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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y.Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor. Summer goods cheap. Judge Carson is making some marked improvements to his residence.

Three vagrants and two drunks con-stituted the batch in police court yester-

day. The normal institute here has a half dozen more enrolled than the one at At-

The competitive examination of appli-cants for appointment to West Point will begin in this city on the 22d.

The wedding at the Salvation army hall paid better even than the converted seal. The receipts were about \$25.

Charles Brown. Vagrancy. Found eleeping behind a bill board. Better that than being behind his board bill.

The city council is planning on a new house to hold the new hook and ladder truck which is to be here by the 1st of September.

George Gerspacher has so far recov-ered from the effects of the runaway accident as to be able to be out and about. He hasn't got rid of all his bandages yet.

It is now discovered that the gold watch stolen some time ago trom Goldstein's store, was taken by young Huff, who is now under arrest for stealing Henry DeLong's money. The watch has been recovered, Huff having sold it to another boy.

The tramp accidentally shot by Officer Hendricks, is still at the city building. The doctors yesterday probed again for the ball, but did not find it. It lodged somewhere in the fleshy part of the thigh. It is not thought that the wound will brow your serious prove very serious.

The statement that W. H. Burns had resigned his position with the Union Pa-cific seems to have been in error. He has not resigned, and informed a BEE re-porter yesterday that he knew of no oc-casion for such a statement to be made. He certainly should come very near knowing whether he had tendered his resignation or not, and he says there is no truth to the statement.

A pretty weil dressed woman was mak-ing the rounds of the stores yesterday ing the rounds of the stores yesterday insking for money, claiming that she had her pocket picked at one of the depots, and had no ticket or money with which to proceed on her journey. She wore a gold watch and chain, and it seemed to some, who refused help, that she might have raised a little money on these be-fore asking charity or loans without security. security.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Whittlesey was prostrated by the heat and fell in a swoon in Bayliss park. He has of late been writing up the Council Bluffs News for the Omaha Herald, and has been using the park as a summer sanc-tum often sitting on a basis tum, often sitting on a bench preparing copy. He was thus engaged yesterday afternoon, when he suddenly fell over on to the ground in an unconscious condi-tion. He was conveyed to his home, where at last accounts he was resting comfortably.

comfortably. Theo Lund and Marvin White' are demonstrating the fact that they can serve the public successfully in the livery business. The Central stable on North Main street has become one of the most popular in the city, and the business is increasing steadily. They are accommo-dating, square and prompt. It is with pleasure that their success is noted. They are steadily improving their stock and increasing their facilities, and have

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Hotel Built on Nerve. It isn't every man that has the nerve and the ability to start up a \$15,000 hotel with \$500 in cash, or less. Such an enterprise would appall the ordinary financier. There are few place. in the land where such a venture could be carried to a successful completion. But such seems to be the history of the building and opening of the Hotel Manawa. Frank Clark, a young man from Minneapolis, came here some months ago fresh with boom enthusiasm. He had but little money, very little, but he didn't go around telling folks so. He had big backing, it was whispered, and represented some heavy capitalists. There was a mystery as to how much ready stuff he had in his pocket, but it was sup-posed to be a big roll. He could pay

posed to be a big roll. He could pay cash for what he ordered. He thought the banks at Omaha more courteous and liberal than those of this city, and as his letters of credit were upon banks there he kept his own deposits there. He found this city eager for improvements, for public enterprise of all sorts. The cutizeas had great faith in the future of the city. They were willing to aid any and all enterprises. Clark began talk-ing of various schemes, and stirred up so much enthusiasm that a mass meeting was called to start the enterprise of building a \$200,000 hotel. Several other enterprises came along in the boom, and in all of these Clark was an earnest worker. Quick, yet not blustering, whispering rather than shouting, ever on the move, pleasant in his manners, steady in his habits, he soon gained the reputation of being a great rustler, and a very keen speculator. That he is all this is evidenced by the success which he has met with in getting the Manawa hotel scheme so far along. With scarcely any ready cash, in pro-portion to what was needed, he has gone ahead, bought land, built a fine hotel, furnished it, and is running it in a high-toned manner. It has of late been rather "rocky" traveling, financially, and the gossip afloat has caused a comparison of notes among the creditors, which reveals a queer state of affairs. It shows how cash for what he ordered. He thought

notes among the creditors, which reveals a queer state of affairs. It shows how much property a nervy man can gather

