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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap.

The city fathers have a meeting this evening.

Pat O'Day was among those registered at the city prison as a drunk.

A large invoice of new styles in rattan chairs just received at C. A. Beebe & Co.'s.

Richard Liston, almost dead drunk, was arrested. He was also charged with indecent exposure.

C. A. Beebe & Co. report business so brisk they could not find time to visit the fair at Omaha.

The police magistrate will find some fifteen cases awaiting hearing, upon his arrival on the bench this morning.

J. B. Atkins is thinking seriously of purchasing an orange plantation near Palatka and removing to that place.

The patrol last night spent a couple of hours about the different railroad yards hunting up tramps, but only found two.

Squire & Noble, the upper Broadway blacksmiths, are to put up a new brick building 22x32, the work to commence to-day.

Rev. Lamb will preach at the Baptist church Monday evening; subject, "The Book of Mormon." Services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

George De Long got full last night and kicked in the door of Bertie Christie's mansion on "Rotten Row." He was placed in the city jail, where he found rather stronger doors to contend with.

"Salvation Army Walker" and his son have been arrested for larceny. They are alleged to have stolen a part of the range of the Metropolitan hotel in this city. They were let go on their own recognizance for hearing this morning.

The council to-night should order a gong placed on the patrol wagon. Calls are often sent in by telephone for the patrol "to hurry up." In this case it becomes extremely dangerous to those who might happen to be in the street, either vehicles or pedestrians.

Henry H. Metcalf, of this city, has been elected treasurer of the American Beef pool, formed on Saturday in the Windsor hotel in Denver, for the purpose of effecting a strong organization of the beef producers of the entire west, to cut down the commissions and to pool with the large dressed beef operators of the east, as given in the BEE yesterday.

Judge James denies being in attendance at ex-Congressman Pusey's house during the recent conference to stop the proposed tax levy for the wagon bridge purposes. He says he hasn't been in Mr. Pusey's residence in over two years, and all he ever said against the tax levy was that he thought it a little premature to ask for it and this was said during a private conversation with friends.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., the best in the city. C. Voss, jeweler, No. 415 Broadway. Repairs a specialty.

No Passes For Sheriffs.

In a short time Sheriff Reel will take to the penitentiary at Fort Madison the prisoners sentenced at the present term of the district court.

It is not quite as pleasant a trip as formerly for a sheriff.

The inter-state commerce law has had quite an effect upon the fees of the sheriffs.

Previous to the passage of this law by congress a sheriff very frequently received passes from the railroads as well as special rates for his prisoners.

It was customary to charge up to the county the full fares, as well as the mileage of the officers, which made it quite profitable. A sheriff now holds onto his prisoners until he gets a batch, so he can finish work on the one trial and does not skip off to the "pen" with one or two prisoners, if possible.

Since the new law went into effect all the perquisites have, of necessity, stopped and the sheriff now only receives 40 cents per hour for the actual time occupied in the conveyance of prisoners and his actual expenses of transportation.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

Kid Gloves at 48c per Pair at H. Eiseman & Co.'s Peoples' Store —An Enormous Purchase.

Three thousand pairs dressed and undressed kid gloves in black, drabs, browns and assorted tan shades. These are gloves that have always sold from $1.00 to $1.75 per pair, and at 48c per pair they will go fast, so be sure to be on hand early Monday morning and get two pair, as every purchaser will be limited to not more than that amount.

Special sale this week in Misses and children's dresses, cloaks and jackets at about 50c on the dollar. An enormous purchase, amounting to thousands of dollars enables us to give these great bargains for this week to reduce our stock. We have bought more than we would ordinarily need, but at the prices we have marked them for this special sale they will go quick. Bring your girls to our store and we will fit them for less than the cost of material.

Our new fall and winter stock of dress goods and trimmings is now on sale. Everybody welcome at Eiseman's Peoples' Store. Prices guaranteed, and the largest stock in the west to select from.

Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. A. P. Hanchett returned last evening from his eastern trip.

Mrs. W. Runyon, who has been visiting the St. John's Mission school in Dakota has returned home.

