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**MINOR MENTION.**

**N. Y. Plumbing Co.**  
 New spring goods at Retter's, tailor.  
 The city council is to meet again to-night.

Additional Council Bluffs news on the seventh page.

The popular resort is the Manhattan, 415 Broadway, Radio & Yonah wine.

Two glen weddings are looked for early in June—one on the 1st and one on the 8th.

The Council Bluffs carpet company will display in their window a live lamb to-day.

Permit to wed was yesterday given to John Wampler and Nellie Gear, both of Omaha.

Bliss, 1514 Douglas street, Omaha, will have a special display of white bonnets and hats Saturday.

Wanted—Two foremen for railroad grading. Apply this week at No. 199 Broadway, Council Bluffs, to John C. Lee.

Miss Nellie Hatcher gives a recitation at the entertainment at Mrs. Montgomery's this evening. There will also be choice music.

J. H. Roberts filled himself up and then seated himself in a hotel chair to sleep it off. The last part of the nap was had in the cooler.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to serve dinner and supper at a convenient room on Broadway on Decoration day.

A number of the Omaha friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns came over last evening rather unexpectedly and passed the hours in a happy social season.

One witness, a civil engineer, testified in court yesterday that the amount of country drained by the Indian creek east of Madison street was over thirteen square miles.

Social entertainment this evening by Y. L. B. U. at the residence of Dr. Montgomery. A cordial invitation is given to all. Strawberries and ice cream served from 9 till 10.

The work on the levee, so far as contracted for, was finished yesterday. The levee is being smoothed up somewhat and the finishing touches are being put on, but the work practically is now complete.

The remains of Mrs. Dekay did not reach here from Minneapolis yesterday as expected. The funeral service was postponed. Announcement will be made hereafter.

M. A. Moore, the contractor, when returning yesterday from the levee, was set upon by a number of dogs. For a time he had to wield his umbrella with a good deal of vigor, but succeeded in getting away with whole clothes.

Seventeen teams drawing railway utensils and material passed through here yesterday. At first sight they were thought to be the advance force of the Lake Manawa railway, but inquiry developed the fact that it was a force being taken by Mr. Biegler to go to work on the B. & M. in Nebraska.

One of the pieces of music to be rendered at Odell Bros. & Co.'s concert in Bayliss Saturday evening is a waltz for the piano composed by Mr. J. Muller, of the Muller Music company. It is entitled the "Manawa Waltz," and is dedicated to Odell Bros. & Co. It has been arranged for brass music by Professor Daibey of the Fifth regimental band.

Charles Hartman was arrested for being drunk and begging on the streets. He is one of those unfortunate fellows who has let his appetite get away with him as to make him willing to barter his manhood to get a nickel for more drink. He was sober when brought into court yesterday morning and pleaded so hard that the judge let him go his way.

The club is getting its articles of incorporation ready and they will be filed to-day. The committee on membership is seeking new names and the other preliminaries of perfecting the organization are being attended to. The next meeting will be at the Mueller music house on Monday evening next, and all interested should plan to be present.

**A Hawthorne Evening.**  
 A meeting of the Entorprise club will be held this (Friday) evening at the residence of J. M. Engler, at which the writings of Nathaniel Hawthorne will be considered. A full attendance of members is desired.

For first quality tin work and furnace work call and figure with us. Our Mr. H. A. Cole is of large practical experience in both these lines, having done most all the state work at Mount Pleasant state hospital under the close inspection of leading architects.

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Latest improved gasoline stoves at No 604 Main street, W. Wood.

Bliss, 1514 Douglas street, Omaha, will have a special display of white bonnets and hats Saturday.

"Say, Jim, see Tipton, buy a lot, build a little house, and let's stop paying rent, and throwing our money away. We've been fools all our life, until we have reached that age when we can't afford to be so longer, besides you see, it's a good scheme anyhow, because it will soon double in value. See the point, Jimmie?"

