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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New carpets at Harkness Bros-Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap. Reception at the Methodist parsonage to-night.

"Sawing" sociable this evening at Mrs. Oblinger's.

The Wabash pay car leaves to-day on its monthly pilgrimage. Don't forget the "sawing" sociable at

Mrs. Oblinger's this evening. Chris McAbine was fined \$8.10 for ebriation, yesterday morning.

Officer & Pusey's banking room is being improved with a new tile floor. E. T. Waterman's new building on North Main street will soon be enclosed. J. T. Bell has taken out a building permit for a \$1,000 one-story frame

The Bluff street sewer will be com-pleted this week. The excavation in some places was fourteen feet deep.

Dong's Sweet Worm Wafers for sale at Dell G. Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 742 Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. To-night, Thursday, October 20, there will be a regular meeting of the Har-mony chapel, No. 25, O. E. S. By order W. M.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Emil Peterson and Mary Ros-sen, and to Henry Torneten and Mary Meppen, all of this county. The first death in St. Bernard's hos-

pital occurred Tuesday, that of a young lady who had been long ill from consumption. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. A reception will be held at the Metho-

dist parsonage this evening. All friends of the church are invited to be present and meet Rev. Mr. Rees, the new pastor, and his wife. A prominent ward politician voiced the sentiments of a great many when he

said "God bless em." in relation to the ladies who removed their hats at the theatre Tuesday evening. Rhoda, the three-year-old daughter of A. J. Farris, of Boomer township, died early yesterday morning, of mem-

braneous croup. The funeral took place at five o'clock in the afternoon. Max Mohn, of the Creston house, ye terday met with a peculiar accident. He was opening an obstinate bottle of ink the corkscrew slipped, causing a

painful laceration of one of his fingers. Japanese wedding ceremony in native costume to-night at the fair given by ladies of the Congregational church Admission 10 cents, including supper 25 cents. From 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream extra.

The boards of registry are keeping busily at work, but the voters are slow coming in. There are many changes and numerous new names are being added, showing that the city ts having many additions to its population.

The Council Bluffs hunting and fishing club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Avery, president; Arthur Rickman, vice president; M. F. Rohrer, secretary and treasurer; A. C. Graham and J. F. Broadbeck, directors.

Personals.

Col. McKissock went to St, Louis yes-Lucius Wells went to Glenwood yesterday morning.

George Gould has returned from a ten days' sojourn in St. Louis. Rev. Dr. Cooley is attending the Baptist state convention at Osage. Mrs. H. Friedman is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. R. Kuttner, of Des Moines. Assistant Postmaster James Bowman has returned from his St. Louis trip. Frank Shinn, of Carson, the next

state senator, was in the city yesterday. George E. Cole, of Pacific Junction, came up yesterday to see the "fighting D. C. Bloomer and Jonas Spare have gone to Des Moines to attend the grand

lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Wheeler is expected to give a missionary address in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Charles Howard, formerly located here, but at present of Kansas City, was in the Bluffs yesterday on business. Rev. Dr. Phelps left last evening for Keokuk, where he will act as moderator of the Presbyterian synod, which convenes to-day.

Mr. William Lewis of Stromsburg, Neb., will remain in this city until let-ters of administration on his father's estate are granted.

Rev. Mr. Cowan, of Tabor, is expected to exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. G. W. Crofts, of the Congrega-tional church of this city.

William Mullen, a nephew of Chief Mullen, has resigned his position in Young's drug store and struck out for Nebraska, where a more lucrative open-ing has presented itself.

John Pas, a merchant of Orange City, la., accompanied by C. Devooy, of the same place, were in the city yesterday en route for California, where they intend to spend the winter.

Henry Metcalf has gone to California to spend the winter, his recent visits there having proved as enjoyable and invigorating as to induce him to again escape from the rigorous winter of this

Mr. Boeklen, of Philadelphia, inventor of the Boeklen water gas process. and Mr. Newell, president of the Standard Light and Heat company, of Chicago, are in the city. They are try-ing to make a deal with the council to light and heat the city with cheap gas.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co., 236 Main street, make reliable abstracts of prop-

erty in Pottawattamie county.

Wants a Divorce. A petition for divorce was filed yesterday by Mr. E. Palmer who seeks everlasting separation from his wife, Anna M. Palmer. The petition recites the following as facts and upon them the petioner seeks release: He and the respondent were maried at Woodbine, Harrison county, in the year 1883. During the summer of 1886 the aforesaid Anna deserted his bed and board and came to Council Bluffs, where she partook of the bread and board of other men, So notorious did her conduct become here that she was arrested. After her release she "skipped by the light of the moon" to Omaha, where she has since lived as the wife of a man she could not marry.

