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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Relter's, tailor. Additional Council Bluffs news on the

seventh page. R. G. Dun & Co.'s July books are out and being delivered. There will be a meeting in the Taber nacle this evening. Everybody invited.

Allen & Rapp have rented a portion of the J. J. Brown building, first floor, and will fit up a first-class restaurant. The BEE job rooms in Council Bluffs yesterday received another large new press, the increasing business nacessitat-

ing increased facilities. Some unknown nipped a gold watch from Goldstein's pawn shop on Broad-way. The sneak act was very slickly done and no clue seems to show up.

The city council is to meet Friday night for the allowance of bills, so that the employes of the city may get their pay in time to celebrate the Fourth. John Short is complaining bitterly that

some one is tearing to pieces and carry-ing off a vacant house near the transfer onging to him. He says a reward will be forthcoming for an informer. The colored man Smith, charged with

trping to carve a dancing patry with a razor, was to have had a hearing before Judge Aylesworth yesterday, but the case was continued until this afternoon at 3

Laura Malcol, a woman of the town, and John Morris, who claims to have worked in Fowler's packing house, came over from Omaha last evening under the influence of liquor, and were placed in A farmer's team, standing on Main

street, near First avenue yesterday, became frightened at a circus band, and broke into a run. The frightened horses dashed right into Bayliss park, and came to a stop against the iron railings, the wagon being smashed, and one of the horses having one of his legs cut. The Ogden house has to be reopened next week. The rooms alone will be used at present, and those occupying rooms can secure their meals out. The

opening of the hotel will prove an accom-modation to many, as the city will be full of strangers during the coming week, white the celebration and the races are in progress. With the sloping sandy beach, fine hotel, boat club houses, convenient bathing accommodations, rapid transit to and from the city, steamers, and all. lake Manawa supplies the need, and those in search of recreation and pleasure need not to go away from home. The next improve-ment needed there is electric lights to guide the late rower to a safe landing. It will come.

Remnant sale this week at Harkness

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The Press Association. The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Press association was announced to be held here yesterday, and quite an elaboexpected that there would be forty or fifty members present. Arrangements were made by the citizens to have carriages furnished the visitors for a drive about the city. The Fifth regiment band had planned on serenading them in the evening, and other details were provided for. The number of visitors was, however, small, there being hardly a half dozen. Among those present were J. Fred Myers, of the Denison Review; A. L. Howard, of the Sidney Times-Union; C. K. Kennedy, of the Villisca Review; Ed Russell, of the Corning Free Press; A. H. Sniff, of the Harrison County News, and C. H. Snyder, of the Red Oak Express. These gentlemen were at the Pacific house, and held a meeting for the transaction of routine business and adjourned. They were driven about the city and made to enjoy themselves so far as possible in the limited time, for they left on the evening trains for home. It is hoped that the next time a meeting is arranged to take place here there will be a larger attendance. Council Biuffs ever, small, there being hardly a half

a larger attendance. Council Biuffs gladly welcomes these gentlemen, and would like to have an opportunity of entertaining every editor in western Iowa. Order your bathing suits at Harkness

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A Pastor Married.

Last evening there was a wedding at Baints' church, which interests a large number of friends, and calls forth many congratulations and well wishes. The bridegroom was Rev. J. F. McDowell, who has served so acceptably as the pastor of this church. The bride was Miss Lizzie Williams, an accomplished lady and a worthy mistress for the manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Forscett, of Omaha.

Personal Paragraphs. Rev. Father Lennahan, of Denison, 18 the guest of Rev. B. P. McMenomy.

Miss Flora Longmaid, in company with Miss May Clark, of Omaha, leave this evening for a month's visit to friends in Michigan.

Michigan.

Rev. Father Charles Ziegler, of St.

Louis is in the city, having come to attend the commencement exercises at St.

Francis academy last evening.

H. Ouren, of Living Springs, was in the city yesterday. His son, who was at the Kiel hotel under treatment, is now at home. There seems little change in his condition, though hope is fed upon the fact that he is no worse and at times shows signs of improvement.

The lots in Lake View addition are all large, high and dry. The buyers of these lots at the auction sale on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., will double their money in a short time. They command a beautiful view of Lake Manawa.

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CONFERRING THE HONORS.

The Graduating Exercises of St. Francis Academy Last Evening.

THE GAS BURNING TOO HIGH

lowa Editors in the Bluffs-A Cold Water Injunction-Installation of the New Presbyterian Pastor - Personals.

St. Francis Academy. The exercises of the sixteenth annual commencement of St. Francis academy were held last evening. The programme was lengthy, but it presented an interesting showing of the result of the educational processes of the academy upon the girls and misses of all ages.

The musical features of the programme were especially fine. The sisters give excellent instructions in this art, and the

The graduating class consisted of five young ladies, and they acquitted themselves well. Miss Sophia Gerner gave a well written essay on "Veritas," Later in the programme she gave as a recitation, "The Rhyme of the Duchess May." She has more than ordinary elecutionary ability, and her selection was very pleasingly rendered.

ingly rendered.

