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modest in his speech." "I was born on the English coast." he said, "between York and Scar-borough. My parents kept an inn, and were neither notable for their size nor were either of my six brothers and siswere either of my six brothers and sis-ters. I never developed any extraordi-nary growth until the nge of sixteen. At that time I took a course of cod-liver oil for a weakness of the system, and I think that nourished and stimulated my growth. I believe I have attained my full height now but expect to the lower of fill out

now, but expect to thicken and fill out. I have never specially tried to exert my strength, but I know I am very strong. There is money to be made in the show business, but it grew rather distasteful to me, and I was glad to quit it."

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MINOR MENTION.

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The city council meets again to-mor-

row evening.

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Arrangements have been completed for the old settlers' reunion at Macedonia on the 31st. Hon. John Y. Stone, of this

The wagon bridge people are making preparations to begin tork on the structure. The sheds and tool houses are

The police were yesterday figuring up the number of safes blown during the past year and a half. The number reaches five, three of which were cracked and two drilled.

Omaha, came here to camp over Suuday at Lake Manawa. P. H. Clark, Mr. Ryan, I. Odell and A. S. Haselton, of this city, accompanied them to the lake and will assist in making it pleasant for them.

county has been submitted to Judge Aylesworth, who will proceed to figure through the fee bills, and allow to the justice such an amount as he deems just. The decision will not be rendered for a few days yet.

William Moran was found sleeping in the park. It was with difficulty that the man was awakened, and he was taken to the police station on the charge of being drunk. He had \$125 in his pocket. He denied that he was drunk, and deposited money for his appearance later.

Dow City has been having the water of its new mineral well analyzed by Prof. Walter S. Haines, of Rush medical col-lege, Chicago, who pronounces it of rare excellence. A stock company of citizens is being formed to build at once a large hotel and improve the grounds. There are 200 acres of timber, which is to be converted into a park.

Those who are securing subscriptions for the Chautauqua here report very en-couraginfily. Dr. Hurlburt, of Chautau-qua fame, says Council Bluffs is the best point in the West for holding such an assembly. A number of prominent citizens in western Iowa have signified their willingness to engage in the enterprise, and the outlook is very bright.

the outlook is very bright. A letter of inquiry has been received concerning Darius Dodd, who was taken III at some hotel in this city. A letter was written to his friends by the land-lord, informing them that he had been sent on the train to his home in Stevens Poidt, Wis, starting from here July 25. The friends had mislaid the letter and forgotten the landlord's name. The man has not been heard from since and the friends are anxious to learn about him. friends are anxious to learn about him. The police have made inquiries of all the arineipal hotels, but can find no trace of such a case.

Dr. Jeffries' infallible preventative and sure for diptheria can be obtained by ad-dressing No. 317 S. 15th street, Omaha. Price \$3. Sent C. O. D.

For Sale--A standard bred stallion for pne-fourth its value. Will sell on time. Five years old. Will show 2:35 gait. A. C. Arnold, Dennison, Ia.



The electric light company has aiready filed eighteen different propositions for lighting the streets, so as to give the aldermen a variety from which to select a favorable contract. Yesterday they filed several more propesitions, affording a still better chance. One was to maintain the four lights at the top of the court house for \$75 a month, payable in city warrants, on a three years' contract, the lights to be burned in accord-arce with the Philadelphus sched-ule, and kept burning until midnight. The other propositions were for maintaining similar lights at the Methodist church, at the Bloomer building and at the Masonic temple on similar terms. Single are lights, hung similar terms. Single are lights, hung low, would be furnished at \$15 a month. Another proposition was made to cover the objection against entering into a long time contract. The company propose to enter into a one year's contract for an addition of 5 per cent on the prices named in the other propositions.

To Excursion Parties.

The excursion steamer and barge John M. Abbott is prepared to fulfill engage ments for excursions on the Missouri river—either day or moonlight parties. Capacity 400 passengers. For terms and other particulars inquire of L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth avenue.

