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No. 103 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.

I. C. Baldwin has returned from seeing the show of fat stock in Chicago. Mrs. J. W. Chapman and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a three months visit east. H. W. Phelps and wife, of Dunlap, visited the Bluffs yesterday. There was quite a little squad of Chicagoans at the Ogden house yesterday, among them being N. J. Walsh, C. J. Heiser, S. Helmley, Will O. Coleman, C. H. Kimball and D. J. Norton, Jr. C. H. Cole, of Keokuk, was an Ogden house guest yesterday. G. Kirkwood, of St. Louis, reached the Ogden yesterday. John Davis, of Shelby, was at the Pacific yesterday. N. D. Sanford, the well known Avoca, was at the Pacific yesterday. Chas. P. Mill, of Tabor, Iowa, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. S. Avery and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Neola, were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip. Julius Deetkin, of Deadwood, is paying a visit to his brother, Dr. Deetkin, of this city. Simon Eisenman has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to look after holiday goods for his trade.

A Case Not Beyond Help. Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenosha, Ill., advises of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quinck Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. W. M. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover." Child stolen. ALBIA, Ia., November 20th, 83.—Mrs. Gertrude Packland, age 40, height about 5 feet 6 inches, light hair and eyes, has a troubled look in her face, wore a black crape bonnet and veil, was accompanied by a little girl age 2, light hair and eyes, wore a blue satin bonnet and blue coat, red woolen stockings and black apron-wheel shoes, answers to name of Charlotte. The lady is a dress-maker and will seek employment as such. They disappeared on night of 13th, inst., going west. Telegraph any information to C. A. MILLER, Albia, Ia. Other papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand. Corn—Dealers are paying 25c for old corn and 28c for new. Oats—In good demand at 20c. Hay—4000 lbs per ton; 50c per bale. Rye—40c; light supply. Lead—Market 1.25 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5.00@6.00. Lard—Delivered, hard, 11.50 per ton; soft, 6.00 per ton. Wheat and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 35c. Eggs—Heavily sale at 20c per dozen. Lard—Fair bank, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2.50 per dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, 30c; onions, 40c; cabbages, 30c; per dozen; apples, 3.00@3.50 per barrel. Flour—City flour, 1.60@3.40. Brooms—2.00@2.50 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@4.00.

Iowa Corn Records. We are asked again for the greatest reliable record for corn production per acre. We gave, some months ago, the largest yield in Iowa on record at 151 bushels to the acre to Hezekiah Fagan, of Polk county. The records of the department of agriculture show that a citizen of Pennsylvania in 1868 produced 171 bushels per acre, which was well attested. But at the South Carolina agricultural and mechanical fair, in 1869, Mr. J. W. Parker exhibited specimens of corn, and proved by good, disinterested witnesses, who superintended and carefully watched the gathering and weighing of the corn, and measuring the ground. The yield was 200 bushels per acre. The land was heavily manured and thoroughly cultivated and irrigated, to which latter fact he attributes the immense yield. We can find no reliable record of a larger yield.

Dr. Tanner's Stomach. Dr. Tanner certainly has a great stomach-great because of its strength and endurance. We may err in saying that the doctor uses Barkley's Dose Bitters, but if he does his all positive powers are equally accounted for. Barkley's Dose Bitters being a standard medicine are sold by all druggists.

FOUND IN A BOX. Mr. John Kinsman, of Augusta, Me., writes, May 9, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for one year with a severe bilious trouble, and having noticed an article in one of your papers of the wonderful cure Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of dizziness, headache and kidney trouble, and finding a bottle in a box of straw packing, I concluded I would try it, and commenced to take it, when, to my surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided 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 disappeared, 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 Guppy, Kinsman & Allen, of Portland, says he would not be without it at any price."

THE BARBER'S WAY. Mr. Alfred Nelson, No. 61 Lincoln street Lewiston, Me., writes, 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 me that I could not bear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martell, one of our carpenters in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he knew so many who had used it here with great success for dyspepsia, liver, and urinary troubles, as well as indigestion and upon his recommendation I 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 kidney diseases."