**The Sewer Contract.**  
 The city engineer has figured out the various bids on the sewer contracts, and has prepared his report to be presented to the council this evening. It was thought by the reading of the bids before they were tabulated and figured through that Reagan Bros. were the lowest, but this proves to be a mistaken notion. The bids were close, there being four of them, the highest and lowest of which were not \$4,000 apart, the total amount of the work being between \$55,000 and \$60,000. It now appears that W. F. Wightman and George Miller, who is interested in the Wightman contract, are the lowest bidders, and to them will doubtless be awarded the contract.

Drs. Hanchett & Smith, office No. 12 Pearl st. Residence, 139 Fourth st. Telephone No. 10.

Cheap storage in either small or car-load lots at Nos. 22, 24 and 26 Pearl street, J. R. Snyder.

J. W. & E. L. Squire make beautiful abstracts of title, and deserve the success they are enjoying.

Office of Mulholland & Co., removed to in under the Citizens' bank. Telephone No. 162. Leave your orders for ice.

You men who have been thinking about getting a home, either your wife and babies, but have always been afraid to invest, go and see Tipton, he will sell you nice, cozy, little houses on such easy terms that you will pay for it and never miss the money, and it will double in value in one year.

**THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.**

The Ladies' Musical Society Gives an Evening of Sacred Music.

**A VETERAN JACK-KNIFE.**

Sudden Death of Mrs. George J. Love—The Travels of a Money Order—A Lively Runaway—Perhaps a Fatal Accident.

**Sad and Sudden.**

Yesterday morning F. M. Hunter, deputy clerk of the United States court, received a telegram from George J. Love, son of Judge Love, asking Mr. Hunter to meet him at the transfer.

Mr. Hunter complied with the request and learned upon arrival that Mrs. Love had died at Sidney, Neb., on Wednesday when en route to her home in Huron, Dak.

Mr. Love had been married about eighteen months, and his wife has been in California of late in hope of regaining her health. Recently, however, she concluded to return to her home, and Mr. Love went west for the purpose of meeting her and returning with her.

At Sidney Wednesday morning Mr. Love left his wife for a moment and upon his return discovered that she had during his absence dropped dead. The remains were yesterday morning taken to Huron via Sioux City.

**The Mysteries of Money Orders.**

"Say, Ike man, I want you to sign something here," said Jim Bowman, who has charge of the money order department at the postoffice. "Here's a money order which was paid you, and it has been sent back from Washington for correction. You see the advice called for the receipt to be signed by the Omaha Bee, and besides signing that you signed your own name, but they say that you must sign your official position as well. Just add that to the signature."

"Uncle Sam is getting very particular, isn't he?"

"Yes, they examine every little detail, and if there is as much as a scratch of the pen that does not tally it is sent back for correction. The money order was paid last October, you see, and it has been all this time going through the mill and getting examined and approved."

"Do you have many such cases?"

"By the way, I got one of them. Now here is another, just like yours. The man who got the order cashed is secretary of the company, and he signed the company's name, and his own, but did not put the word secretary. It is sent back to have that put on. Now think of it, that order has traveled over three thousand miles in all, has been through probably thirty men's hands, and now he is going to get it corrected at the different departments, and the government gets less than a dime for all this work. Queer business, isn't it."

**A FATAL DRUNK.**

Andy Davy Has Both Legs Taken Off By the Cars.

Last night Andy Davy met with an accident at the dummy depot which will probably result fatally. He was quite drunk and was staggering about on the switch track between the two platforms, when the freight was switched in. He was struck by the cars, and the wheel passed over his right leg, cutting it below the knees. He also received some cuts and bruises, mainly about the head. It is not thought that he can recover. He is about twenty-three years of age, and has been a back-driver here for some time. Lately he has been at work in Omaha, and on the railway about eight miles out. His parents live here, near the Rock Island depot. He was married, but did not reside with his wife. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha on the 10-25 dummy last night.

