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MINOR MENTION.

At Missouri Valley, to-day the Harrison county fair opens.

Four plain drinks were polished off by Judge Aylesworth yesterday.

The Boomers defeated the Scottswood nine on Saturday by a score of 19 to 7.

Villisca, Iowa, is getting a supply of new hose in this city for its new \$20,000 water works.

Permit to wed was yesterday granted to W. H. Lovenburg and Helena Allen, both of this county.

The Silver City nine and the Grays of this city are to have a game at the driving park next Friday afternoon.

H. H. Anderson, of Honey Creek, wants a divorce from Jane Anderson, on the ground of desertion and adultery.

Rev. J. Fish will conduct the revival services at Union chapel, on Harmony street this morning, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

You can prepare for cold weather now cheaper than later. Avoid the rush and save money by getting your coal stoves at A. J. Mandel's, No. 325 Broadway. He is offering special bargains just now.

Miss Genevieve Prescott, the little daughter of Mr. C. C. Prescott, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday evening by having a jolly party of her little friends entertained at her home in a truly hospitable manner.

Judge Aylesworth announces that he will give his decision on the fire chief's petition to-morrow. This will settle the question as to whether Walters or Eicher is to be in command of the boys who "run with the masher."

Two prisoners arrived here yesterday in charge of officers from Wyoming, and rested for the day before proceeding to Joliet, where they are to serve a term for horse-stealing and the other a term for forgery.

Yesterday afternoon there was a big break in the bank in the rear of Masonic temple, about 1,000 yards of dirt taking a tumble, and catching one team and wagon, owned by Sid Trout. The wagon was badly smashed, and the horses had a narrow escape from injury.

The sewerage on First street will only cost \$22.50 for fifty feet frontage, including service pipe, from Broadway to Fifth street, and \$18.50 for the same frontage from Platner to Graham avenue. At this price it is probable that many on that street, who have heretofore objected, will want the improvement made.

A missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock sharp. Addresses will be made by five ladies, three American, one Swede, and one Dane, under appointment of the Women's Baptist Home Mission society for work among the Mormons, and now on their way to Utah. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to be present.

A Chicago lady, who is visiting here, was in Mrs. D. A. Benedict's hair store the other day, and was greatly surprised at the prices as compared with Chicago. She says Mrs. Benedict's prices are fully 25 per cent cheaper. The further advantage of buying goods here is that all of Mrs. Benedict's goods are of her own manufacture, and are not the cheap, shoddy kind so often put on the market.

The mortgage given by Robert and Agnes Ritchie to settle the \$3,000 which their son, Jerry Ritchie, "knocked down" while in Bushnell's employ, seems to have started their creditors into pushing collections. John Beno & Co. have commenced suit against them for \$283 for goods sold them at sundry times, and the firm asks for a judgment and a writ of attachment on the claim that they are disposing of their property to defraud their creditors.

The attempt of the mayor and his little coterie to get some showing for him in the democratic caucuses corroborated the disclosure made in the Bee that one of the prime purposes of the mayor's "what is it" convention was to throw the democrats off their guard, so that he could capture the regular caucuses. Failing in this, the prediction was made that he would go ahead with his own convention. He failed most ridiculously, and now his only show is to go ahead with his little side show.

Of the celebrated McGibney family, who are to appear in this city on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the California Christian Advocate, of San Francisco, says: "The family were enthusiastically received, and all were astonished by their marvelous performance. We were warmly welcomed to our midst, and trust that their stay among us may be both pleasant and profitable." All should endeavor to hear them. Tickets now on sale at Bushnell's at 75 cents. General admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Eleanas Nichols and Eleanas Ferran, two very foreign looking gentlemen, imported stock, were before Judge Aylesworth yesterday on a charge of selling trinkets without license. They showed a paper stating that they were from Tripoli, and were sufferers from the drought, and had come into this prohibition state to secure money enough to relieve their suffering kinsmen. The judge took pity on them and let them go, which so filled their hearts with gratitude that they kissed the judicial hand with much enthusiasm, not businesslike, but expressing their emotions in English. The scene was an affecting and yet ludicrous one.

Fall and winter clothing to order. Noren & Landstrom, 205 Main street.

THE COMING EXPOSITION. Among the merchants who will be represented at the exposition next week are Metcalf Bros., John Beno, P. C. DeVal, Council Bluffs Carpet Co., Cocke & Morgan, Eiseman Rodda & Co., Chicago Tea, Coffee and Spice Co., W. H. Homer, Van Brunt, Thompson & Co., C. H. Beebe & Co., Foster, the florist, H. Friedman, Mrs. Pfeiffer, and others. It is expected that the display will be richer and more varied than last year. All having promised fancy work for the exposition will please leave it at Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger's early this week. Mrs. S. S. Stevens has charge of the art gallery and will make it an especially attractive feature.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans, J. W. & E. L. Squire, 102 Pearl street.