much property a nervy man can gather together, when sharp enough to touch rightly the public confidence. Clark bought twelve lots at Manawa at \$30 a lot, and vaid a few dollars down, hardly enough to pay for abstracts and papers. Then he rushed a fine hotel to completion, contriving all sorts of ways to satisfy creditors, and keep the work going along. It seemed to all that there was a bonanza in the enterprise, and there was a general disposition to help it along, and wait for business to open to get their pay. By the time the hotel was finished pay. By the time the hotel was finished the waiting for cash began to cause distrust, and mechanics liens began coming in. The men who had furnished the material began to want security, and various financial plasters were put on to satisfy them. In furnishing the hotel the same course has been pursued. The fur-niture was but in and the merchant secured by a lien on that. So with the carcured by a hen on that. So with the car-pets, every thread was covered with a chattel mortgage. The range and kitchen utensils were bought, the mer-chant selling them supposing of course that the bill was good, the buyer having put up such a great hotel. He soon dis-covered that he had better secure him-

Peter Kasseus, O. S. B., of Atchison, Kas., formerly president of St. Benedict's col-lege, of that city. He has the reputation of being a very eloquent, forcible speaker. After the ceremonies the clergymen, the mayor, the aldermen and other invited guests will repair to the Bechtele hotel, where refreshments will be served by Mrs. Bechtele. The visiting societies will be provided for at one of the halls. Give All a Chance.

To the Editor of the BEE: Inasmuch as our city is becoming a location in which can be found one of the choicest of resorts, (namely Lake Manawa) should it not then behoove us as citizens to make it our utmost endeavor to utilize the same in all the different advantages it affords to all classes-the rich, the poor, the great and the smail. In other words, it can be classed as nature's. Fountains opened and developed through the fine judgment of some of our noblehearted, energetic and enterprising citi-zens, who have the general interests of zens, who have the general interests of humanity at heart and are not covered with the shield of self-interest. Such being the case, then why not all join and have a sixty days' recreation by closing all branches of business at 7:30 p. m., and give those that come under the head of employes the same enjoyment the em-ployer has at his option, and I will ven-ture the price of a yellow dog that the returns will be far greater than if the old habit and custom is persisted in. Rally one, rally all, and let the wayes roll. CLERK.

"By the Sea."

Prof. Lipfert has composed some grand music to a song with the foregoing title by the Rev. G. W. Crofts, of this city On some suitable occasion it should be brought out before our people, as it is pronounced by those who have heard it a splendid composition. Prof. Lipfert is a fine composer, as well as an excellent musician

Personal Paragraphs. Personal Paragraphs. T. A. Clark, locating engineer of the Union Pacific, who has returned from the west, called in on some business of the company. He expects to return within a few days. Mrs. Clark and daughter recently started west to join him for a few weeks, and had barely reached there when he received orders to run in. He left them at Silver City, in good health, and enjoying their western trip greatly.

The anniversary exercises at the Meth-odist church to-night will consist of ad-dresses by Rev. E. M. H. Fleming, B. Shinn and J. Hestwood, Services will begin at 8 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a male quartet.

GUARDING THE MAILS.

A Pretty Girl Who Pilfered Letters-Escape of an Editor. Utica (N. Y.) Observer: In a recent

conversation with a veteran postoffice in-spector 1 learned some very interesting things about the guarding of the United States mails. "The worst case I ever had," said the inspector, "was in a country office in Pennsylvania. Letters had been stolen on a certain hack route. I obtained a broad brimmed hat and announced that

on a certain nack route. I obtained a broad brimmed hat and announced that I had come into the neighborhood to buy cattle, I sent decoy letters and kept close watch of all the offices. At length I had things pretty well centered on a single office. It was kept by an old Ger man who was noted for his honesty. His deputy was his eighteen year old daugh-ter, a beautiful girl, who was engaged to be married to a rich farmer in the neigh-borhood. My suspicion was fastened upon this girl. I waited in the neigh-borhood for a week in order to make a trial when the old people were away from home. At length they left town for the day, and the office was in the hands of the daughter. I dropped a decoy letter into the bag just before it came into the office, and examining the mail after it left the office found that tt had been taken. I waited till no one was present except the deputy postmis-



SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE ion and Vive Cents Per Line for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs. WANTS. WANTED-Situation by young man as cierk. References given. Address Charles Bourke, No. 1012 Fourth street. WANTED-Situation in store or office by a young man. References furnished. Ad-dress DeV, Bee office, Council Bluffs. WANTED-Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at No. 103 S. First Folt RENT-Coal sheds, office and scales, one five-room house. G. Mayne, 829 5th ave. **F**OR SALE-Or Trade-Six sections of good land in Lincoln county, Neb., on U. P. railway. Callon or address Odell Bros. & Co., 163 Pearl st., Council Bluffs. OFFICER & PUSEY, BANKERS Council Bluffs, Iowa. Established 1857. CR Represented Warranted Large hats in white, black and all colors. Pat tern bonnets, hats and toques, a specialty. No 1514 Douglas st., Omaha. B E. S. BARNETT, los

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increasing their facilities, and have greater improvements and additions in view.

