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Bluffs.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Arthur, agent of the Blue Line, was the city Saturday.

Mayor George E. Cole, of Pacific Junction, vas among Saturday's notables here. Rev. J. Z. Armstrong, paster of the Methdist church, is fast recovering from the inuries he recently sustained by falling from a

C. L. Copeland, the efficient clerk at the U. P. transfer office, started last night for the East, on a two weeks trip. Mrs. Copeland, who has been visiting friends in Chel-

sea, Mass., will return with him. J. B. Webster, of Hastings, was at Bech tele's yesterday.

Isase M. Frank and Son, of Chicago, arrived at Bechtelo's vesterday. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, of Kansas, is at the

T. W. Holmes and W. B. McElroy, two of

Cedar Rapids' trotting men, Sundayed at the E. H. Shaw, one of Corning's best known,

isited the Bluffs Saturday. W. I. Andrews, of the Neola Reporter,

ook a look at Council Bluffs Saturday, F. P. Huggins, of Davenport, reached the

Ogden yesterday. H. J. Cook, of St. Joseph, was a Sunday guest at the Ogden.

H. M. Montelius, of Milwaukee, arrived at the Pacific vesterday.

I. D. Fitch, of Philadelphia, was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. S. Rand, the will known stock man, whose home is in Hardin township, is lying quite ill at the residence of George Wesner, on Mynster street. His condition is more hopeful now than for several days past. Miss Hattie Rich, who lately received

ome injuries by slipping and falling down a flight of stairs, has so far recovered that she is able to resume her duties as teacher, and left last evening for her school in Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Markley, of Niobrara, Neb.,

were here Saturday on their return from Chicago, where they went on their wedding trip. J. G. Tipton, now general agent of the Kansas Life association, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

H. Eiseman has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the wedding of his brother, David Eiseman.

John T. Pugh, corresponding clerk in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight office in this city, has been appointed chief clerk to M. M. Marshall, agent of the joint roads at Pacific Junction.

G. L. Brown, of Moline, Ill., was at the Ogden yesterday. W. H. Lyons, of Springfield, Ohio, was a

Sunday guest at the Ogden, T. S. Buck, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at

the Pacific. L. R. Craig, of Minden, Iowa, was at the Pacific yesterday. THE NEW DYEWORKS.

velvets, silks, satins, gent's clothing, merchant's shelf worn goods, all made as good as new.

IOWA ITEMS.

Ottumwa and Bloomfield are now con nected by telephone. The new court house at Ida Grove will

e occupied this week. They say the butter product of Iowa is young lady. "Martin I

The old settlers of Red Oak had their annual dinner last Thursday. The Independence Mills Company is manufacturing 140 barrels of flour a

The International distillery, Des Moines, will feed 3,000 cattle this

The Presbyterians of Tama City have purchased ground with a view of building

Mitchell Vincent, of Onawa, sent be-tween 600 and 700 sheep to his Nebraska

Algona is making an effort to enlarge its manufacturing industries. It is after a foundry just now.

Martin. This gentleman is provided by some celebrated Englishman, who is coming to this country to lecture. You must speak to your father about tickets for the

It is reported that a wagonway is to be opening night. added to the railway bridge across the

Mississippi at Dubuque. It is reported that Gen. J. B. Weaver, while alighting from the cars at Ames on

Wednesday evening, was seriously injured, his leg and two ribs being broken. The Legislature will be petitioned to

establish a reformatory institution for women, to which all women sentenced for crime throughout the State may be taken, instead of to the penitentiary. A wagon containing a farmer named John Carrie, Mrs. Carrie and Milton

Holmes was struck by a Northwestern train two miles east of Cedar Rapids on the 13th. Mrs. Carrie and Holmes were killed, and John Carrie had a leg broken and was otherwise hurt. The cost of the electric light in Dubuque to business houses will be \$150

and \$100 per light per year. Next year the company will be prepared to furnish dwellings, and it is is thought the rate will be \$1.50 and \$1.00 each light per

#### COMMERCIAL, COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET,

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; re-ected, 50c; good demand. Corn—Dealers are paying 25c for old corn

Onts—In good demand at 20c.
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@

00. Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft 6 00 per ton. Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c

creamery, 35c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 20c 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, 40c; cabbares, 306 40c per dozen; apples, 3 00@35

30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 00@3 50 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 3 25 @ 4 60.

The Assence of Intent Will Prevent Their Being Declared Legal.

"Now, I want to know something," said a pretty brunette to a Daily News repor-ter. "I want to know whether I'm mar-

ried or not." "Give it up," said the reporter. "If you are not you ought to be, from your

"You seem to think there is something

step-ladder. He is still confined to the house, but hopes soon to be out and about his est. You see, we Chicago girls are naual duties. when my gentlemanly cousin came here from New York, a few weeks ago, and introduced the pastine of mock marriages, at our parties and other social gatherings, the other girls and myself all thought it great fun.