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The Jones-Roberts Feud and Tragedy Still Being Tried.

STREET PAVING COMPLAINTS.

A Woodbine Woman Charged With Being Too Frail-The City's New Buildings-The Fighting Chaplain.

The Killing of Roberts.

The testimony in the Jones case drew to an end last evening. The defendant has three times been convicted for the killing of Roberts, but the evidence this time has been a little stronger in his behalf, the main fight being on the question as to whether he was insane at the time of the homicide. There has been less evidence introduced concerning the family being broken up. Jones' son, who has been a witness before, and and by whom it has been proved that Roberts made some remarks rather disparaging to the the reputation of Mrs. Jones, was not present at the trial. On the part of the prosecution it has been claimed strongly that Jones believed that Roberts was largely responsible for the breaking up of Jones' household, and that the remarks made by Roberts in young Jones' hearing confirmed this belief. On the part of the prosecution is made the claim that

Jones did not provide for his family, that he misused his wife, and she was obliged to leave him. It has been further claimed that young Jones, who was but nine years of age at the time of the homicide, was compelled to testify concerning the remarks made by Roberts, and that in his later years he did not dare go back on these statements. The defense wanted him for a witness, as usual, but claimed not to be able to procure his attendance. His testimony, as given on the previous trial, was allowed to be read to the jury. The prosecution yesterday afternoon endeavored to prove by witnesses that young Jones had said recently that he was ashamed of himself for telling such things about his dead mother, and that the reason he had done so before was that he was compelled to do so. This testimony was ruled out on a technical objection, so that it did not get before the jury save in the form of an inference as to what the prosetion could prove, if only allowed to

Last evening Sheriff Reel, who is a brother of Mrs. Jones, testified as to the treatment she had received at the hands of Jones. Mrs. Jones went insane and was in the asylum for some time after the homicide, and afterwards died at the

home of Mr. Reel. The trial has been an interesting one. despite the fact that much of the evilence has been rehearsed time and time again. Colonel Daily and Mr. Mynster for the prosecution have pushed the claims of the state with vigor, and Colonel Scott, for the defense, has contested every point sharply, and on be-half of the defendant has brought out some strong testimony, especially from the experts called upon to give their opinions as to his insanity, both now and at the time of the homicide.

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The Episcopal Concert.

St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city is about to take a new departure in the matter of its music. A boy choir is about to be organized and surpliced and put under competent instruction and direction. For the establishment of this a fund is to be created, the beginning of which will be the proceeds of a musical festival, which is already prepaaed and will be rendered on Tuesday evening of next week. That it will contain rare merit is evidenced from the fact that many of our most prominent singers are to take part. Following is the programme:

Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Ward.

"Distant Shores,"

I. M. Treynor.

Overture.

"A Conradi,"

Messrs. Badolett, Tulleys and Badolett.

Solo..."The Clover Blossoms Kiss Her Feet,"

Mrs. Ward.

Solo....."Indian Bell Song,"

Delibas.

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Bellini

Bliss, 1514 Douglas street, will display a fine line of imported pattern bon-

Every one making a cash purchase of 25 cents at T. D. King & Co's. cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize

drawing. Twenty elegant prizes.

The Street Paving. Work has been resumed on the street paving. Judge James claims that the inspector is there to see that the work is done properly, and if it is overlooked it is not the fault of the contractors. He went down to the Northwestern depot yesterday morning and repeated his orders in regard to culling the posts more closely, and the result is a much better grade of blocks. Mr. Keller is closely watching the work, and has closely watching the work, and has notified the pavers that nothing but first-class work will be tolerated. One man was summarily "bounced" for disregarding orders, and the others are now doing very good work. The gravel now being used is brought from Des Moines, and is of the best quality. Close inspection by Mr. Keller is assured and there seems to be no reason sured and there seems to be no reason why the work should not give satisfaction when completed. The present lot of posts is about all sawed and it is hoped that the next lot will be considerably better.

Ladies of Council Bluffs are cordially invited to call and see Bliss' display of pattern bonnets and hats, Saturday at 1514 Douglas street.

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

A Boom on Gas.