The move for early closing of the stores evenings should be joined in by all the merchants, so as to enable the clerks to have rest and recreation this hot weather. There are still a few who insist on keeping their places open, and who are apparently afraid that some mo-ment will be lost from business, but most of the merchants are falling into line. Those who are obliged to work for wages will earn all the more for their employers if given some chance for rest and recreation at this time of year, and the public can certainly do all the trading necessary by daylight.

The move for a new city hall has not died out. Some of the aldermen whose terms of office expire next spring are very anxious to get the building well started before they step down and out. It is probable that such will be the case, It is probable that such will be the case, as there is a strong public sentiment in favor of a new city hall. The present building, an old feed store, is wholly unfit for a city of this size. The pres-ent location is looked upon quite favora-bly, or at least the location in the vicin-ity of the present building. The mayor has ordered abstracts of the various property in that block, which is liable to be used by the city for a new building, so as to determine accurately how much ground the city owns, and what it will be necessary to buy or condemn. The man Ross, who claimed to have

The man Ross, who claimed to have been slugged and robbed near the elec tric light building, is still being cared for at police headquarters. He is sober now, and does not know so much about being robbed as when brought in full of whisky and with his head bleeding. He was badly pounded up, of that there can be no mistake, but there are grave doubts about his having been robbed. It is about his having been roboed. It is learned that he had had some difficulty with some of the circus gang, and that one of them hit him and kicked him. The same fellow who was seen fighting with him was under arrest as a vagrant the next morning after Ross was brought in, but as he was not recognized he was let go. He hurriedly put distance be-tween himself and a second arrest. Ross is recovering rapidly from his injuries.

Other agents may talk as hard as they please about the Hardman Piano. It gets away with them for all that. These pianos are hard to beat. The Mueiler Music company sell always only the best.

Finest Bluff lots 5 blocks from First National bank in Prospect Park. See Cole & Cole for prices: \$4,000 residences to be built on two lots at once. 41 Main

Pacific house is the nearest hotel to the majority of real estate offices in the city; \$9 per day.

When you are in the city stop at the Pacific house. Street cars pass the door every fifteen minutes for all the depots. Meals 50 cents each.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenamayer, Creston House.

For female diseases and chronic dis-cases of all kinds, call on Dr. Rice, No. 11 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

J. W. & E. L. Squire's abstract books are a marvel of systematic accuracy. Have you seen their new lien book; it is a monster and contains 900 pages.

For rupture or hernia, call and get Dr. Rice's new invention. It makes a man of you in five minutes. No. pain. No. 11 Pearl street.

At the Pacific house you will save from 50c to \$1 per day. Try it and be con-rinced.

self, and so he got out the necessary tress. By satisfying the larger creditors by

between Clark and a man named Robert Long, who claims to have invested some

money. Long claims that he put in \$600

to help Clark carry along the enterprise, with the agreement that at the end of the

with the agreement that at the end of the season he should draw it out, with his proportionate share of the profits. Long has become dissatisfied at the way the finances are shaping. Recently he got a chance to get hold of about \$140 of the receipts of the hotel, and he is said to have put that in his pocket, and charged it to himself on the books. This raised a row. He sent for his attorney, Mr. Cul-lison, of Harlan, but the controversy has not been fixed up. Long remained at the

lison, of Harlan, but the controversy has not been fixed up. Long remained at the hotel, and last Tuesday night is said to have concluded to grab some money which had been taken in at the bar. There was quite a melee over this, and Long finally gave this money up, it being claimed that the bar was not run by Clark, and that none of Clark's creditors had anything to do with the receipts of that branch of the busi-ness.

ness. Orders were given to serve no meals to

Long, but he was backed by some of the help and went into the kitchen and helped himself. These incidents are but

Laying a Corner Stone.

