Smith G T
Stummer C
Theuric E
Tschacher J
Tear L A
Tomlin J
Viley M 2
Winters N
Woodard L
Welch E
Winter C
Yates F D

COMMERCIAL.
COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.
Wheat-No. 1 selling, 70; No. 2, 65;
No. 3, 60.
Corn-New, 25c.
Oats-For local purposes, 50c.
Hay-\$ 00 per ton; baled, 60.
Wool-90c.
Corn Meal-1.50 per 100 pounds.
Woods-Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@
6 50.
Coal-Delivered, hard, 9 50 per ton; soft
4 00 per ton.
Lard-Armour's, wholesaling at 7 1/2.
Flour-Oily flour, 1 50@2 90.
Brooms-1 75@3 00 per doz.
LIVE STOCK.
Cattle-Butcher cows; 3 25@3 75. Butcher
steers, 3 75@4 00.
Sheep-3 00@3 75.
Hogs-3 00@3 75.
PRODUCE AND FRUITS.
Eggs-Continue steady at 11c.
Butter-Choice new creamery, 22@25c; good
held at 13 1/2; choice country, 16@17c;
fair to good, 12@14c; poor and old stock, 6@
10c. The receipt of poor and fair grades are
increasing. Choice rich continuous scarce and
sells readily at quotations when wrapped in
cloths and well packed.
Poultry-Supply is short of the demand.
Live spring chickens, per doz, 1 60; live old
chickens, per doz, 1 50@3 75; turkeys,
per lb, 9@10c; dressed chickens, per lb, 12@
13c; dressed turkeys, per lb, 14@15c; dressed
geese, per lb, 10@12c; dressed ducks, per lb,
11@12c. The present weather is unfavorable
for dressed poultry and great care should be
taken in both dressing and packing.
Game-Ducks, in fat, command at 2 00 per
doz., for mallards, 1 50@1 75 for mixed and
1 00@1 25 for teal. Ship only best killed
birds.
No sale for old stock.
Omelet-Choice stock scarce at 1 2 1/2@1 50
per bushel; wet and sprouted, 75@1 00.
Beans-Supply fair, demand light. Hand-
picked whites, 1 50; clean medium, 1 25@
1 40.
Potatoes-The market has been somewhat
bare for the past week. Choice stock of any good
variety will bring 55@60c; fair to good, 45@
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