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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page. Episcopal festival at Dohany's Friday evening. The farming community is rushing spring work. The city was visited by a party of Indians yesterday. The Iowa Stock Insurance company is doing a big business. Workmen are laying a new crossing in Broadway near the Ogden house. The duck hunters come in, as a general thing, well loaded with game. The Metropolitan hotel is being re-roofed and otherwise improved. The United States court adjourned yesterday, and the judge left for home. There will be a grand musical entertainment to-morrow evening at the Bazar. A large number of our citizens are painting and beautifying their buildings. The members of Rescue Fire company No. 3 held an important meeting last night. Lettuce and tomatoes in market. Now bring along the spring chickens hatched in 1893. The water works are giving a big boom to the property located opposite Omaha. The freight traffic over the various railroad lines that center here is exceedingly great. R. T. Mauphin broke his leg trying to tame a wildpigeon. The animal would not let him go. John Franks, a farmer of Garner township, was thrown from his horse Tuesday and seriously hurt. Reports from the deaf and dumb institute show that institution to be in a most excellent condition. It was warm yesterday, and the corpulent gentleman sought the shady side. What will he do next July? Business in police circles is somewhat quiet. Hardly enough being done to keep the boys from getting rusty. Preparations are being made for a general clearing up of the city as soon as the ground thaws a little more. One of our old and prominent citizens and business men will marry a wealthy lady of New York in a few days. Wm. White and Thos. Duffy, two tired and hungry workmen, were furnished lodging at the city prison last night. There is a good deal of surveying and building going on at the upper end of Glen avenue. Alderman Eicher and Mr. Dohany are interested. One would think it was the middle of the dog days, judging by the number of mad dog items this voracious local is compelled to chronicle. Mr. John D. Michelson has leased the building formerly occupied by J. R. Davidson on middle Broadway, and will in a few days open up a handsome lunch room. We notice that Mr. Casady & Orcutt are hard at work getting ready their extensive stock of carpets, etc., and expect to be ready for business Friday morning. Farmers are complaining of the scarcity of farm hands. It seems to us that a good thing is now offered those young fellows who have been looking for opportunities to make a strike. Mr. John T. Lawrence, one of the old pillars of Iowa, returned yesterday from Fort Benton, M. T. He will take his family back with him some time in June. John Brewer thought he would indulge in a little of the Mose-Points way of settling difficulties yesterday, but was snatched by an officer before he got his labor in. We learn from W. W. Buchanan Esq., of the suicide of Ester Ward, at Battle Creek, Ida county, which occurred Friday at the City hotel in that place. No cause is assigned for the act. There has been nothing done, thus far, by any sheriff, constable or deputy towards bringing the Mose-Points crowd to justice. What is the matter with our brave men that sport stars, pistols and bills? The horse upon which an old gentleman named Longshore was riding yesterday morning became frightened at a passing team near the Chicago & Northwestern depot and threw him, breaking his arm. Julia Jones, a paint besmeared "pigeon" of gaudy dress, was booked yesterday for the larceny of some articles of wear from one of her frail sisters. She "threw up" the "swag" and was discharged. On account of the great number of reports received from different localities concerning mad dogs, it becomes necessary for people to be on the lookout. A Mr. Thomas, of Crawford township, reports one in his neighborhood. Justice Vaughn has been called upon to perform the marriage ceremony that will unite one of our leading expremen and an estimable young lady of this city to-day at 2 o'clock. Three small boatloads arrived last night. They beat their way from Baltimore to this place, riding most of the way on the break beams of the cars. They made their trip in ten days, and expect to reach San Francisco in the next ten. An old newspaper man, and practical printer, of twenty-years experience on leading dailies and weeklies, desires a permanent situation. No objection to reliable weekly. Address for ten days, "Printer," this office. Mrs. S. W. Groom, Sixth avenue, No. 1730 bet. 15th and 16th street, has a room and will give board. Has no other boarders save and daughter. FOR SALE—A bargain, two choice rats and six cats. Address 2,304, Council Bluffs, Iowa. feb27-4

THE RACING CANAL.

Jay Gould's Western Union Reopened.

Hopkins' Pools.