**Additional Books.**

The following works of fiction have been lately added to the public library:

**FICTION.**

The Mayor of Casterbridge, Thomas Hardy; Count Havor, Henry Greville; Nature's Serial Story, Roe; He Fell in Love With His Wife, Roe; Driven Back to Eden, Roe; Bargains in Paradise, Phelps; The Madonna of the tubs, Phelps; John Jerome, His Thoughts and Ways, Joan Ingeiow; A White Heron and Her Stories, Jewett; The House at High Bridge, Edgar Fawcett; A Modern Talemachus, Yonge; Justina, no name series; The Empress Josephine, L. Muhlbach; The Minister's Charge, or the Apprenticeship of Lemuel Barker, W. D. Howells; His Little Mother, Mulock; Young Mrs. Jardine, Mulock; Miss Tomme, Craik; King Arthur, Craik; The Loving Link, James De Mille; The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain; A Boston Girl's Ambition, Forward; The Christmas Wreck, Stockton; For the Major, Woolson; Rodman the Keeper, Woolson; Princess Casamassima, Henry James; The Beautiful Wretch, William Black; Katy of Catoctin, George A. Townsend.

**A Veteran Knife.**

Those who frequent the court room have noticed an elderly man sitting usually at the end of one of the long tables with his arm resting thereon. At the least disturbing noise, loud whispering, moving about the room, squeaky boots, this quiet gentleman is noticed rapping loudly on the table and looking toward the speaker, and with a single glance disturbers for making more noise than he does by the rapping. The end of the table is well denoted with the daily use of his peculiar gavel. That gentleman is Mr. Morse, of the law firm of Morse & Co., who uses as balliff in preserving order in a plain looking pocket-knife. It is a knife with more history than blades. It is sixty years old and was owned by his father before him. The veteran knife is worth examination, its construction being so different from the present manner of make. The back is enclosed so that the springs do not appear and when that is left of the blades are opened there is no raising or lowering of the back of the knife. It is a curiosity, not merely on account of its peculiar make and its age, but also because it has not long since wandered off into the pocket of someone else than the owner. It is wielded daily by Mr. Morse and rings out as hearty a rap as in its younger days, its voice not weakening in the least.

**Wilson Wants Damages.**

In the district court the case of Wilson vs. the City is being tried. The plaintiff claims heavy damages on account of the Indian creek cutting away a portion of his residence property during the great flood years ago. In drawing the jury there seemed to be a strong desire on the part of the plaintiff to bar out all persons paying taxes, apparently on the theory that such persons would be inclined to favor the city side, and that they would hesitate about rendering a judgment against the city, as they would have to pay their share of the tax necessary to pay the same. The plaintiff claims that the city by the manner of constructing its viaduct at Bryant street, and by other improvements reduced the natural water-way so that the water could not have a free passage, and thus his property was damaged.

Mr. Wilson and wife are here in person.

**THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN FLORIDA FOR SOME TIME PAST. MR. WIRT SEEMS TO BE NOT IN GOOD HEALTH AS WHEN HERE. THE CLIMATE DOES NOT SEEM TO AFFECT HIM AS FAVORABLY AS HE HAD HOPED.**

**Extending His Business.**

M. Duquette, of the well known wholesale fruit, confectionery and commission house, is about to embark in a manufacturing confectionery enterprise. This house was formerly known as Erb & Duquette, and until recently as Wirt & Duquette. Now that Mr. Wirt has retired from the firm Mr. Duquette will remove from his old quarters, No. 16 and 18 Pearl street, to the Bloomer building, No. 347 Broadway, which place is already being fitted up, and besides continuing in his present line he will also manufacture choice candies. It is understood that after the necessary arrangements are completed that the firm name will probably be Duquette & Co.

**Summer Night Concerts.**

The move for a series of concerts to be given in Bayliss park promises to be a success. Odell Bros. & Co. will tomorrow evening give a complimentary concert, to which the public is invited, that enterprising firm bearing the expenses of the music.

The Bavarian band has completed arrangements to give a series of concerts in the same park, the opening one to be Thursday evening, May 19. A goodly amount has been raised on the subscription list, and enough more should be pledged to insure the full series. The park will be a favorite resort this summer.

