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MINOR MENTION.
 New York Plumbers Co. New fall goods at Reiter's. The city council meets to-morrow evening. The very best cabinets at \$3 dozen at Gorham's. One dozen cabinets and a large panel for \$2.50 at Schmidt's gallery. Frank Peterson, arrested for fighting, was yesterday discharged. Permit to wed has been given Herman Wittland and Sophia Funke, both of this city. A number more of fast flyers have arrived at the driving park, ready for the coming races. The Northwestern pay car rolled in here yesterday morning, and was of course greeted with delight. It appears that the late Wes. Johnson was a soldier in the late war, he having been a member of the 15th Illinois volunteers.

Young Benson has been released, his friends paying back the \$5 which it was claimed the boy took from the vest of an employe of the oil yards. A Sac City subscriber yesterday sends in his renewal the note—'In the shoe here to-day?' He should come to Lake Manawa and get cooled off. All who would be cool, go to 616 Bluff street this Thursday evening, where ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents by the ladies of the Baptist church. Frank Chase, who was hurt at the same time that Johnson was killed, is still quite low, and suffering from serious injuries, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Bee was mistaken yesterday in giving Miss Barstow as principal of the Curtin street school, as no assignment has been made to that position, the mistake having occurred by Miss Barstow being a teacher in that school. The circuit court yesterday caught up with its work, so that it adjourned early in the afternoon until this morning. The chief and a number of the policemen made a sunrise search over the bottoms yesterday morning in the hope of finding some tramps, but although box cars were visited and other favorite resorts looked into, the men came back without a capture. The Methodist conference meets here on the 7th of September, and will be an important and interesting gathering. The proceedings are to be given day by day in a little conference daily to be published by Rev. C. L. Nye and Rev. Dr. McCreary. An initial number will be put out this week, which will serve as a sample of what the paper will be. In the hands of the gentleman named is perfectly safe to assure the public that the conference daily will be of such interest to those of this denomination, and to many others, that it will be in great demand, and will be advantageously advertised, which can be profitably used by merchants.

Hard and soft coal, wood, lime, cement, etc. Council Bluffs Fuel Co., No. 539 Broadway, Telephone No. 136. Mrs. F. H. Stewart, of Chicago, having purchased the Parkian millinery store, will continue business there. Persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.

Personal Paragraphs.
 John L. Templeton has gone to Fremont, Neb. J. M. Kelley, cashier of the Macedonia bank, is in the city. Dr. E. S. Patterson, of Odell, Neb., was at the Ogden yesterday. A. W. Courson, the Cincinnati buggy man, was here yesterday. W. B. Cuppy, of Avoca, graded Council Bluffs with his presence yesterday. A. Harris, of Avoca, as hale and hearty as ever, was in the Bluffs yesterday. Major Woods, the sharp-eyed special of the 'Q', was here yesterday on some still hunt. J. C. Crispy, Silver City's efficient postmaster, is in the city to attend the convention. Jerome McLintock, of the Chicago & Rock Island, returned yesterday from a Chicago trip. Judge James left last evening for Des Moines to attend a meeting of the democratic state central committee. A. P. Craner was among the prominent Avocans who attended the democratic gathering here yesterday. E. A. Tucker has been appointed ticket agent of the Chicago & Rock Island, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rice, who is to take a position with the Union Pacific.

12 Cabinet Photographs \$35. Quality the finest. Sheridan, 317 Broadway. Another experiment is to be made on Saturday next in regard to running special trains from Omaha to Lake Manawa. The arrangements are for the Union Pacific to sell round trip tickets for one dollar, the tickets to have coupons for any express driver or hostman choosing to accept the coupons and get them cashed at the Union Pacific ticket office, at Broadway, can do so. This will enable the excursionists to take passage on any boat or wagon, and thus do away with some of the difficulties heretofore experienced. The one dollar ways to the railway 45 cents, to the wagons 20 cents, and to the boats 25 cents. If this succeeds in working satisfactory, special trains will be thus run every Wednesday and Saturday evening. A special return train will leave here at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. Electric door bells, burglar alarms, and every form of domestic electrical appliances at the New York Plumbing Co.

An Era of Good Feeling.
 This evening a banquet will be tendered by the citizens' committee of Council Bluffs to O. H. Dorrance, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific road, and other prominent officials of the great transcontinental thoroughfare, at the Ogden house in this city. The affair will be elegant but quite select, and will tend to increase the cordial good feeling between the citizens of this place and the officials.