Your reporter has been called on again and again, during the months when all nature, and especially the ground, was given over to Jack Frost, to say that when the thermometer got up to a position somewhere above the freezing point, there would be dirt throwing all along the water works line. Hence Tux Buz scribe wanted to see how well the promises he had made in behalf of the water works company were being redeemed, and he wanted to ascertain what truth there was in the rumor that the river was tapped at a point that would give us the benefit of Omaha sewerage, to keep our water from being too thin. So yesterday afternoon we drove to all the points where work was being done by the company, and noted, for the benefit of the public at large and the people of Council Bluffs in particular, the state of affairs, so far as we could ascertain. First we investigated the sewerage rumor, by going directly to the spot where the piles have been driven for the connection with the Missouri, and found that a canal is being dug 2,000 feet in length, and running north to a connection with the river, at a point about 3,000 feet above the foot of the "out off." This taps the river fully half a mile above the point from which the Omaha water works draws its supplies, and as the Omaha water is a superior article, it is fair to presume ours will be fully as good, for if we are to get Omaha sewerage it must run up steam at least a mile, against a current that is good for five miles an hour to any point of crossing the river. We wonder if it was Eli Perkins that vented that sewerage nonsense. Such a lie should certainly be the property of some professional liar. No one-horse amateur liar could have invented such a preposterous malignity in the Annapolis line of business. The canal is quite a piece of work. It is 40 feet wide and slopes to a width of 8 feet at the bottom. Scores of teams and gangs of men, aggregating perhaps a hundred, all told, were scattered along its banks and busy scooping out the bottom. In a few days all will be complete so far as the canal is concerned. Driving back to the reservoirs and the engine houses, we found that the siphon well had ceased to attract the attention of the workmen. They polished that off, during the time when the standard condition of the thermometer was twenty below zero. The reservoirs looked as fresh, smooth and even as they did in the fall when the last shovelful was laid on the embankment, and the millions of brick had all been put in position on the western basin. Not a particle of displacement had been caused by the intense cold of the past winter. A sewer, thirty inches in diameter, is now occupying the attention of a big gang of bricklayers and shovellers. Judging by the work we saw, this sewer is artistically constructed, and built in such a manner that it ought to last a thousand years. The engine houses are ready for the builders and that is saying a great deal when it is known that the piles driven would make a nice grove if they were standing in tree shape above the ground, and the broken brick put on top of them, would pave a block or two. In the shops, hammer, axe and saw, made a clatter that vouched for the industry of the occupants. Driving back to town we noted a telegraph line now in working order. It connects the engine house with the city, and it is as fine a telegraph line as any. Its poles, wire and insulators are of the best, and it owned by Jay Gould it would be valued at about a thousand dollars a mile. There is three miles of this, and it was built for a figure which indicates that Engineer Birkinbe is a master of the science of economy. After examining the works at the river, we concluded that it would be in order to go up Glen avenue and see how things looked at the reservoir on top of the bluffs. A vast amount of work has been done at this point. The first object to attract attention is the wall that dams the river. The top is fully fifty feet above its base, and this mountain of earth is buttressed by foot hills that form huge steps like the walls of the pyramids. On either side there is a brick gutter, extending from the bottom to the top, and the reservoir at the summit is as beautifully and symmetrically constructed as any we ever saw. The hill at its back is carefully sloped by the spade, and we venture the assertion that when time has thrown nature's tins over the works, there will not be a prettier spot in Council Bluffs than the reservoir at the head of Glen avenue. The fire protection or valve house is now being built and will be a very substantial structure 24x14 and 12 feet high. The bricklayers will have it completed in a few days. There is just one thing lacking to make the water works company of Council Bluffs supremely happy, and that is a bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Give them that, and they will get half a million dollars for their lots adjoining the works and exactly opposite the centre of Omaha. Of course we mean a good railroad and wagon bridge, with reasonable tolls, and not an abortion erected to tax commerce and travel for every cent they will stand. The waterworks the city is getting are superior to those owned by our neighbors, and in fact they can't be excelled anywhere in the west, so far as we have been able to ascertain. The honesty, frankness and liberality of the managers of these works has made the company very popular with the people of our city, and we hope that the subscription will be remunerative to them. It is true, but there is no doubt that it will be a very profitable one, so when we have the bridge which we have so long and so badly needed.

PERSONAL.