George Wesley is the proud father of a boy baby, which put in an appearance yesterday morning.

General Agent William H. Burns, of the Union Pacific in this city, with his two children have returned from the east. Mrs. Burns and her mother will remain in the east until the latter part of this month.

A. D. Ramelly, Genoa, Neb.; F. Relfert, Hartington, Neb.; W. E. Snelling, North Platte, Neb.; R. Kronebrink, Central City, Neb.; R. D. Silsby, Modale, Ia.; I. S. Wilder, Panama, Ia., all furniture dealers, were in the city last week buying goods of C. A. Beebe & Co.

Exhibition of the new fall goods at Harkness Brothers, Saturday and Monday evenings. The entire three floors will be devoted to the display of goods these evenings, and the public are cordially invited.

A New Hospital.

Rev. Father Healey, the curate at St. Francis Xavier's, announced after early mass yesterday morning, that the Sisters of Mercy B. V. M., contemplated establishing a hospital for sick and destitute girls. Father Healey desires the assistance of the community in securing a suitable house to rent for the purposes of the hospital, and proposed the undertaking as a fitting object for the beneficence of all—Catholics and Protestants alike. Any assistance will be thankfully received by himself or the Rev. Father McMenomy.

POINTS FROM THE PULPITS.

The Methodist Pastor Closes His Three Years' Labors in the Bluffs.

CONVERTING THE MORMONS.

The Growth of the City as Shown by the Schools—Watching for a Rise in the River—No More Free Rides For Sheriffs.

Moving on Mormonism.

"Mormonism and How to Meet it." This was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Presbyterian church at the regular time of morning service by the Rev. M. T. Lamb, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Lamb went out from the east to Utah as a pastor of the Baptist society, and had ministered to a congregation for two years, when he was induced, through the solicitation of Governor Murray, as well as the clergy of all the Protestant denominations, to give up his regular charge and do christian missionary work among the Mormons. He has made himself famous by his skillful exposure of the Mormon system, and by his no less successful method of attracting the Mormons themselves to hear his preaching.

Mr. Lamb took, as the keynote of his address, St. Matthew xviii-3, "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven," and he used the text to represent the Mormon system as being the direct negative of christianity. Whereas the christian system finds human nature with a maximum of self in every man and its design is to form Christ in him, so that, by its process, the individual shall be gradually emptied of self, and filled with Christ, and, ultimately, in the next life, Christ shall be everything in him and self eradicated, the tendency of the Mormon system is the direct converse of this, the "I" developing as the "Christ" declines, until in the hereafter, the christian leaven shall have entirely died out and selfishness shall reign supreme.

The lecturer proceeded to give much interesting information as to the fantastic creed of the Mormons. The sincere Mormon was a very religious person, but there were more hypocrites among the Mormons than perhaps in any other religious body. Mr. Lamb accounted for his acceptance by the followers of Joe Smith from the fact that he is known to be their professed friend.

The really sincere Mormon is almost a hopeless object of christian missionary zeal, while the hypocrites are quite hopeless. The reason for this is that the conscientious Mormon accepts, as he thinks, not only the whole of the christian system, but a great deal more besides, so that he has attained to a higher knowledge, than a mere christian can be supposed to convey, while the hypocrites have a strong interest in maintaining their position, because they are a political power and control the political and religious affairs of Utah. The ranks of the Mormons are not recruited from worldly or irreligious people. Their converts come from the different protestant bodies, and are usually made up of enthusiastic and ignorant religious cranks. Such, however, make the best devotees in their new found religion, and are willing to spend and be spent in its cause. They will go anywhere they are sent, often without pay or even the necessities of life. The preaching of the Mormon emissaries seemed to have a strong fascination for some ill-balanced and ill-trained Protestant minds. It was a remarkable fact that they received no accessions from the Catholic church and this was on account of the strong dogmatic teaching which all the children of that communion receive.

The Mormons pray much; all their business meetings open with prayer. They are fond of amusements, but the theater and the dance are opened with prayer.