"Well, did the fun keep up?"
"No; that is just the trouble. You see, I stood up with a young fellow whom I perfectly despise. He has had the small-pox, is pigeon toed, and wears a No. 12 One of my friends, who is a bank clerk, acted as clergyman, and pronounced us man and wife. Oh, we had a jolly good laugh over it and lots of fun. Since that evening this same young man has married a dozen girls of my acquaitance in the same manner, and it is being talked about. What can I do sbout

This last question was a poser to the reporter, and, after telling the petile brunette that he would see her again, he started out to find out about the legal

aspect of the question.

John Lyle King stood in the door of his office. The case was presented to

"The young brunette is not married," said he. "Thel aw on the subject is that there must be an intent to marry. Why, if two people, in the prosence of witnesses, say to each other: 'I take you to be my wedded wife or husband,' it is a legal marriage. Understand, twough, that in doing so they must really intend what they say. If it is simply a joke it don't

W. H. Shirland and George W. Plummer were the next victims of the reporter. The brunette was introduced figuratively, and the verdict was that she was not married. "The intent is the whole thing," said one of them. "Under the common law any couple may live together as man and wife, and by so doing they establish a just claim to the state of matrimony.

"Well, then, what figure does a clergy

man ar justice of the peace cut an a mar-riage ceremony!" asked the reporer.
"He simply performs the ceremony.
The rite of baptism is an example. Becaute a clergyman peaforms this rite he does not was r person clean does he? By the same token a clergyman who performs the marriage rite simply, is a link in the chain of evidence which decides teat a person is legally married."

Then the reporter went to see A. S. Trude. His opinion was that pretty young ladies and fellows who were No. 12 shoes should have nothing to do with each other. Also that Edward III. had settled the question of marriage in his dao, and the law fulminated at that time was still the law at this day, and that the playful ceremeny of marriage might be indulged in witht impunity, but that if the young man with a large boot should F. R. Hurlburt has opened, at No. 34
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The Many Pleasures

And health seekers visiting New Orleans should bear in mind that the 163d Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisiana State Main street in Ottumwa is being paved.

Ringold county is building a new court house.

The mining interest in the vicinity of Dubuque is reviving.

Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery will take place on Tuesday, December 18th, 1883, under the sole vigilant care and honest management of Gen'ls G. T. Beaurcgard of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., when over half a million of dollars will be scattered broadcast. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Hard to Locate Him. "Mother, who is this Martin Luther that the papers are talking so much about?" asked a fashionable New York

"Martin Luther Luther," mused the "The name sounds familiar What has be been doing?" mother. "I can't exactly make out, but it must have been something very nice. They are

celebrating his birthday. "Is he a foreigner?" "He must be, or the people in this country wouldn't make such a fuss over

"Luther — Luther," continued the mother. "I met Mr. Luther in Paris last year—that delightful gentleman, you emember, who took us to drive, who afterwards borrowed a hundred dollars of your father and forgot to return it, but I don't think his first name was Martin. This gentleman is probably

FOUND IN A BOX.

Mr. John Kinsman, of Augusta, Me., writes, May 10, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for ome ears with a severe kidney trouble, and having notices n article in one of our papers of the wonderful cures Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of drop sy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottl a box of straw packing, I concluded I would try it. and commenced to take it, when, to surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept on taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disapcared, and for one of my years am now 80 years old) I am able to attend to my business, and am strong and vigorous, as many of my friends and neighbors can testify that know me well. I beg to state also, that many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of Gup py, Kinsman & Alden, of Portland, says he would not e without it at any price.'-

THE BAKER'S WAY.

Mr. Alfred Nadean, No. 62 Lincoln street Lewiston Me., writes us, May 24, 1883: "I have been severely afflicted for a long time with indigestion and liver complaint, and at times all that I ate so distressed methat I could not hear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martel, one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he knew of so many who had used it here with great success for kidney, liver, and urinary trouties, as well as indigestion, and upon his recommendation! finally concluded to try a bottle, and commenced taking, with very little faith in it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased two more, and it has done me a wonderful amount of good and cured me of indigestion. I can eat all kinds of food now, and can truly recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kid

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. Mr. Gco. D. Bates, of No. 32 Cottage Street, Lewis-

ton, Me , a reliable and prominent citizen, imparts the following information, May 14, 1883:-"Having learned of the valuable qualities of Hunt's Remedy in a practical manner, I bog to state that I consider it a remedy of great merit, and can most cheerfully recommend it to say one troubled with kidney or liver disease."

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