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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap.

Dr. J. C. Robertson, 525 Main St.

"Little Boss!" The best 5c cigar in the city. Troxell Bros., agents.

The Royal Arcanum ball to-morrow evening, will be the third of this series. They are deservedly popular and are largely attended.

F. Allen charged with assault and battery on William Shadden, and an unknown "boozer" had the city jail to themselves yesterday.

The billiard tables in the Council Bluffs club rooms are being changed, livelier cushions being substituted for the slow ones furnished with the tables.

A musical and literary social will be held next Thursday evening at the parlors of the Broadway M. E. church. An oyster supper will be served in connection.

A fire in Fairmount park Saturday afternoon did not stop at the boundary, but required considerable fighting to prevent its reaching the high school grounds.

The old Rogers house, on Broadway next to the new government building, is being torn down. It is one of the old landmarks, but is in the way of modern improvements and must go.

Some of the cedar block paving put down on Madison street about a year ago was taken up to put water service into the residence of G. H. Jackson, and the blocks were found to be rotted to the depth of one and one-half inches from the surface. At this rate the street will have to be repaved in about three years more.

A car load of turkeys, chickens and geese, from Maxwell, Ia., passed through this city Saturday, en route to San Diego, Cal. The owner accompanied them to feed them during the trip. The freight alone amounts to $230, but the owner expects to clear $200 or $300, as poultry is worth $8 per dozen in that section.

The Presbyterian church was well filled last evening, the occasion being a concert given by the members of the Sunday school. The little ones acquitted themselves very creditably, and the whole programme, consisting of scripture readings, singing, recitations and closing remarks by Dr. Phelps, was very interesting. The collection for the benefit of the school was very liberal.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning there were services of special interest. Nine new members were received into the church. One babe was baptized and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Crofts, gave a brief sermon on "The Triple Endowment," his text being—"I am the way, the truth and the life." There was no evening service.

Starch, seven cents per pound, three pounds for twenty cents, at Troxell Bros.

For best quality coal and wood, call on Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Fine white clover honey, eighteen cents per pound at Troxell Bros.

Personal Paragraphs.

John T. Hazen, of Avoca, Ia., was at the Kiel house yesterday.

Mrs. M. Vollrath has returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

W. G. Ebeling left for Stanton, Neb., yesterday morning. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. A. J. Stephenson left for Milford, Ind., Saturday evening, to attend her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, of Portland, Ore., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Roup, on Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hover, of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss Carrie Atkins, of Omaha, are the guests of Miss Carrie Brown, of this city.

W. J. Gratiam, organist at St. Paul's Episcopal church, was in Lincoln last week, rebuilding an organ for the Episcopal church of that city.

William Lynch, of Carroll, Ia., proprietor of the hotel bearing his name, was in the city to meet his son, Charles, of Minneapolis, who will make his Carroll home a short visit.

Harkness Bros. sell carpets.

Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co., 236 Main street, make reliable abstracts of property in Pottawattamie county.

You Want Them!

Domestic patterns and patterns for stamping and embroidery. Latest styles and finest designs. "Domestic" Office, 105 Main st.

New Sleepers.

The second of the ten new Pullman sleeping cars being built for the Union Pacific railroad company arrived at the transfer Saturday night over the Rock Island. An inspection of this palace on wheels showed it to be fitted throughout with the greatest richness and elegance. On all sides are the finest curtains, draperies and carvings. Between the middle compartment and the smoking room is the bouffe, with its oil stove, delicate china and everything necessary for obtaining a light lunch. Electric light wires run to all parts of the car, and on every hand is shown the highest degree of luxury yet known in palace car building. About three months is required to complete one of these "palaces of slumber," and it costs the modest little sum of $18,000. The Union Pacific company is now receiving one every other day, and another is expected to-night. They will run on the main line between this city and Ogden. The one now at the transfer will leave on its first trip to-night, and any Bluffites going west at that time will have an opportunity to enjoy its luxurious appointments.

Closing out a stock of cloaks and wraps at Harkness Brothers this week.

OVERCOATINGS!