Every Mormon is baptized regularly once a year for the remission of sins. He is also baptized, over and above, as proxy, for his head relatives.

The Mormons have two celebrations of the Lord's supper every Sunday. Only about eight per cent are polygamists. They believe in celestial marriages, which are made on earth and are binding for eternity. They have twelve living apostles, and an infinitude of high priests, priests, patriarchs and bishops. They are ahead of the christian organism, inasmuch as they have the double priesthood, including both the order of Aaron and Melchizedek. Boys of fourteen are made deacons, promoted to a higher order at eighteen, and so on, up the scale, until they are received into the hierarchy. So that they are a nation of priests, and it is to be noted that their office is not an empty honour, because they teach that every priest can confer the gift of the Holy Ghost, the power to speak with tongues, and to save women by marrying them. If a woman is married her destiny is one of blessedness, but if not her doom is sealed to all eternity.

Mr. Lamb went on at further length to speak of the peculiarity of Mormon notions, but a better understanding of their whole blighting doctrine, and how to meet it from a christian standpoint can be found in his book entitled "The Golden Bible," which may be had from himself, Mr. Officer, or Rev. Dr. Phelps, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lamb hopes to put 10,000 copies of his book in the hands of Mormons. He expects to address the community of Latter Day Saints of this city on Monday evening in the Baptist church.

He has small hopes of the gospel among sincere or hypocritical Mormons, and he thinks that the great opportunity for christian enterprise lies among the apostates, who have had their eyes opened to the chicanery and deception of their false religion and false prophets.

He has also strong hopes for christianity in the schools for the young, many of whichare now established by christian effort in Utah.

Rev. McCreary's Last.

The Broadway M. E. church was well filled yesterday morning to hear the Rev. E. E. McCreary. It was his last sermon in this church, it being the last Sunday in the conference year.

No farewell sermon was announced to take place.

The conference begins on Wednesday in Des Moines, where a successor will be appointed.

During the three years past the reverend gentleman has made many warm personal friends, as well as being influential in the success of the church.

He has been a favorite of the church and religious people on account of his outspoken ways, while he has made many enemies in those interested especially in the liquor tariff. Having been one of the chief exponents of the prohibition cause in this city, he has created much ill will and has worked the opposition up to higher pitch of animosity than any other preacher in the city. He has especially gone after the church members rough shod, and many a member of his own congregation has shaken like an aspen leaf during his denunciation of card playing, etc. He seemed to have no fear of who he hit and if the thoughts and ideas once entered his massive brain they flew out like sparks in all directions.

He is one of the most thoroughly cultured men in the conference, and has been several times urged to fill prominent positions in connection with educational institutions. Last season he was wanted for president of Simpson college, but the importance of his work here and his value in the regular pastorate together with his personal preferences prevented. He has justly earned the reputation of being one of the strongest pulpit orators in the state, and socially he is highly esteemed, being warm hearted, genial, frank and true.

The subject of his discourse yesterday morning was: The Elements Necessary to a Successful Christian Life. Taking his text from Joshua, first chapter, last part of eighth verse: "For there thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and there thou shalt have good success."

He said in substance:

"Success in business is desirable as won after hard work, great care, etc., and in church as well as in business that success is only won by earnest endeavors and prosperity follows.

Church success depends upon spiritual life. It is the magnet that electrifies the church into a prosperous condition.

Spirituality is to the church what fire is to the engine. We may have a fine church, sweet singing, an eloquent preacher, a "tony" congregation, but without spirituality the church is cold and dead. Each one is personally responsible to God for lack of spiritual life.

There are three enemies to spiritual life—1st worldliness, 2nd frivolity, which saps the foundation of the church, and 3rd formliness.

A spirit of revival is necessary to a successful church, the power of a church is in revivals and the devil hates revivals.

Sociability is necessary to the prosperity of a church, There is religion in a hearty shake of the hand and a hearty God bless you.

Many an one has backslid because they were treated as strangers among members of their own church.