Simultaneous with the discovery of natural gas in other states Iowa is coming to the front with the same discoveries. During the year past Herndon, lying 103 miles east of the Bluffs has struck a steady-flowing vein, which its people are using for fuel and illumition. The village has grown from fifty inhabitants to tour or five hundred. Substantial business blocks are going up and a thirty-five-room hotel is in process of erection. Property values are advancing and the immediate pros-pects of the place are very flattering. Another yein was struck during the past week at Jefferson, which promises to boom everything there. J. G. Tipton and J R. Rice are figuring in connection with property at Herdpon, and dur-

the coming week they will run an excursion train from here to that place. Due notice of this will appear in the

Cold weather is coming. Secure your flannels at Harkness Bros'

Common Council.

The council met in special session last evening. Present: Mayor Groenweg, and Aldermen Danforth, Hammer, Keller, Lacy and Metcalf. The mayor read a notice of protest from many of the residents of Mynster street to the effect that the paving being done on that street was not according to contract and that they would resist by due process of law the levying of a tax upon that prop-

erty for the same.

The report of the city engineer was presented on the work done by Weight-man & Miller to the amount of \$4,335.

Auditor instructed to pay.

Motion by Alderman Metcalf that
bonds to the amount of \$10,000 be issued to Weightman & Miller on sewer account. Laid over.

Communication of T. J. Evans waiving all right in consideration of contem-plated improvements on West Broad-way. Signed by owners of east half of the southwest quarter of section 26. Communication received and spread upon the records.

Alderman Lacy: That supervisor had been instructed to remove bridge on Tenth avenue.

Adjourned to Friday evening next. 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.

The Fighting Chaplain. Last evening there was a large audience gathered in the Masonic temple hall to greet Rev. J. H. Lozier, better known as "the fighting chaplain." His entertainment was much like the previous one he gave here, only more so. His lecture, if so it may be called, was interspersed with songs and recitations. He told many humorous incidents, and mingled pathos and eloquence, by dashes. The audience was enthusiastic. and his earnest sentiment in favor of the old soldiers were heartily ap-plauded. Several songs were given by him, of his own composition, the chorus being given by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Shinn, Tulleys, Brown and Spooner.

After the entertainment in the hall there was a banquet prepared by Mr. Allen, at his European restaurant. There were more jolly speeches, songs, toasts, and a general good time, which warmed the veteran's hearts greatly.

F. W. Nugent has removed his tailor-ing establishment from 36 Pearl street to 309 Broadway.

The City's Houses.

The floor joists are in position at the new patrol house, and the water and sewer pipes have all been laid. All the preliminary work has been done, and there is now nothing to prevent the walls from going up rapidly.

The city jail has received an eight-

inch coating of concrete on the floor of the cell room. The sewerage is now all right, and as soon as the flags are laid the cells can be used again, thus doing away with the daily trips of the patrol wagon to the county jail. Notice.

Do not forget that Chapman's 20 per cent discount sale is drawing to a close. Only three more days.

A BOGUS CATTLE KING.

A Sensation Which Stirs Up the Staid Old Town of St. Joe. The culmination of one of the most

startling affairs that St. Joseph's upper social crust has ever known has just been reached, and is the talk of the city. A year and a half ago a handsome, welldressed stranger about thirty-five years of age, with the appearance and man-ners of a polished gentleman and, to all appearances, the pocket-book of a millionaire, landed in the city, hailing from Texas. He represented himself as a cattle king, and had maps upon which he pointed out the exact location and extent of his ranches. He named the Texas counties, described his ranches minutely, telling the number of head of cattle in each and the number of cow-

boys he employed. No one doubted him, for an expert alone could have counterfeited with such exactness the role of a cattle king and made it pass in this city, whose citizens own more head of cattle and more acres of western ground than any city of its size in the world. The man gave his name as Henry W. Meyers. He gave opera parties, wine suppers, etc., and was an honored guest in the mansions of St. Joseph's first families, sought after by the ladies as an excellent catch,

and by the men who were proud to call him their friend.

Meyers was in the city over six months, and while here expended at least \$2,500 in social pleasure. He met among other charming young ladies of this city one who was the belle of the circle in which she moved, handsome, accomplished, and possessing all the graces that are said to give perfection to the female character. He fell desperately in love with her and she with him. As a result, they were engaged, and in a month married. After living with his young wife two weeks Meyers suddenly disappeared, and has not been seen in the city since. He was mourned as dead, and it was supposed some one had murdered him and robbed him for the immense sums of money he was popularly supposed to carry on his person. The wife was distracted, and the local press at the time contained descriptions of the man and the offers of large rewards for the discovery of his

The relatives of the wife, after the first burst of excitement was over, went to Texas in search of this man's property, thinking some clue could be discovered there. They did not succeed in this, but did learn that no such man had ever owned a foot of ground or a single hoof in Texas. A little further investigation revealed the fact that Meyer was beyond question a consummate scoundrel and an adventurer of the first water. They returned home with their news, but kept it sacredly within the bosom of the injured family. No one ever suspected the truth, and the poor wife with her double grief was remarked by the outside world for the love she must have borne for her sup-posed dead husband.