Greatly reduced in price so you can save $10.00 to $15.00 on a coat,—far better and cheaper than you can buy ready made.

Reiter, the Tailor,
No. 310 Broadway.

The Club.

This evening the Council Bluffs club has it formal opening. Those who have invitations will doubtless gladly improve the opportunity of inspecting the elegant rooms. None but members, and those thus favored will be admitted.

Best mince meat, three pounds for twenty-five cents. Troxell Bros.

The finest stock of corsets in the city at Harkness Brothers.

A QUIET DAY IN THE BLUFFS.

The Pavers Improve the Chance to Rush Work.

KICK AGAINST BRICK PAVING.

The Methodist Pastor Points Out How Christians Should Vote—The Doings at Other Churches—Fire at the Transfer.

The Surplicid Boys.

Very interesting ceremonies attended the advent of the surpliced chair at St. Paul's church last evening. The entire service was rather commemorative of this occasion. It opened with a "processional hymn" and the choir passed from the side room into the organ loft. This was followed by admission of the choristers, twenty-four in number. They are Messrs. Northup, Gilbert, Witter, Parkinson and Forest, and Masters George Duquette, Edwin Ernstein, Harry James, Bertie Coy, Daniel Webb, Eben Zeverley, Richard Stewart, Roy Campbell, Flen Woods, Theron Joselyn, Lee Hines, Ed Duquette, Charles Haverstock, Robert Laing, John Hauthorn, Aaron Lyman, Otto Coon, Judson Hoover, Robert Dailey. The sermon was upon the "ritual," or the ceremonies of the church. An anthem and the "recessional hymn" closed the service.

The first appearance of the choir was a decided success and presages most satisfactory results from the new departure.

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

"Let Her Go Gallagher," "Little Boss." Best five cent cigar in the city. Troxell Bros., agents.

Self rising buckwheat, fourteen cents a package, two for twenty-five cents. Troxell Bros.

Broadway Church.

Rev. W. H. W. Rees preached at Broadway Methodist church yesterday upon "The Duty of the Hour," from the text: "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity." In opening he referred to the contest in the coming election and the moral interests involved in the supremacy of the two parties and their candidates. Continuing he said:

"I come to plead this morning for your support of a great principle in harmony with God and man's highest good; a principle underlying all human greatness and inwrought into all character; a principle which if violated here works ruin to the body here and to both body and soul hereafter; a principle which if not obeyed threatens the body politic, and will sooner or later engulf the nation in a fearful ruin, viz.: that of sobriety and temperance."

He reviewed the contest by which prohibition became the law of the state and the effect being made to make it inoperative and re-establish the saloon by legal processes. He did not believe the people of the state were ready to "go into partnership with the saloon aristocracy and build their cities with blood, etc." "The duty of christians, of every denomination, in view of the pending issues, whatever your politics may be, is, I take it, to vote as you pray. You cannot vote for the saloon and at the same time consistently pray 'Thy kingdom come,' for the saloon is opposed to Christ's kingdom." The speaker dwelt at length upon and eloquently described the work of the saloon, and the inconsistency in a christian man voting for its continuance. "A vote for the saloon is a vote against the church, the home and native land; against the fair fame of our state, its morals, its prosperity and its perpetuity. . . . The saloon provides nothing useful; no garment to wear; no food to eat; no employment of industry; no books; no article for the home; no pillow for the aching head; no joy for the breaking heart. . . . Shall we transmit to our children a heritage of distilleries, breweries and saloons, with liquor interests dominating in business, in politics, in the state and nation? I answer, throttle it on Tuesday next. Give it the death stab. Let its heart's blood out on the street, as its allies did that of the lamented and brave George C. Haddock at Sioux City. The christians of Iowa are on their knees to-day. Can they ask God's blessing on the liquor traffic? Can they pray that the saloon may be restored to Iowa? Nay, verily, they cannot."