Enterprise is necessary to the success of a church, it costs but it pays in the end. The expenses of the church for the past three years have been $13,000 all of which has been paid and the church is out of debt.

Financial success and spiritual success go hand in hand.

Meet your new pastor socially as necessary to his success, give him your cordial support, crowd the church, boom your preacher both for his success and your own.

He then added in regard to his ministry which is just ending that he had done his best; he had pulled the last pound and he did not know of anything he had left undone. He had said many cutting things, but it had never been done personally but as a duty, and from earnest conviction; he had learned in the army to aim low and if his aims were well taken he did but his Master's work.

The Public Schools.

One of the surest indications of the growth or shinkage of a city is the attendance upon the public schools. The Council Bluffs schools enter upon a new year with a much larger attendance of pupils than ever, and inquiry in the different rooms shows that a large number of them are recent additions to the city. In the high school room alone there are nine new pupils from families which have recently moved to this city from other places. The school census, now being taken, is showing that many new families are settling in this city. The need of more school buildings is growing more apparent. Many rooms are so crowded as to be decidedly disadvantageous both to health and educational opportunities. The defeat, at a recent election, of the propositions for providing more school room, is fast being shown to have been a mistake on the part of the people, but another election can be held in the future to provide for the growing needs of the growing city.

Called by a Brick.

A new method of turning in police calls over the new fire and police alarm system has been discovered, no doubt, accidentally.

Box No. 21 is located corner of South First and Knepper streets and two calls have been turned in recently but upon the arival of the patrol wagon, they were discovered to be false ones.

After the second false call, Chief Templeton, of the fire department, made an examination and after closely questioning all persons holding keys in that vicinity, finally met a boy who told him the alarms were sent in by means of a brickbat thrown at the box by another boy.

Whether this is to be a favorite pastime of the small boy in this city or whether this is the only box in the city that will send in a call by thus being hit, remains to be found out by experience.

List your property with Cooper & Judson, No. 120 Main street.

The Rise of the Missouri.

The Missouri river had not risen any last evening at this point, although a sudden rise of thirty-four inches was reported from Sioux City on Saturday. It is quite probable that no perceptible rise will occur at this point but if there should be one it is doubtful if it will be six or seven inches by the time it reaches here. Harry Birkinbine, civil engineer, anticipates no perceptible rise here. He has no gauge at the waterworks station, but should there be a rise of an inch or two it can be detected by those in charge of the station.

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., telephone 211.

A SURGEON'S LIFE.

A Page From the Experience of the Father of Surgery in His Day.

From the Autibiography of the Late Dr. Gross: I have always maintained that it is impossible for any man to be a great surgeon if he is destitute, even in a considerable degree, of the finer feelings of our nature. I have often lain awake for hours the night before an important operation, and suffered great mental distress for days after it was over, until I was certain that my patient was out of danger. I do not think that it is possible for a criminal to feel much worse the night before his execution than a surgeon when he knows that upon his skill and attention must depend the fate of a valuable citizen, husband, father, mother, or child. Surgery under such circumstances is a terrible taskmaster, feeding like a vulture upon a man's vitals. It is surprising that any surgeon in large practice should ever attain to a respectable old age, so great is the wear and tear of mind and body.

The world has seen many a sad picture. I will draw one of the surgeon. It is midday; the sun is bright and beautiful; all nature is redolent of joy; men and women crowd the street, arrayed in their best, and all, apparently, is peace and happiness within and without. In a large house, almost overhanging this street, so full of life and gayety, lies upon a couch an emaciated figure, once one of the sweetest and loveliest of her sex, a confiding and affectionate wife and the adored mother of numerous children, the subject of a frightful disease of one of her limbs, or it may be, of her jaw, if not of a still more important part of her body. In an adjoining room is the surgeon, with his assistants, spreading out his instruments and getting things in readiness for the impending operation. He assigns to each his appropriate place. One administers chloroform; another takes charge of the limb; one screws down the tourniquet upon the principal artery, and another holds himself in readiness to follow the knife with his sponge. The flaps are soon formed, the bone severed, the vessels tied, and the huge wound approximated. The woman is pale and ghastly, the pulse hardly perceptible, the skin wet with clammy perspiration, the voice husky, the sight indistinct. Some one whispers into the busy ear of the surgeon. "The patient, I fear is dying." Restoratives are administered, the pulse graudally rises, and after a few hours of hard work and terrible anxiety reaction occurs. The poor woman was only faint from the joint influence of the anæsthetic, shock, and loss of blood. An assistant, a kind of sentinel, is placed as a guard over her, with instructions to watch her with the closest care, and to send word the moment the slightest change for the worse is seen.