Mr. Johnson's Funeral.
 The funeral of John Wesley Johnson will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1028 Seventh avenue. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. See that your books are made by Morehouse & Co., room 1, Everett block.

A Big Bloomer.
 Mrs. Abner Graves, of Dow City, has a large night blooming cactus, which came out in full beauty Tuesday evening, there being nine blossoms opening at one time.

DULY DELEGATED DEMOCRATS.
 They Meet in Two Conventions in this City To-day.
STILL BATES' CONFESSION.
 Special Trains For the Lake—A Banquet To-night—A Variety of Spicy News in the Bluffs.

Choosing Delegates.
 The democrats held their county convention in the opera house yesterday to select delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions which meet here to-day. The convention was a quiet affair, not because there was a lack of democratic enthusiasm, but because there was no particular contests, and nothing to be done but the preliminary work of preparing for another and more important convention. The convention was called to order by J. J. Shea, who named for temporary chairman, R. W. Briggs, of Carson. On the floor, Mr. Briggs relieved his mind of a brief speech, and at his close Fremont Benjamin, a recent convert, was made temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of L. Kennehan, George Jackson, of the city; H. Seifert, of Valley; J. J. Hipsley, of Knox, and John Dye, of Macedonia.

A Queer Suit.
 The case of Hornkel vs. Pratt and Walker came to a close in the circuit court yesterday. The suit was a peculiar one. Hornkel claims that he lent Pratt \$300 on the strength of Walker signing the note with Pratt. Pratt not being able to pay he commenced suit to force Walker to stand good for the endorsement. Walker claimed that he never signed the note and that it was a forgery. Pratt claimed that he had secured a number of expert witnesses testified that in their judgment the signature on the note was that of Walker. The jury was out several hours and finally decided that they could not agree, and were discharged. It is said that eight were in favor of returning a verdict in Walker's favor, and four against him. The court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict against Pratt, in any event, as he admitted his liability, but the twelve men tried and true feared that if they brought in a verdict against Pratt simply it would lead Walker to enter a plea to this the four objected. The disagreement was therefore made to cover the whole transaction, and Pratt, who admitted owing the amount gets off without any judgment being entered against him even on his own confession.

There seems little doubt but that the democratic nomination for congress at the convention to be held to-day. No other name is talked of to any extent, and the nomination will doubtless be given to John H. Keene, the only name named for the judicial convention. There are three to be nominated. Among the aspirants are: L. L. Delano, of Cass; P. Key, of Mills; J. M. Coons, of Fremont; G. W. Cullison, of Shelby; E. Aylesworth, of Pottawattamie; H. U. Funk, of Audubon.

A SINKING STAR.
 The Probable Fatal Illness of Tom Keene, the Famous Actor. New York Journal. Everything points to the fact that Mr. Tom Keene, the tragedian, will never go on the stage again. It would be a miracle that would permit him to return. For some time past Manager Hayden has been dubious about the chances of his star regaining his health, and though the stories were all rosy that were told about his condition in the early portion of the season, they have gradually become more and more uncertain, until Mr. Hayden freely confesses that the actor who was unquestionably the very best exponent of the brain and muscle school of the American stage will be seen no more.

Still Bates' Confession.
 The special telegram published in yesterday's Bee, giving the confession of Still Bates, who is to be hung in Indiana to-day, caused no little talk and stir here yesterday. The chief interest centered about the statement that Bates confessed to having hit a man with a sand bag in Council Bluffs, and throwing him under a sidewalk, where he was afterwards found dead, and supposed to have frozen to death while drunk. No name was given of who this victim was, and there was much conjecturing yesterday. The most commonly accepted theory seemed to be that the victim was probably Mr. Nicol, a banker and well known citizen, who was found frozen to death March 18, 1885. Mr. Nicol left the house the night before, and in the morning his body was found lying on his face in a ditch in which there was a little water. His death was never satisfactorily explained, and his friends have never been able to content themselves with the theory that he had drunk too freely and wandered off. He was a man who drank some, but there were no satisfactory evidences that he came to his death in any such way. The idea that he was the one whom Bates suggested was quite generally accepted on reading the Bee's dispatch yesterday.

There was no money found on Nicol's body, his shoes were off, no trace of them was found. There were upon special marks of violence found upon him, except some slight bruises, which could easily be accounted for in other ways. At the time of his death it was learned that he had been seen in company with several others, but nothing definite could be learned. The supposition that Nicol was suggested by Bates yesterday that he was the one whom Bates suggested was quite generally accepted on reading the Bee's dispatch yesterday.

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