laving of the corner stone of St. Peter's Catholic church next Sunday. The cere-monies are to take place at 3 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made for the

was present except the deputy postmis-tress, and then, deliberately locking the door, I stepped behind the cases and said securing them with promises to pay based on liens and chattel mortgages, in a deep, sepulchral voice: "I want the letter which you took the lesser creditors were more easily satis-fied, and then there was a desire among

from the bag to day.' "She went into a violent fit of his-terics. She tore her beautiful hair and wept copiously. I stood calmly before her, looking as much as possible like a all to have the enterprise given a chance to prove the great success which could not but result if properly handled. Another little plan by which some ready money was secured was by the opening of a club room at the hotel. It Nemesia. At length she stopped short, and throwing her arms around my neck, she piteously besought me: "You won't send me to state prison,

will you, my dear good man. Please don't." "That will depend upon whether you will tell me everything about this case,"

opening of a club room at the note. It was quietly whispered about that this club room was to be a place where if a member wanted a glass of beer it could be had quietly. The great unwashed herd could not come tumbling in to in-terfere with the pleasure of the members. Every member had a key by which he could open the door and go in and out at said I. "'I'll tell you everything. I have taken the letters, every one of them. Father is not to blame, and his heart will be broken. I couldn't get anything decould open the door and go in and out at his pleasure. None others need apply. It cost two dollars to get a key. How be broken. I couldn't get anything de-cent to wear, and thought I ought to have money, so I took the letter. Oh, mister, you won't send me to state prison, will you? I am engaged to be married. Oh, dear-boo hoo! what shall I do?' 'I told her that I would do the best I could, and perhaps it might be fixed up without hor resure to winon many of these keys were sold no one knows, but probably several hundred. The club room, as it materializes, seems to be a regular barroom, with the door wide open, and frequented by any and Of late there has been no little trouble

without her going to prison. When the postmaster and his wife re-turned they immediately saw that some-thing had happened. They at first be-lieved that I had injured their daughter

in some way, and were disposed to attack me. But the young lady was fast to ex-

plain: "This is the best man that ever lived. He has saved me. "This was more than ever unintelligi-ble to the old people. But at length all was explained and understood. Under was explained and understood. Under the circumstances I decided not to arrest the girl. I could see no good that would come of it, and much evil. I made the old gentleman promise that she should never again touch the mails. A few months later she was married, and is now the mother of several children and is much respected in the neighborhood is much respected in the neighborhood. "About the funnest case I ever had anything to do with," the inspector con-tinued, "was that of a country editor." "Relate it," said I, still interested.

tinued. "Well, there was some circulars put in my hand which read as follows:

GREENBACKS! GREENBACKS! GREENBACKS! GREENBACKS! #I will furnish money as good as genu-ine for 10 per cent of face value. Send \$1 for sample lot, Strictly contidential. JOHN ADAMS.

samples of the way things are running at the Hotel Manawa, and the controver-JOHN ADAMS. "I saw immediately that the circular was printed in a country office, and I knew there was only one office in the vicinity. I knew this printer well and had not the least suspicion that he had anything to do with getting up the circulars. I decided to call on him as I felt sure he might be able to help on the case. I accordingly visited the printer, and, showing him the circular, inquired: "Can you throw apy light on that?" at the Hotel Manawa, and the controver-sies and conflicts are by no means very soothing to Mr. Clark. He has had a rocky road to get so far along with the enterprise as he has already, and it does not seem to be growing much smoother. The hotel can be made to be a big paying investment, and ought to prove a permanent success. There are

"'Can you throw any light on that?' "'I'll tell you how that was.' said the editor, visibly confused. "That was all a

many tangles now, and there are numer-ous predictions that they will not be readily cleared up. Clark has shown a good deal of ingenuity so far in keeping his head above water, and as he is plucky he may pull to shore. If he does it will be as great an instance of what joke. it will be as great an instance of what self confidence and a stiff upper lip can do as any on record.

joke." "Please explain the joke,' said I. ""Please explain the joke,' said I. ""Well, now, let me say that no one hates counterfeiters so bally as I do. I simply detest anything of the kind. 1 don't think there is anybody that hates lying so badly as I do, either. I wouldn't lie for anything in the world. Now, I printed those circulars and decided to send them out and see it I couldn't find out some fellows who would like to be counterfeiters.' such as are to be eaten without cooking, more crisp and refreshing, while all are cleansed from possible contamina-tion. The sources of impurity are so numerous that safety can be secured only by constant watchfulness. The ground in or upon which vegetables are grown, the hands employed in securing them and the isocilitation which they are

The Catholic societies from Omaha and this city will participate. The proces-sion will form at St. Francis Xavier's church. The mayor and city council have accepted an invitation to join in the procession and attend the exercises. Carriages will call for them at their resi-dences. The corner stone will be laid by Rev. Father McMenomy, as Bishop Cos-grove will not be able to be present. The sermon will be presched by Rev. Father

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