**Sportsmen's Club.**

A few sportsmen of Council Bluffs held a meeting at the office of the county clerk last night for the purpose of organizing a shooting club. The following named gentlemen became charter members of the club: A. W. Reikman, S. Farnsworth, H. S. West, W. P. Wightman, C. E. H. Campbell, J. T. Oliver, A. Beresheut, F. P. Jones, W. H. Thomas, W. D. Hardin, J. J. Shea, D. L. Stubbs, N. C. Phillips. The object of the organization is pleasure and recreation and the intention is to hold weekly shoots. The proposed targets are clay pigeons, Rockia blackbirds and such additional targets as the club may adopt. There will be another meeting Monday night for the purpose of electing a permanent organization. All persons who desire to become members of the club are invited to be present at that time at the clerk's office.

**A Lively Run.**

L. B. Evans' horse and buggy were hitched at the Northwestern depot yesterday morning, when a train came along. The horse became frightened and broke away before Mr. Evans could stop him. One of the wheels of the vehicle was broken off and the buggy separated from the horse. The animal went tearing down Broadway, and as it passed Lind's stable on North Main street, where he is kept, it was found to have received a serious injury in the left hind leg, a tendon being cut partly off. There is a possibility of its growing together again, however.

The Hambletonian stallion Arbitrator can be seen at my stable on Fourth or Bancroft street, between the office of Hattenhauer's carriage repository. He is a grandson of Rysdyke's Hambletonian on the sire side, and a grandson of Memorial Chief on the dam side, the acknowledged principal producers of such and general purpose horses in America, and Arbitrator is no exception to the rule. He is a horse of great individual merit and speed, and for the purpose of convincing the breeders of high bred horses that he is all that is claimed for him, I will speed him a ten or twenty-mile dash on the road to 600 pounds' weight, with my door open for the county. Breeders of high bred horses will make a note of this, and carry it in their hats, as the owner of these horses puts all the money he has and can borrow into straight horses, and not into books, pamphlets and wind talking about their forty-second cousins' performances.

Also Colonel Reve, bred by W. H. H. Colby, of Fort Dodge, Ia., sired by Starlight by Star of the West, dam by Cotton, jr., by Coupon, by Rysdyke's Hambletonian, this colt is a stranger in a strange land, but his breeding is certainly all any man could wish for. His great and positive individuality, his true powerful stride, his wonderful constitutional powers, and his powerful steel-converted framework, insure for him a career that will place him among the greatest if not the grandest stallions of the west.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

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 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, Council Bluffs.

**WANTS.**

**WANTED**—To buy a horse and spring wagon, together or separately. Address H. S., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

**WANTED**—Two experienced nursery salesmen of good address and best of references. Inquire of Ed. Daniels, Heaton Fuel Co.'s office, No. 625 Broadway.

**WANTED**—A lady cashier who can keep books. Answer by letter, stating experience, references, also salary expected. Boom, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey and Durham yearling bull. Weight about 80 pounds. Inquire of M. Gleason, near Washburn road house.

**FOR SALE**—Or Trade—Six sections of good land in Lincoln county, Neb., on U. P. railway. Call on or address Odell Bros. & Co., 103 Pearl st., Council Bluffs.

**FOR RENT**—House of five rooms. Inquire at 215 Franklin street.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap; a good horse. Can beat three minutes. Inquire at No. 1322 West Broadway.

**NOTICE**—Will pay the highest price for first-class cast-off lady's, gents, and children's clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc. D. Goldstein, Nos. 21 and 23 Broadway.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
 The firm of Wirt & Duquette, wholesale fruit, confectionery and commission merchants is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. O. Wirt retaining the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Duquette, who assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts of the firm. W. O. WIRT, Council Bluffs, May 7, '87. M. DUQUETTE.

**House Cleaning**  
 is to be done by nearly all the ladies in the spring.

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**TO CLEAN THE CARPETS.**

We clean the carpets, velvets, moquettes, brussels, or any other kind of carpets, without taking them up. We guarantee that the carpet will be perfectly CLEAN, THAT THE COLORS ARE RESTORED, and that no dust will be left in the carpet. We guarantee our work and refer to prominent parties in this city.

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150 pieces Worsted Dress Goods, in the best spring shades, 36 inches wide, formerly sold at 35c to 50c.

**Our May Sale Price 25c.**

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125 Combination Suits, in finest imported goods, with plush and velvet stripes, formerly sold at \$25 to \$35 each.

**Our May Sale Price \$20 A PATTERN.**

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