The surgeon goes about his business, visits other patients on the way, and at length, long after the usual hour, he sits down, worried and exhausted, to his cold and comfortless meal, with a mouth almost as dry and a voice as husky as his patient's. He eats mechanically, exchanges hardly a word with any member of his family, and sullenly retires to his study to prescribe for his patients—never, during all this time, forgetting the poor mutilated object he left a few hours ago. He is about to lie down to get a few moments repose after the severe toil of the day, when suddenly he hears a loud ring of the bell, and a servant, breathless with excitement, begs his immediate presence at the sick chamber with the exclamation, "They think Mrs. —— is dying." He hurries to the scene with rapid pace and anxious feeling. The stump is of a crimson color, and the patient lies in a profound swoon. An artery has suddenly given way, the exhaustion is extreme, cordials and stimulants are at once brought into requisition, the dressings are removed, and the recusant vessel is secured.

The vital current ebbs and flows, reaction is still more tardy than before, and it is not until a late hour of the night that the surgeon, literally worn out in mind and body, retires to his home in search of repose. Does he sleep? He tries, but he cannot close his eyes. His mind is with his patient; he hears every footstep upon the pavement under his window, and is in momentary expectation of the ringing of the night bell. He is disturbed by the wildest fancies, he sees the most terrible objects, and, as he rises early in the morning to hasten to his patient's chamber, he feels that he has been cheated of the rest of which he stood so much in need. Is this picture overdrawn? I have sat for it a thousand times, and there is not an educated, conscientious surgeon that will not certify to its accuracy.

In making the assertion that Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder is entirely free from injurious or deadly poison we do it upon the authority of a thorough chemical analysis. It is one of the oldest face powders in American market, and is used in the families of some of our most prominent medical men who have personally acknowledged to the proprietor that they not only considered it harmless, but esteemed it highly beneficial in every respect. Sold by all druggists.

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—Lady physician, with diploma, also strong, young, or middle aged lady, to assist physician of means. An extraordinary opportunity for both; everything confidential. Call if possible, or address, 123 Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Girls to learn dressmaking. Miss Mollie Cercenan, 714 Mynster street.

WANTED—Four ladies to solicit in Omaha and two in Council Bluffs. Must be of good address and willing to work and have $10. Salary $50 per month. Address A 10, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Two men to solicit. Salary $75 per month. Must have $10 and a good suit of clothes. Address B 10, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—First-class furnished room or rooms and board by gentleman and wife. Address N, Bee office.

FOR SALE—A $5,500 house, No. 421 S. Eighth street, corner of Fifth avenue. N. P. Dodge & Co.

WANTED—A good girl for cook. Apply at once to Mrs. J. R. McPherson, No. 1231 Pierce street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family, handy kitchen. 709 6th ave.

WANTED—Young girl who wants to go to school and help do housework to pay for her board. Address M 27, Bee office.

FURNITURE AND STOVES—For the next 30 days at greatly reduced prices to make room for fall stock. Parties furnishing good references can buy on weekly or monthly payments. A. J. Mandel, 323 and 325 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant, best location in city. Heated by steam. Waterworks, excellent patronage; range, ice house, kitchen, everything in first-class style. Wish to sell on account of ill health. John Allen, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—Stock of drugs in central Nebraska. Will invoice about $1,600. Inquire of Harle, Hass & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For Council Bluffs property 40,000 acres of Iowa and Nebraska land. J. R. Rice, 110 Main St., Council Bluffs.