BAGGED FOR BURGLARY. Yesterday John Beacham, a colored man, was arrested on the charge of being the one who has been burglarizing Mrs. Anderson's boarding house on north Main street. As stated in detail in the Bee yesterday, this house has been entered four times within three months, and on two of these occasions the women folk identified the burglar as Beacham.

It is claimed that Beacham was trying to sell his stock, which was sold to Mrs. Anderson's house, and it is expected that the pocket-knife found in the house will be identified as belonging to him. If so, he will stand a good chance of going to the penitentiary.

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CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

Work to Commence on the Sewer Ditch and be Pushed to Completion.

Contracts Let for a Goodly Amount of Other Sewer Building—Other Matters of Business Transacted by the Council.

The city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consult with Mr. Vincent, the contractor for the new Indian creek sewer ditch. Mr. Vincent was called on to explain why the work was not going on. He stated to the council that he was willing to proceed with the work so soon as the city complied with its part of the contract. He complained that the council had made certain arrangements about leaving the matter of deposits to arbitration, and this must be adjusted before he could proceed. Another matter was that he had not received any cash. His contract called for cash, and he had about \$17,000 of orders on the fund, but there was no money to pay them. He had got to the end of the string financially, and these matters must be arranged before he could proceed with the work.

The matter was talked over quite at length, and Judge Aylesworth, to whom the matter of deposits was referred, was called in. Some additional testimony was presented to him, and he decided that under the contract, Mr. Vincent was to be furnished by the city with free and unobstructed right of way, and this not being given him, the railways and other matters obstructing the progress of the work, he had to suspend operations, and the dirt being washed in and deposited, should be removed at the city's expense rather than at the contractor's.

The new ditch has been pretty well filled up again by the wash of dirt and accumulation of rubbish, and the expense of digging it out again will be heavy. If the work could be pushed right along to completion the flow of water would have kept the channel open and comparatively free, but the city was enjoined from proceeding with the ditch below the city limits, so that no outlet could be had. Then the railways crossing the ditch could not be made to raise their tracks, forming another obstruction. As a result the ditch has been dug out in sections, and these sections rapidly filled up again and require to be cleaned out again.

A discussion was indulged in as to issuing bonds and preparing to pay off Mr. Vincent. The committee was instructed to have \$50,000 of bonds printed.

It was suggested that Mr. Vincent could get all the teams he wanted at \$3 a day, payable in warrants on the sewer fund, and men at \$1.50 a day, payable in sewer warrants. He agreed that if he could get teams and men, he would put on a force at once and proceed with the work. He will accordingly advertise for a force at once. The city auditor was instructed to issue warrants in such sums as the contractor needed to pay off the men.

The city engineer reported in favor of giving the sewer contract to W. P. Weightman, considering him the lowest bidder. Mr. Weightman declared that he would take his pay in bonds or in cash as the city might elect. The contract was awarded him, the total amount being about \$6,000. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.

It was decided to include in the contract all the street as advertised, except Willow avenue.

The Council Bluffs fuel company was given the contract for furnishing the city sixty tons of egg coal at \$8.22 a ton.

A permit was granted to S. S. Stryker to excavate preparatory to putting up his new building on Main street.

WHERE ARE THE WORKINGMEN?

They Are Forgotten When Inspectors Are Being Appointed.

The council has chosen Col. E. J. Abbott as paving inspector, and Col. Whittlesey as sewer inspector, each to receive a salary of \$3 a day. The colonels are both genial gentlemen, and in some matters—military for instance—would be valuable, but it seems rather queer for the council to choose them as inspectors, when neither of them pretends to be practically acquainted with paving or sewerage. Are there not enough practical mechanics in the city from whom two inspectors could be selected? Without saying anything disparaging of the gentlemen chosen, it seems a poor policy to select as inspectors men who have no experience or acquaintance with such work, and leave out in the cold practical workmen, who have had experience and training in these lines.

The office of inspector is an important one, and especially in the matter of sewers, the work is soon buried beyond the chance of reinspection or remedy, and the greatest care should be taken to see that the quality and quantity of material is as called for in the contract, and that the work is done properly. The rights of the city and of tax-payers cannot be too zealously looked after. Of course the city engineer is supposed to pass upon all work of this kind, but he cannot be watching everywhere all the time, and if inspectors are needed at all they should be chosen with the greatest care.