Miss Anna Blanchard's graduating essay was on "The Scroll of Life." It was a thoughtful, gracefully worded one and well presented.

Miss Katie Conners gave a very poetical, yet practical sermon in her essay on "Wear Your Velvet Within."

The rest of the programme consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations and operatias.

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The audience was very large and all seemed delighted. At the close the honors, graduating medals, etc., were con-ferred. The following were those who won these honors:
Higeest honors graduating medals conferred on Miss Katie Morris, Miss Sophie Gerner, Miss Anna Blanchard, Miss Katie

White Rose for amiable and polite deportment, awarded by vote of the boarders to Miss Mary Coleman.

White Rose for a mable and polite deportment, awarded by vote of the day scholars to Miss Louise De Haven.

Scholars to Miss Louise De Haven.

Deserving of honorable mention for inprovement in lady-like deportment, Miss Alice McGrath, Miss Maud Young, Miss Annie Murphy.

For general good deportment and excelience in studies: Miss Hattie Begg, Miss Mary Coleman, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Maude Davis, Miss Aggie Murray, Miss Lizzie Tholl, Miss Aggie Cook, Miss Effie Belati, Miss Maggie O'Donnell, Miss Tessie Coyne, Miss Nettie McAtee, Miss Angie Wickham, Miss Mary Munro, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Cora Bailey, Miss Mary Henkle, Miss Kittie Duane, Miss Jennie Keating, Miss Nellie Lacy, Miss Jenne Cleary, Miss Nellie Lacy, Miss Jenne Cleary, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss Jenne Cleary, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss Annie Kilmartin, Miss Alice Drees.

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Annie Kilmartin, Miss Alice Drees.
For amiability, application and attendance: Miss Mary O'Neill, Miss Minnie Unthank, Miss Mollie Lacy, Miss Ceclia Hughes, Miss Annie Nugent, Miss Kate Mountain, Miss Mamie Madden, Miss Lena Tholl, Miss Louise Herman, Miss Florence Murdock, Miss Minnie Farrell. Miss Nellie Hines, Miss Emma Schneider, Miss Clara Connors.
For politeness and neatness: Miss Lillie Hilles Miss Ella Coughlin, Miss Mag.

lie Hillas, Miss Ella Coughiin, Miss Mag-gie Gibbons, Miss May Rolston, Miss Katie Fitzgerald, Miss Maggie O'Connor, Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Josie Per-rigo, Miss Mabel Love, Miss Daisy Young, Miss Ida Kane, Miss Grace Wag-oner

A Cold Water Injunction, J. J. Shea is having trouble with the water works company. The company claimed that there was water rent due and Mr. Shea claimed that the amount due, if any, was due from the owner of the house, Mr. Wheeler, and not from him. He was willing to pay from the time that he agreed to take water but don't believe in back pay which ought to be collected of another. While this difference was still unadjusted the company went to the place and shut off the pany went to the place and shut off the water. Mr. Shea got a plumber to turn it on again. Then he went before Judge Aylesworth and got an injunction restraining the water works company from interfering or from turning the water off from the house. The water works company filed a motion to have the injunction dissolved. Before this matter was heard the water works company as is pany filed a motion to have the injunction dissolved. Before this matter was heard the water works company, as is claimed, went to the house, and despite the injunction took up the box, where the water is turned off and on, and took it out, thus cutting off the supply. Then Mr. Shea caused a warrant to be issued for Harry Birkinbine, the engineer of the company, and H. P. Warren, the bookkeeper, for them to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court. These two gentlemen appeared before Judge Aylesworth yesterday afternoon, and gave security for their appearance on Friday morning, when the case will probably be heard. There may some interesting decisions grow out of this case, and water consumers will watch the outcome. It is certainly refreshing to note that the injunction cases, which have been heretofore against whisky, are now involving cold water. It is getting to be a serious state of affairs when a thirsty soul cannot get either strong or mild drinks whisky or water when a thirsty soul cannot get either strong or mild drinks, whisky or water, without having the liquid filtered through

No Light Matter. The action of the city council in passing the gas ordinance to a second reading has called forth much indignation. The assurances have been privately and informally given that this obnoxious ordinance would not receive any further attention. It now seems that the ordinance is one notch nearer the top, and is in a much better condition for having sneaked through in some form. The gas company is managed by shrewd men, who are naturally and to a certain extent justifiably looking after their own interests. Any proposition to renew the charter should be looked upon with suspicion and handled with care, but when that proposition embodies the condition of this city paying twice as much for gas as is paid by other cities, it should have been dropped into the basket. This city has for years been paying enormous prices for gas, and the company has had a monopoly. The price of gas has of late been nearly three times what other cities have been paying, and now it is claimed that it is a generous reduction to throw off enough so that Council Bluffs will only have to pay about twice what other cities pay. The price of gas has been \$4.00 a thousand for years, while in smaller cities a better quality has been given for less than \$2.00. There has been little agitation on the question, because the citizens were so confident that the ordinance for a renewal of the charter would not be given even a second reading. This having been done it is time that the citizens should be aroused, and express their minds freely. Good gas at a cheap price is what is demanded. The present company has had a chance for several years to meet this demand, and not having done so it seems that the city council should be in no haste to renew the monopoly. There has been, and is now much faith in the wisdom and caution of the council, and the people look and handled with care, but when that proposition embodies the condition of

