

GATHERED FROM THE CITY.

An Interesting Cooking Main Yesterday Afternoon.

AN UNFORTUNATE COUPLE.

Traffic Manager Kimball on the Cullom Bill—Failure of a Clothing Firm—Sleeping Car Rates—Promenade Concert.

Sunday Sport. A quiet cooking main took place Sunday afternoon at a well known resort in the western suburbs of the city.

The pit was in the front room of a small building being marked out by a width of canvas stretched in a circle around iron pins braided in the floor.

The first match was between a black-robed and a white bird. The latter was under great disadvantage, both in weight and science, though he appeared to possess a fair amount of pluck.

A Mysterious Couple. Last Saturday night a young man and woman rented a room in Mrs. Gilshie's house on the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets.

The Coon-Skin Man. Detective Moynihan has received a letter from Chief Detective Hankinson, of Minneapolis, stating that Werner, the confidence fraud, who caught Peter Goos, of this city, napping a few days ago, left that city for this place, but the only thing he secured there was the coon-skin coat in which he appeared like a polar bear when walking around the streets of Omaha.

DESTITUTE INDEED. A Young Couple and Their Story of Misfortune.

Friday morning a young couple with an infant child applied to Secretary Joplin, of the Young Men's Christian association for aid. They seemed to be destitute, and the secretary gave them an order on the Buckingham.

The Elks' Ball. The Elks' ball, which is to take place on the seventh of February next, promises to be the most select and enjoyable affair of the kind ever known here.

The Plattsmouth Boxing. Ed Keady, Archie Hoxby and Captain O'Malley, went to Plattsmouth, Saturday night to attend Paddy Norton's benefit.

Police Pickings. H. C. Noll came in from Iowa last night and put up at the City hotel. He dropped his keys in the hall and adopted the plan of kicking the door down to effect an entrance.

LONG'S IDEAS. They are not strongly in favor of the Report of the Sanitary Committee.

Ben P. Conlin was sentenced by Judge Stenberg yesterday to fifteen days in the county jail. He had been arrested on a complaint of embezzlement proffered by his employer, A. S. Johnson.

Mr. U. G. Conlin, the well-known contractor, at 1318 Sherman avenue, is reported by his friends to be lying in a critical condition at his home.

Dr. S. J. Chambers, veterinary surgeon, is again ready for business, having just returned from his English trip.

The condition of Signal Service Officer Pollock, yesterday morning, was considered more critical than it had been for several days back, and it was feared that the chances of recovery were against him.

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A BUSTLING CITY.

Interesting Items From the Rapidly Growing Town of Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 22.—[Correspondence of the Bee.]—Having returned from Lincoln and had a good night's sleep, your correspondent feels much better after the defeat. Though conquered we know that our cause was just.

I will give you some statistics regarding our beautiful city that may interest your readers and introduce us to them. We have a population between 2,500 and 3,000, and are growing very rapidly.

But to transfer the freight from New York to that point by water would cost a rate of 75 cents plus the rate from San Francisco to the inland point, which, let us suppose, is 50 cents.

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