It seems as if the appointments were a sort of political compromise between the council and the mayor, the republican alderman favoring Col. Abbott, who has been a long-time supporter of the party, while the democrats, who naturally want to help along his old friend, Col. Whittlesey, who has been prominently connected with the democracy for years. It is a bit of official patronage, which no citizen has any ground for accepting, but which it seems in all justice should be bestowed upon some of the workmen of the city, whose votes are so sought after in times of political aspiration. The mayor, who so loudly parades as a friend to the workmen, is never known to recognize them by the bestowal of any such offices, or by attempting to get others to bestow them.

Prize for Farmers.

A premium for the longest ear of corn from this year's crop. For particulars call on or address J. Y. Fuller, buyer and shipper of wheat, corn and oats, No. 32 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

THE MEAT BUSINESS.

Talk of a Union Slaughter House, and a Competent Inspector.

As a solution of the slaughter house complications it has been suggested that a slaughter house be built, and the idea is said to meet with considerable favor. In connection with this talk there have been some complaints made that the meat furnished Council Bluffs consumers is not always what it should be, and it is said that what is known as smothered meat has been sold here—that is, meat which has been smothered on the cars in transit. It is also said that some meat which has been sold here is from cattle which are diseased. While these statements might be greatly exaggerated, yet as they have been made to the mayor, they demand attention, and it is suggested that a meat inspector should be appointed.

There is now a superintendent of mar-

kets, but he does not seem to pay any attention to anything but wet goods, and it is said that it is not practical to have any regular system of meat inspection until there is a union slaughter house where all meat can be inspected at one time. In view of these facts the board of health had decided to have a meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time they hope to have the butchers and others interested present, to give their opinions.

Lamps cheap at Homer's, 23 Main St.

UNCLE SAM'S COURTS.

The United States circuit and district courts opened here yesterday, for a two week's term, Judge Shiras, of the northern district, being present. Judge Love is expected to arrive this morning. In the afternoon there were a number of motions heard, but the juries will not be empanelled until to-day.

United States Marshal Campbell and Deputies West, of Fairfield, and King, of Chariton, are in attendance.

Among the matters of public interest to be brought up at this term, is the prohibition question, a number of cases having been transferred to the United States courts from the state courts.

IOWA FAIRS.

Four fairs take place this week in Iowa and two next week. Below is a complete list of the time and places at which they are held:

Adams county, at Corning, September 28 to October 2.

Dallas county, at Adel, September 29 to October 2.

Eastern Iowa district fair, at Winfield, September 29 to October 1.

Harrison county, at Missouri Valley, September 29 to October 1.

Madison county, at Winterset, October 6 to 9.

Union county, at Afton, October 7 to 9.

Y. M. C. A. EXERCISES.

The usual literary and social free entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

- 1—Music. 2—McDonald Crossing the Spiguen. 3—Song. 4—Reading. 5—Music. 6—The Proposed New Bridge. 7—Song.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Whittlesey started last evening on a week's visit to friends in Chicago.

Judge Trimble is in the city attending the session of the United States courts.

Miss Jennie Yost of Waterloo, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Miss May Marshall.

M. J. Brown and wife, of Cadiz, Ohio, are in the city visiting O. M. Brown, a brother.

D. A. Benedict, the sign writer, was called to the city yesterday to do some artistic work there.

Mrs. G. W. Dellinger, who has been visiting friends in Malvern the past week, has returned home.

J. D. McCann, banker, of Clayton, Nebraska, is in the city and at the Ogden, the guest of Mark Duryee.

J. J. Bliss has returned from Kansas, where he has been looking after his landed estates. He brought back some fine specimens of corn.

State Secretary Baldwin, of the Young Men's Christian Association, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, the guest of Harry Curtis, the local secretary.

George Nichols, the night press operator of the Western Union, is taking a short vacation, and visiting Chicago. This is his first lay-off in six years, he being a close stickler to business as well as an excellent operator.

P. Y. Griggs, general agent of the C., B. & Q. railroad and the B., C., R. & N., at Clinton, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Griggs was chief clerk of the "Q" in this city under Mr. Charles Keith when he was appointed to his present position. He makes friends wherever he goes, and is an A. No. 1 man for the "Q."

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You are allowed a free trial for thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the specific relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration of health, vigor and manhood. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

FOR SALE—Furniture, good as new. Used only a few weeks. Will sell at great sacrifice. No. 125 Third avenue, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for housekeeping. Well, clean, cellar and barn. 226 Voorhis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a No. 4 Westminster Base F. burner, in perfect order. Inquire at 124 Bluff street.

TO RENT—A new seven-room house. Enquire at Bus Office.