Wm. H. Hamilton, New York; A. M. Blodgett, Kansas City; Geo. C. Bullens, Leavenworth; W. C. Brindley, New York; E. A. Spaulding, Dubuque; J. Harris, Des Moines; J. A. Moore, Boston; A. I. Peters, Chicago; E. P. Kendall, Omaha, and W. R. Crawford, Chicago, are among the late arrivals at the Ogden. Mr. George C. Hall, formerly book-keeper for the Iowa Stock Insurance company, has accepted a position in the postoffice. George is one of our estimable young men, and deserves great credit for the upward progress he has made during his residence here. E. N. Calman, Missouri Valley; E. M. Brice, Logan; B. T. Buffington, Glenwood; Thomas Harden, Avoca; A. E. Coggeshall, Omaha, and R. F. Elliott are resting at the Pacific. W. O. Campbell, special agent for the Iowa Stock Insurance company, returned from an extended business trip up around Sioux City laden with lots of business for the firm. Mr. W. E. Smith, of Omaha, business manager of the Allen Printing company, and compiler of Council Bluffs and Omaha's first annual trade circular, is at the Ogden. Marshal Benson, an officer from Girard, Kan., passed north last night. He goes to Sioux Falls, Dakota, for a prisoner charged with forgery. Mr. Steinhaber, father of Mr. E. Steinhaber, one of our leading furniture manufacturers, is in the city visiting his son. Mr. Tim Lyons and wife, of Shenandoah, Iowa, are stopping at the Pacific house. Mr. J. G. Hoffman has resigned his position as vice president of the Iowa Stock Insurance company. Colonel John H. Keatley went over to Omaha yesterday to try a garnish case. Dr. J. M. Jones, of Alford, Ind., is stopping with friends in the city. J. W. Scott, treasurer of the Iowa Stock Insurance company, is sick. Miss Carrie Ellsworth is visiting Mrs. E. J. Lawson in this city. John Ware, of Troy, N. Y., is stopping at the Ogden for a few days. Mr. R. E. Miller, of St. Louis, will remain in the city a few days. Mr. D. Moore, of Fort Collins, is resting at the Ogden house. Miss A. Knowlton, of Logan, Iowa, registers at the Pacific. Col. M. M. Sanford, of Quincy, Ill., is in the city. There is but little business in justice courts. Brown's Bronchial Troches will relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. They are used always with good success. American Cattle Journal The Allen Printing company of Omaha, publishers of The Rural and American Cattle Journal, with an Iowa department, are gathering information and statistics for their first annual edition of about 10,000 copies to be issued about April 20th, giving a complete review of Council Bluffs and Omaha's wholesale, retail and manufacturing interests, a valuable medium of information as to facts and figures concerning farm machinery, grain, stock and mounted interests to be embodied. Mr. W. E. Smith, who has charge of the Journal, has a large experience in the work, and has a literary reputation outside which gives the Journal a solid basis as to description, writing up and statistics. Mr. Smith will be in our city to-day, Thursday, gathering information, and we hope our business men will appreciate his labors in search of items, etc. For Coughs and Throat Disorders use Brown's Bronchial Troches. "I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, except I think yet better of them. I began by thinking well of them. My Ward Beecher. Sold only in box. Price, 25 cents. Mad Dogs Messrs. T. L. Maxwell and J. W. Bixby, two of Corns's foremost attorneys, were visitors at this office last night. They informed us that mad dogs had become so plentiful in and around Corning that it was simply dangerous to travel, and that the schools have been closed in consequence. A great number of fine horses, cattle and hogs have been bit-ten. The citizens are killing all stock that show signs of the dread disease. As yet no person has been attacked by the rabid animals. Mr. L. H. P. George, who is stopping in the city, fresh from the Wood River country, says the rush of people to that region is unprecedented in the history of any country. They are going by tens and hundreds. He will return to his home near Cedar Falls, this state, and begin organizing a company for an extended expedition through that country. He gives a flattering description of its wonderful resources. The trial before Justice Vaughn of Dr. A. J. Cook vs. Josie Woods to recover \$23 for medical services rendered an inmate of her ranch, resulted in judgment for the plaintiff in the full amount. We understand the case will go up on a writ of error as the amount is too small for an appeal. Mr. A. E. Woodworth, of Garner township, called yesterday. He reports among other things the marriage of Mr. Follet, aged 75 years, to a lady aged 64 years; the erection of a new school house in district No. 1, and the building of many fine residences. The sunshine of yesterday gave rise to the opinion that spring had dawned upon the land, and many of our citizens began work and yard cleaning. The north wind later in the day cooled their ardor. The old empire bakery building went down Broadway yesterday on wheels to make room for a more substantial edifice. Lizzie Malan, a "colored" girl, lately arrived in this city, made things lively in the west end last night. A friend to the rich and poor, A medicine that strengthens and heals, is Brown's Iron Bitters. Our New Loan and Improvement Co investigation into the most equitable business is that one of the most equi-

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