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. Mr. Geo. D. Bates, of No. 22 Cottage Street, Lewiston, 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 beg to state that it is certainly a remedy of great merit, and can most cheerfully recommend it to any one troubled with kidney or liver disease."

and Kossuth counties will be included in the district, and probably part of Martin and Jackson counties, Minn. A considerable amount of stock has already been taken. It is requested that the following item be copied by all of the state papers: Mrs. Gertrude Packard, aged 40, height about 5 feet 10 inches, light hair and eyes, a troubled look in face, wears a black crape bonnet and veil, was accompanied by a little girl aged two years, has light hair and eyes, wore when she went away blue satin bonnet and blue coat and red woolen stockings, and black spring-heeled shoes, answers to the name of Carlotta. The lady is a dress-maker, and may seek employment as such; is somewhat demented; disappeared Tuesday night, the 13th, going west. Telegraph any information to C. A. Miller, Albia, Ia.

When opiates fail, then try Samaritan Nerve. It's a certain cure for all nervous ailments. Major H. W. Hines, Boston, writes: "Samaritan Nerve cured me of fits." \$1.50, Druggists. "RETORT COUR BOUS." An Incident in the Late Campaign in New Jersey. Cincinnati Commercial. The Republican Congressman-elect from the Fourth district, State of New Jersey, who has been a sojourner in our city for the past few days, tells of a very laughable incident that occurred during the late campaign. The northwestern portion of his district is hopelessly democratic; in fact, in some spots a republican voter is considered a greater curiosity than Barnum's Jumbo. Nevertheless, a canvass had to be made. Arrangements were made by the campaign committee for a meeting at a central point, and at the appointed time the candidate was present. The meeting was held back of the village in "clearing" and about four hundred natives had congregated to hear the "specifying." The committee of arrangements, including the chairman, being composed of good hard-shell Democrats, the speaker didn't expect a very glowing or flattering introduction. He wasn't disappointed, for this was about the style of it: "I feel Democrats and citizens of Quahum Township, this 'ere man is runnin' for Congress agin Joe Smith. He's a Republican, but there ain't any of that breed in this region now. I wan't yer to listen to him anyhow and give him a square shake."

The would-be Congressman at this time quietly interrupted the speaker with the suggestion that "possibly there might be a Republican or two present." With a look of contempt the chairman turned to the crowd and resumed: "Boys, this fellow says he thinks there must be a Republican or two among ye! If there is, let 'em show up, I want to see 'em." From the out outskirts of a crowd a long, slim specimen of the genus backwoodsman arose, and slowly passing through the crowd, with great deliberation perched himself on a stump and drawled out, "Y'ars one!" "You a Republican! How long have you been in Quahumck?" "Three weeks." "In weeks, in Quahumck and still a Republican! What do you think you look like perched up there?" "Taking a slow and comprehensive view of his surroundings, he orated: "I think I look like a great big nubbun 'o' corn in a passed up rat-tailings." It brought down the house. The candidate got off his usual screed without interruption, and says he received thirty-five votes in that township, being a Republican gain of thirty-two, but the Democratic majority was four hundred and ninety, all the same.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. J. W. Smith, Wellington, O., says: "In impaired nervous supply I have used it to advantage."

Stewed Fruit for Gout and Dyspepsia. Medical Record. Dr. Milner Fothergill recommends the use of stewed fruits in many cases of gout and dyspepsia. Sugar is undoubtedly objectionable to add, but it is by no means necessary to add sugar to stewed fruit. If the acidity be neutralized by an alkali little or no sugar is required. Thrifty housewives have long been familiar with the fact that the addition of a small quantity of bicarbonate of soda to stewed fruit reduces the acidity, so as to save the necessity for much sugar. If about as much bicarbonate of potash as will lie on a shilling (English) be added to each pound of fruit it will be found sufficient to neutralize the acidity, and to bring out the natural sweetness. Milk, puddings and stewed fruits are excellent for the dyspeptic, the bilious and the gouty.

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