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land. A. J. Stephenson, 523 First avenue, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, ten minutes walk from business, city water, well and cistern. For rent cheap. For terms—No. 130 Harrison street, three rooms. McMAHON & CO., 4 Pearl street.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT OR EXCHANGE. No. 53—For sale or rent, on very liberal terms. The Council Bluffs Park Hotel complex, with the large boarding house and three acres of ground. No. 29—A business property in Cherokee, Cherokee county, Iowa, will trade for western lands. Value, about \$4,000. No. 31—A beautiful home in the town of Hastings, Mills county, Iowa, for Nebraska land. Value, \$2,000. No. 41—A good business property and also a good residence property in the town of Cherokee, Cherokee county, Ill. low down for cash or will exchange for western lands. No. 178—A splendid farm, well improved, 60 acres in Dickinson county, Iowa, joining the town of Spirit Lake. Price, for a short time, \$25 per acre. No. 184 to 187—Are four improved farms in Phillips county, Kansas, 160, 160, 160 and 160 acres. The equities will be exchanged for unimproved wild land in Nebraska. No. 188—40 acres in Hick county, Neb., partly improved, at a big bargain. Wants to exchange for merchandise. No. 24—A fine two story brick residence, one of the best locations in Council Bluffs, will trade for good unimproved Kansas or Nebraska lands. Value, \$10,000. No. 25 and 11—Are two other beautiful homes in Council Bluffs, which each purchaser will buy at a bargain. No. 26—A beautiful suburban location in Iowa City, Iowa, will exchange for western lands. Value, \$5,000. The above are only a few of our special bargains. If you've got anything to trade or sell, or want to sell any real estate or merchandise, write us. We have several good stocks of goods to trade for lands. B. W. & W. L. KIEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

KIEL SALE STABLES.

Horses and mules constantly on hand, for sale at retail or in carload lots. All stock warranted as represented. Wholesale and retail dealers in grain and hauled hay. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Write us. SCHUMFELER & BODLEY, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Cor. 5th Ave. and 6th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES!

Tricots, Dress Flannels, Plaids, Etc.,

Harkness Brothers.

We shall offer at CASH SALE, until sold, a large invoice of COTTON FLANNELS at 25 per cent below the prices heretofore asked.

10 dozen Blankets at \$1.25 to \$2.00, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. These goods were bought at Auction Sales and will not be duplicated. Parties will do well to secure them while here.

Our new stock of

SILKS,

Are unusually attractive and never so cheap as now offered.

New Carpets

are received and our stock is well assorted for the early Fall trade.

Office Matting a Specialty.

RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC.

HARKNESS BROTHERS,

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RUBBER BOOTS, SHOES AND ARTICLES, RUBBER AND OIL CLOTHING, FELT BOOTS,

Immense Stock,

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200 Heating Stoves from \$3 to \$10 Each.

Cheap Cook Stoves and General House Furnishing goods, including New and Second Hand Furniture.

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Brick buildings of any kind raised or moved and satisfaction guaranteed. Frame houses moved on Little Giant cranes—the best in the world.

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In Underwear.

We beg to announce the beginning of a sacrificing sale in the Underwear department. Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear at prices which will please everybody.

28 dozen Men's heavy Gray Undershirts and Drawers at 25c.

64 dozen Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, at 50c, worth 75c.

32 dozen Men's Fine Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers at 50c, worth 75c.

24 dozen Men's Fine white Merino Shirts and Drawers, satin finished at 60c worth 80c.

38 dozen Men's All Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers at 75c worth \$1.25.

42 dozen Men's Striped Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1 worth \$1.50.

24 dozen Men's Fine all wool Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers at \$1.25 cheap at \$1.75.

Ladies' Underwear.

32 dozen Ladies' fine white merino silk finished vests and pants at 50c worth 75c.

22 dozen Ladies' fine white merino, extra fine gauze vests and pants at 75c worth \$1.

30 dozen Ladies' all-wool scarlet underwear, \$1 worth \$1.50.

40 dozen Ladies' fine cashmere white vests and pants at \$1.25 worth \$1.75.

Children's' all wool scarlet underwear, 25c and upwards.

Children's merino white underwear, 25c and upwards.

Corset Sale

75c Quality for 50c.

\$1 Quality for 75c.

\$1.25 Quality for \$1.

50 different styles of Corsets to select from, many of them not obtainably elsewhere.

White and drab, all sizes.

On our second floor, Cloaks and Wraps at such low prices as were never before offered in Council Bluffs. Our stock is now complete and on exhibition. Fancy Wraps all the latest foreign novelties.

YARNS, YARNS, YARNS

German Worsted, Scotch, Spanish, Germantowns, Saxony, Western and Eastern Yarns. All colors. Prices the lowest.

50 pieces Canton Flannel, special purchase at 5c, worth 8 1-3.

Linen and Housekeeping goods department: 60 extra quality white bed spreads at 75c. 50 extra quality, white honey comb, extra size bed spreads at \$1 each.

100 remnants Table Linen, must be closed out.

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Ever in the city. Remember the prices this week will continue the same as last week. We do this in order to give all a chance. One price to all.

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