to that body for protection. The action of the council in passing the ordinance to a second reading is, however, alarm-ing, and a prompt hait should be made. The question of lighting the streets is also an important one. There are various devices on account of the exhorbitant price of gas. It costs the city now about \$500 a month for getting what flickering lights as are afforded. The city has been paying the gas company \$30 for each post. All one needs to do is to figure for himself the average number of hours each night that a lamp post is hours each night that a lamp post is lighted, the number of feet of gas each burner consumes per hours, and with the average of moonlight nights, it appears that the gas company has been getting over \$4 a thousand for the gas burned these many years in the street lamps. The city has been trying to economize by using oil lamps in certain districts, and has been forced into this by the high rates of gas. This has gone on so long that it will not satisfy the public for the company to now come in with a paltry reduction, leaving the price as reduced, even, still so much higher than that paid by other cities. It is time that the city and the citizens insisted on cheaper rates, rates somewhere in proportion to those of other cities. The company's charter of other cities. The company's charter has two years yet to run, but there is a strange anxiety to get the charter renewed now. Fossibly before that two years is up there will be other improvements in lighting a city, which will enable the city to get its light still cheaper. The electric light company is already figuring on lighting the entire city, and those who have the making of contracts those who have the making of contracts and the granting of charters should in-vestigate carefully before deciding. There should be no trilling with such important matters, and no hanging of an obnoxious ordinance so high up as to enable it to be shoved to a successful top-reach by some shrewd and unexpected move by those interested.

Installing a Pastor.

The installation of Rev. Stephen Phelps, D.D., as pastor of the Presbyterian church, took place last evening. The thunder shower came up at an unfortunate time, just as the bells were ringing for the service. On this account the audience was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The church was beautifully decorated with plants, vines ferns and flowers. A very elaborate and beautiful double star of cut flowers, the center of red, the border of white, stood

by the pulpit. The preliminary services consisted of a business meeting of the presbytery, at which the record was made complete, the transfer of Dr. Phelps from the Cedar Rapids presbytery being accepted, his call to this church read, and his accept

After these preliminaries the services of installation followed. Rev. Mr. Cassett, of Emerson, presided. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Clarinda, offered a very tender Smith, of Clarinda, offered a very tender and appropriate prayer. Rev.Mr.McAfee, of Corning, read portions of scripture. Miss Barbara Merkel sang a sweet solo. Rev. W. McAfee delivered a clear and forcible sermon. His text was, "Jesus said unto them, 'Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.'" He spoke of the authority with which Christ spoke. Then the call was a personal one. It Then the call was a personal one. I was a command not to live in accord ance with some code of moral ethics, but to follow a living leader. The comman-was to follow a Christ-like life. "He that hath not the Son hath not life." An obedience to the command demande sacrifice. The fishermen had to leave their nets. The gospel of love was the fruit of sacrifice, and demanded sacri-fice. No good thing was to be obtained except by sacrifice. The call for sacrifice was, however, to bring men into a higher ministry. If the nets had to be left, it was that they might become fishers of men, a nobler sphere of usefulness. Cicero said that men became most like gods when doing good to their fellows. Human philanthropy, noble as

it was, could not compare with the mission of winning souls. To save a soul was greater than to conquer a world. Christ also provides for the fit-ness of those called to this noble ministry. "I will make you fishers of men."
He would supply the deficiencies. If
those who were trying to follow Chris were not soul winners, it was because of a lack of consecration. This call came

a lack of consecration. This can came to everyone.

Rev. E. E. Smith, of Clarinda, then delivered the charge to the pastor. It was excellent, and despite the solemnity of the duty, it was bright and not without a tinge of sprightliness. He urged the new pastor to "Preach the Word." Christ was the beginning and the end of the word. Besides this trust, there was the trust of caring for the flock of which he was the shepherd. His personal life must be an example, yet he need not be must be an example, yet he need not be gloomy. Life was not all tragedy, nor was it a farce. He should realize the importance of this point in the field. He and his church should be in close rela-

tionship with the church at large.

Rev. Mr. Cassett delivered the charge to the congregation. He said he did not feel called upon to instruct them as to their duties, but to remind them of these, and stir them to greater action. He grouped their duties into three classes, support, encouragement, co-operation. The salary should be paid, and promptly In e saiary should be paid, and promptly. It was not a charity, but a legal and moral obligation. The people should give moral as well as financial support. There should be regularity in attending church. The people should not let the pastor do all the work because of his being a leader. They should work with him.

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