The speaker here referred to the positions of the two political parties upon the question, and quoted from their platforms. He then said: "I should not think it would take a christian very long to decide which way to vote in the presence of these two declarations. What does that clause meann: 'Opposed to all sumptuary legislation?'" The speaker defined the word sumptuary and said no one wished legislation that would restrict one in his expenses for apparel, food, furniture and the like, as applied to prohibition was a senseless bugbear. Nobody proposes any such limitations on citizens. One party asks us to substitute a license law for our present law and places the maximum license at $500. Summarized, the proposition stands thus: Money vs character, money vs property, money vs happiness, vs home, hope, heaven, vs the salvation of the soul, vs principle; or thus, if you please: The saloon vs a mother's prayers, vs a mother's tears, a mother's hope; the saloon vs the home, native land, against God on the throne. What side will you take?

What a spectacle Council Bluffs presents to-day. Law defied, men sworn with the solemnity of an oath to guard and uphold the sanctity of the law in league with law-breakers. The open saloon, in defiance of law, selling liquors in broad daylight and the officers of the force powerless to prevent it. I tell you what's the matter. The fathers of Council Bluffs are asleep; so are the mothers. The rum power will be out en masse on Tuesday to intimidate and buy men. Let every patriot, every lover of his country, every person interested in the name of our city and its future—men and women—be out on Tuesday to aid and encourage men in their struggle for a great and grand principle, and may the Lord God thwart the enemy of the home and give victory to the cause of the right."

Rev. Mr. Smith, presiding elder, preached in the evening to a large audience. His sermon was an able one.

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 121.

Raisins—London layers, eighteen cents per pound at Troxell Bros.

Damaging Smoke.

A fire alarm was turned in from the transfer about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The department hastened to the scene and found the center of the Union Pacific repair building in flames. The railroad employes had their hose laid and water on as the firemen took their places and soon had the fire under control without laying any of the city hose. The fire originated in a box of oily waste that is usually emptied every night, but was overlooked Saturday evening. The cause was undoubtedly spontaneous combustion, as the benzine and oil render it very combustible. The fire was confined to the lamp room, where it started, so the loss from that source was not extensive. Considerable damage was done by water, but the main loss was caused by the heavy black smoke from the burning oil and waste. Every room in the building was completely filled with it, and everything was covered by it with a thick black coat. One end of the building was used as a store room for Pullman sleeping car furnishings, and over 3,000 pieces of linen and 600 bed blankets received the same inky coating. The total loss is variously estimated at from $2,000 to $5,000, but cannot be exactly told, until it is known whether or not the stains of the smoke can be removed from the textile fabrics. A black stripe across them would ruin them for their present use, and as the blankets cost $6.00 apiece the loss on them alone would be considerable. The company's fire equipment prevented a much greater loss as the situation is so remote from the center of the city that considerable valuable time must necessarily be consumed by the city department in getting there.

Harkness Brothers will this week display many desirable goods on their remnant counter.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office, 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up stairs.

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Reiter, the Tailor,
No. 310 Broadway.

The best sweeper on earth at Harkness Brothers.

Don't Want Brick Paving.

A short time ago the city council granted Wickham Bros. leave to put in brick paving in front of their property on Fourth street. The property owners on the other side of the street immediately raised objections to it on the ground that the brick paving would soon be full of holes and the travel would all be on their side of the street, thus wearing out their block paving much faster and subjecting them to extra expense. The dispute culminated Saturday afternoon by an injunction being obtained against them by John Lindt, temporarily forbidding the use of the bricks.

Wickham Bros and the brickmakers are very anxious for the bricks to be laid and the majority of the citizens want to see a fair test of it. The use of brick as a paving material would result in the keeping at home of a great deal of money that now goes to outsiders, as the main expense of the work now being done in this line is for the material shipped in here from other sections of the country. Much interest is manifested as to the final adjustment of the difficulty.

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.

Remnant sale this week at Harkness Bros.'

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Odell, Bros. & Co., constituted of E. H. Odell, Ira Odell and C. E. Friedman, conducting a real estate and loan business at No. 103 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Ira Odell and C. E. Friedman retiring. From this date A. H. Comstock, of Omaha, is associated with E. H. Odell, under the firm name of Odell Bros. & Co. E. H. Odell, of the old firm, assumes all liabilities to this date.