For Sale-Harry Smith's photograph gallery cheap. Inquire of Harry Smith.

Duly Delegated.

Last evening the republicans held their ward caucuses to select delegates to the county convention, which meets here next Wednesday, to select eighteen delerates to the state convention to be held in Des Moines, August 24. The attend-ance was small at all these ward gather-ings.

FIRST WARD.

A. S. Bonham, chairman; Joseph Cro mer, secretary; delegates, Joseph Cro mer, R. C. Hubbard, Jacob Sims, A. S Bonham, F. M. Williams, L. Sherwood J. R. McCracken.

Spencer Smith, chairman; Theodore Guittar, secretary; delegates, E. A. Morse, Spencer Smith, Joseph Spauld-ing, J. C. Rhodabeck, Theodore Guittar, J. J. Steadman, C. M. Harle.

H. J. Chambers, chairman; O. Vien, H. J. Chambers, chairman; O. Vien, scretary. Delegates--W. F. Sapp, John Lindt, H. J. Chambers, George F. Smith, William B. Haverstock.

George Metcalf, Dr. J. M. Barstow, J. F. Barstow, secretary. Delegates-George Wright, D. B. Daily, A. T. Flickinger, George Metcalf, Dr. J. M. Barstow, J. F. Svans, Dr. H. W. Hart, Walter I. Smith, W. H. Burns, T. S. Couch.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenamayer, 623 Mynster st., tele-

Eastly Won.

There was a little sport at the driving park yesterday afternoon, a private purse being trotted for by L. Holst's Modoc and J. J. Shea's John. Modoc won in straight heats, the best time being 3:04. The track was very muddy.

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

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

sold in the house. They assured him that there should be no violation of the law and he relied upon their promises. He was in the house once in June and was assured then that there were no in-Dr. George H. McGavren, of this city, is being groomed by the republicans for state representative, while not a few of the leading democrats are desirous of was assured then that there were no in-toxicants being sold there. He had no wish to violate the law, and had taken such steps as he deemed necessary to se-cure a compliance with the writ of the court. He had never consented in any conferring a like honor on Dr. Robert way for those occupying the house to sell intoxicants in violation of law.

Deemer will preside.

Conferring a like honor on Dr. Robert McGavren, a brother of the former. The citizens of Missouri Valley are justly proud of the splendid record made by C. C. Williams of this place in his live bird contest with Mr. Budd, the cham-pion wing shot of America at Des Moines on the 11th inst., in which the score stood 92 to 94 in favor of Mr. Budd. During the contest the wind was blowing The attorney for the prosecution claimed that as owner of the building he must be responsible for any violations, During the contest the wind was blowing almost a gale and both parties killed a number of birds that were carried out of even though he has ordered his tenants to desist. On the part of the defense it was claimed that it must be shown that bounds. Mr. Budd has a match record of 97. Mr. Williams a practice record of

ticket.

was claimed that it must be shown that Mr. Brown consented to or permitted the use of the building for these purposes be-fore he could be found guilty of con-tempt. It was claimed that he did all that be reasonably expected. It could not be expected that he would commence suits to eject his tenants, before it was 50 straight. Two of the "B. B." joints of this place have been before the local courts this week, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. One case was dismissed on account of the jury failing to agree. The vote stood four to two in favor of con-viction. The other case was decided in suits to eject his tenants, before it was proved that they were carrying on an illegal business. Nor was it to be expected that he would stand guard over the St. Louis house with a club, and pre-vent the illegal selling. The case is one which interests many, because there are other large property-owners and prominent citizens who are defendants in similar cases and under like circumstances. The penalty is severe, if declared guilty, the lowest fine being \$500, and the shortest term of im-prisonment being three months. favor of the defendant.

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A Sketch of the Tallest Man in America.

