

MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company. Plans to order \$5, by Reiter, the tailor. Apron Rubber Company's hose at Cooper & Metzer's.

Frank Milton has been elected secretary of the cigarmakers' union. The thermometer still kept fooling around 95 in the shade yesterday.

Cabinet photographs \$3 per doz., at Sheridan's, 317 E. way, for 60 days only. Arthur Letkovitz has closed his auction, boot and shoe store, and stored his stock.

Ben Marks puts a \$500 yacht out on Manhattan beach, as the old cut-out lake is now called. In the superior court yesterday the case of Myaster & Lindt vs J. W. Anderson was on trial.

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Charles Gimore, whose familiar face has been missed from about the court house for two weeks past, is said to have gone into Nebraska. The weighmaster is now called the "wait" master, as he seems to be obliged to wait for the city council to make its office of some account.

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THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Yesterday the Closing Day of a Most Successful Meeting. IOWA'S PLEASURE SEEKERS

An Interesting Letter From Lake Okoboji—A Probable Murder—Another Crazy Man Arrested—Minor Mention—Personal.

Iowans in the Shade. ANNOLDS' PARK, Lake Okoboji, Ia., July 7.—The hot weather is rapidly driving people to this favorite summer resort, and the number of arrivals are daily increasing.

A cannon burst on Monday, the day on which the Fourth was celebrated, and it was sent sailing after having loaded it with wet sand after placing a quart of powder in it and ramming it hard.

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The Quick Meal gasoline stove continues to grow in favor, and it is with difficulty that we have been able to supply the demand for them so far this season. Try one. COOPER & MCGEE.

Go to Bear for room moldings. Attention, Sir Knights. Special convalescence of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 17, K. T. C. (Friday) evening for work in the Order of the Red Cross.

packet. During the whole time he did not speak a half dozen words, and after staying in the jail for a day or more he appears to be in the same sort of condition. It now seems that the man is not right in his mind, and that he needs some other treatment than a mere fine for being drunk.

Was He Murdered? Franz Henningsen, a German, living near the bridge at the site of the Cornwell mill, in Crawford county, disappeared nearly a week ago. He was an old bachelor and lived by himself. He was seen in Denison on Thursday night of last week, and at that time had about \$100 in cash on his person.

Stenographer and typewriter O. Munson, with H. F. Rohrer, over C. B. national bank. Iowa Items. Sioux City's waterworks serve up vegetables with Missouri mud.

Twenty-two car loads of Milwaukee beer were shipped into Des Moines last week. Des Moines has \$245,000 of outstanding warrants, which are drawing 10 per cent interest.

Davenporters take kindly to water. They get away with three and a half million gallons a day. The Northwestern Iowa Soldiers' association will hold a reunion at Spirit Lake July 12, 14 and 15.

Old river men declare that the Mississippi has never been so low before within their memory as at the present time. On the evening of July 2 the postoffice at Northwood was broken into, the safe blown open and two registered packages taken.

Creston's city debt amounted to \$9 per capita; Davenport, 13.31; Des Moines, \$25.79; Keokuk, \$30.37; and Dubuque, \$36.15. "The Heart of the Andes," the celebrated painting by Frederick Church, is owned by a farmer who lives near Des Moines.

The Creston Advertiser tells of a donkey in that city that has been trained to closely follow the notes of several pieces of music. The midnight party of the donkey are awful to contemplate.

The supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the sentence of Judge Stoneham, of Cedar Rapids, against Mrs. Peckham, a salacious leader, who was charged with disturbing the peace by beating a drum on the streets. She will now pay or go to jail.

HORSES STARVED ON THE PLAINS An Officer Tells Some Secrets—Days and Days Without a Sign of Verdure. A few days ago the New York Mail and Express reported an interesting conversation with a recruiting sergeant in the United States cavalry service, and in the course of the chat the officer drifted into the discussion of the needs of horses supplied to the service and the manner in which they are furnished to the government.

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First decoration is a big U. S. on the right shoulder. When he is detailed to a regiment he is turned again with the regimental band, and he is the head of the company of the 1st Reg. Inf. The identification he receives an additional marking on the hoof, and is then ready for business. I know of nothing more painful than the branding of a horse, and I think he knows of nothing more painful himself. The brands become more obscure in a few years and are necessarily renewed. It is a peculiar fact that when the time comes for renewing the operation almost all the animals remember the previous dose, and it is no easy matter to repeat it.

THE WINE WIZARD. How a Young Man Got a Bride for a Simple Receipt. Rambles for Texas Sitings Abroad. The Frenchman says: "A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best companion in the world. But I am sure that nine out of every ten Germans would exchange the chamberlain for a bottle of Schloss Johannisberger.

Enough to purchase simple Johannsberger, but not the Schloss or castle label, and the following story, told me by a billions old crone in Bingen, may have a deep interest for the few here who do not care for the wine of that rare and costly vintage, since it professes to give the real and only reason why the crowned heads and other cranks come to the annual sale of the Schloss Johannisberger and gobble up all the wine at fancy prices.

Nearly a century ago old Jacob Halbaufeld had four sons, one beautiful daughter named Anita, and the finest vineyard in Bingen. And yet Jacob was not happy, for he had also a stubborn idea that his soil should produce a wine that would equal the Silery of the famous district of Marne. Nursing this belief he sent his four sons, respectively to Ay, Epornay, Rheims and Hattvillers, there to learn the secrets of the white wines of champagne.

Now, when Anita had seen about seven or eight summers as a young English student came strolling along the Rhine, and took her heart back to Munich, where he was studying chemistry. It seems that when he sought old Halbaufeld and explained his object, he was told that Jacob had looked with supreme scorn upon the presumptuous young man, and inquired: "What do you know about Rhine wine?"

"Only how to drink it." "Just so. Well, you're a blockhead. Anita's husband must be smart enough to help me make a wine that will excel the best champagne in the world." "That is impossible," said the student, boldly.

"What!" cried old Jacob, in a rage. "You tell me it is impossible? You havev't you just told me you know nothing of Rhine wine?" "But I know something of chemistry," said the young man, tranquilly, "and I am certain you can't produce a wine here like those of Champagne, mossy or still, because the nature of the soil will not permit it. The 'Golden Plant' wouldn't thrive here any more than the select wines of Burgundy—Noirien or Pinot."

"You're a fool!" screamed old Halbaufeld; nevertheless, though he hated the student for these discouraging words, he had a greater respect for him, fearing lest they had done him some harm. And, as I have said, the student went back to Munich, taking with him Anita's love. From the day he arrived his friends began to engage in conversation with a recruiting sergeant in the United States cavalry service, and in the course of the chat the officer drifted into the discussion of the needs of horses supplied to the service and the manner in which they are furnished to the government.

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