The final chapter" in the affair was given to the public yesterday and to-day is public property upon the streets of this city. The present week a number of prominent St. Joseph people attended the Kansas City festivities, and when returning from the Priests of Pallas ball Thursday night, two of them thought they recognized the cab-driver. The fact that his face was familiar was noticed by several others of the St. Joseph party, and suddenly it dawned upon them that he was none other than Meyers.

'Possum for the President. Atlanta Constitution: Howard Horton, the fat, greasy, black negro whose voice has echoed and re-echoed through

the Fourth ward in many a political campaign, stood in front of the Kimball

last night, saying:
"Here's one 'publican colored voter
who is patiently waitin' for President
Cleveland, sure."

"And why are you waiting for him, Howard?" asked some one present.
"Why is I waitin'? 'Cause I has got just even thirteen fat, juicy 'possums, and I's agwine to dress one them wid particular pains for dat man, an' I knows he'll eat it. You can bet dat four-legged him will be will be a supported to the control of the con bird will be put up cording to queen's taste, and den I's going to cook it, too. Does you guess de president will eat

"Can't tell."
"Well, if he don't eat it he ain't no democrat, for sure. 'Cause all demo-crats likes 'possum. It am de sweetest meat in de world, and democrats know what is good. I'll bet a 'possum dat de president will eat it."

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

The Strange Discovery Made in a

Large Abelone Shell. San Francisco special to the Globe Democrat: A mystery of the sea has been revealed by the finding on the beach at Half-moon Bay, a few miles south of Golden Gate, a large abelone south of Golden Gate, a talk shell bearing in mother of pearl a perfect impression of a baby shoe. The story, though stranger than fiction, is verified by such a mass of evidence that its truth cannot be doubted. Twenty-six years ago a little girl wandered from its home on the shore of Halfmoon Bay and was not seen again until four days afterwards, when its dead body was cast up by the waves which break over the adjacent reef. The child was supposed to have fallen from a rock. One of its feet was gone, but this was ascribed to the voracity of a shark, or other flesh-eating seamonster. Years passed by and the event was almost forgotten.

Recently one of the sons of the old lady, and mother of the lost girl, picked up on the beach a piece of a large abel-one shell which had been thrown up by the tide. He was astonished to find inside the shell a perfect representation of a child's shoe, even to the little break in the toe where the leather had worn away. Every detail was reproduced in brilliant colors which are characteristic of the interior of abelone shells. The young man carried the shell home as a curiosity.

The first person to whom he showed it was his mother. No sooner did the old lady see it than she exclaimed: my baby's shoe, the shoe of my little girl that was lost twenty-six years ago." The rest of the family ridiculed the idea, but she produced the mate to the shoe. A careful comparison showed that the time incrusted shoe in the shell and the memento of the dead child carefully kept by the mother through the years that she had mourned her little one, were undoubtedly mates. The mystery of the child's death was revealed at last. Any one who knows the nature and habits of the abelone can readily understand what occurred. The little one had ventured out on the rocky reef, had slipped from the rocks, and her foot had caught between the rock and the edge of a huge abelone shell. At once it closed on the ankle, and the little one was a prisoner, to be held until the rising tide swept over her. Such

cases are not unknown. A few years ago a Chinese was frequently seen in San Diego whose right hand, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, was gone. The story told by his mates was that while hunting abelone he incautiously inserted his fingers under the sharp edge of an abelone shell. Before he could withdraw them the shell closed down. He lay on the rock, held by the hand till the tide began to come. Seeing his danger and realizing that he had only himself to depend upon for aid, he managed to get out his knife with his left hand, and by dint of hard work hacked off the imprisoned fingers and released himself. The abelone is a large uni-valve, the dried meat of which is exported in large quantities from this city to China.

English sportsmen are scandalized by the performances of some shooters in Epping Forest who have maimed deer and let them go, and who shoot young deer as often as they do bucks of proper age. Three young deer and two bucks are alleged to have been shot in one day, and one young deer was found with one of its hind legs shattered by shot so that the bone and sinews hung to the limb simply by shreds of skin.

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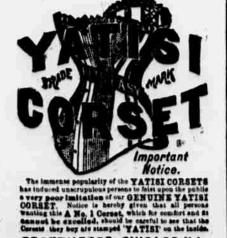
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