New York Times: "The proper study of mankind is man." If that line still of mankind is man." If that line still holds true the subject of this letter ought certainly to be entitled to a high degree of popular examination. He is 8 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 350 pounds. His hand is 13 inches and his foot 17 inches long. Henry Alexander Cooper was born in 1860, between York and Scar-borough, England. In 1882 he was im-ported to the United States by Adam Fore-paugh; was exhibited by him for three suc-cessive years: was then seduced by P. T. prisonment being three months. Judge Carson took the case under ad-visement, but intimated as strongly as could be without rendering a decision that he would discharge Mr. Brown. The other cases were put over until the next term, which opens here August 30, at which time it is expected that Judge

paugh; was exhibited by him for three suc-cessive years; was then seduced by P. T. Barnum to become the greatest and the highest of his family of giants, and con-tinued with his show two years. The time came when Colonel Cooper, as in show paraseology he is called, thred of the glory, the publicity, and the profit of the show business, and last spring, at the date of the Richmond hotel fire, he went to Buffalo, N. Y., and settled down, where, with his wife, he keeps a saloon at 13 Eagle street. As might be supposed, the giant draws much custom to his sa-loon—for who would not pay 5c to see Boys Come Marching Home. The Dodge Light guards returned yeserday from their week's encampment at Ottumwa. The boys looked more soldierly than usual, their faces being sunburned, their fatigue coats wrinkled and their knapsacks and canteens adding to their warlike appearance. There was a drenching rain falling when they got off the train, but they marched up the street through the mud and moisture to Bayliss loon-for who would not pay 5c to see the tallest man in the land, with a glass of lager thrown in ? Since "Col." Cooper is no longer on exhibition, and does not park, the Bavarian band furnishing the music. The boys halted at the park and fired several rounds of ammunition left over from the encampment. The sound of musketry stirred up the business por-tion of the city and there was a rush from all directions. The boys were warmly welcomed back, and report a happy time. It was their first experience in camp, and they enjoyed it greatly. now "draw" as an adjunct to anybody's "show," it may not be improper to ex-amine his merits and history. People who are disposed to laugh at the idea of a "modern giant," and to regard such things as a trick of the show business, would do well to see Henry Alexander Cooper. The very largest and

Omaha merchants wishing to open a branch store in Council Bluffs, have now the opportunity of getting a first-class store room 18x60 feet, in the heart of the city at very low rent. J. C. DeHaven. tallest skeletons on record and in exist-ence are those in the Dublin and London medical schools, neither of which ex-ceeds eight feet one inch in height. Mr. Cooper is very modest, not at all wishing to talk about himself, but when the di-rect question was asked him, "Do you Badly Burned.

Lena Grahl, who was visiting and helping in the family of Conrad Geise during the illness of Mrs. Geise, was yesterday morning seriously burned by gasoline. She had just completed filling the reser-

rect question was asked him, "Do you claim to be the tallest man in America?" he answers promptly: "Most certainly I do. I have traveled for five years with the largest giants in the largest shows, and easily overtopped them all." Describing him it is to be said that he is not only tall but awkward, loose jointed and uugainly. He does not al-ways stand erect, he has to stand straight before an adequate idea is gained of his full height. The impression he produces on the observer is that he is not well filled out. He seems, notwithstanding his great weight, rather spare for his height. His features are bold and prom-inent, hair black, complexion, between voir in the gasoline stove, which had been previously used in ironing. The reservoir was allowed to run over and the five gailon gasoline can was placed upon the floor a short distance from the stove without being corked up. It was after 11 o'clock and she hurriedly lighted the stove. As the generator ignited, the fumes of gasoline from the five-gailon can caught fire, as did the gasoline previously spilled upon the floor. Her clothing caught fire and in an instant the poor girl was entirely enveloped in flames. Her entire body was badly burned ex-cept her chost. It was a serious case, voir in the gasoline stove, which had dark and light, and eyes blue. The writer is but an inch short of six feet, and casily passed under the giant's out-

stretched arm. The "colonel" is rather reticent and

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