[Signed,] E. H. ODELL,
IRA ODELL,
C. E. FRIEDMAN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 1st, 1887.

Paving on Sunday.

It was a surprise to many yesterday to see a large force of men at work laying the block pavement on Fifth avenue between Fourth and Main streets. There was an even larger crowd of lookers on than of workmen. It is well known that Council Bluffs is pushing improvements this season, but it has generally been thought that the rush was not so great but that all the needful progress could be made by working six days a week. The revelation that it was necessary for public work to go on Sundays also was indeed a surprise. The men said the purpose was to get the job done by night. Further than that there seemed no reason for the special haste. The incident will form a theme for the pulpits, and these batteries will doubtless be aimed at the offenders at no late date.

THE ORIENTAL IN NEW YGRK.

The Life of a Chinese—Womsn of the Better Class.

Nellie Bly, who recently feigned insanity so successfully in the metropolis writes: So far as known there are only fourteen Chinese women in New York city. Of course these nine are married, one is a widow, one an unmarried girl, one a nurse and two anonyma. Although residents of the United States, they obey to the very letter the strange system of law and custom which obtains in the flowery kingdom, a system which strangly resembles the treatment of the queen bee in an apiary by her drones and workers. Five of these little women celebrated their marriage vows in China, two in San Francisco and two in New York. The moment she marries, the mongolian damsel becomes the property of her husband—a little more so than they do in America. Her spouse has the privilege, as all husbands the world over, to chide, scold and chastise her for her faults, and they assert that in cases of grave crime he has the right to kill her. In his punishment he may put her on what we would call bread and water diet, keep her locked up in a bed-room, closet or cellar, or beat her with his hand or a bamboo rod. In this respect the Chinese law is almost a facsimile of the common law which prevailed in England and this country until about 1805, and which allowed the husband to "correct" his wife "the open hand or a light rod," but not with "the clenched fist nor a club." Under this custom the average almond-eyed woman expects to be beaten with a regularity proportional to her queued lord's affection, and, like the wives of English "navvies," regards the omission of corporal punishment as a sure evidence of the loss of his love.

In New York the Chinese family lives in the same flat or building as that in which the pater familias does business. To the wife is alloted one, two or three rooms according to his wealth. From these she pratically never stirs. Either her husband or servant does all the marketing and shopping. Still worse, she must not receive calls from the other sex excepting in rare cases when the husband presents an intimate friend. On such an occasion the visitor bows repeatedly, shakes his own hand vigorously for a minute or two, utters the usual stereotyped remarks about the health of herself, family, cousin and friends, and departs without having once looked at her face.

Where is the American who would do that? She goes to no place of amusement and never walks upon the street. She reads but little, and that love stories, love poems and religious books. But she can generally cook, weave, crocket, embroider and "keep house" miraculously.

A dinner with Mo Kee, a leading importer and baker at No. 8 Mott street, or with Fuong Hong Long, at No. 5, is an event which will bear comparison with a banquet at Delmonico's or the Hoffman house. The wife will take a dozen eggs, pierce them at either end, blow out the contents, refill them with vari-colored and vari-flavored custards and jellies, seal the apertures and then when cooked, paint the shells until they are a nightmare or dragons, flying griffins and impossible trees that look like men and men that look like trees. She will open and steam a fish until the skin can be removed without losing a scale and the bones without breaking the flesh. It is stuffed with an aromatic and pungent mass of meats and spices. Then the skin is put back and the eyes and head touched so as to be half natural and half grotesque. Most of her culinary genius is expended on stews and made dishes. Here she uses every article known the Parisian chef and President Blackford of the Ich theophagous club and a host of food substances, spices and codiments for which there are no names in any city of the European languages. Her skill in weaving and embroidering silk is equally great. With a needle no finer than which her Occidental sister uses she will construct a dragon an inch long and a half inch high, of which not only the teeth, eyes and claws are perfect, but even the pupil, iris and cornea, and the difference between the incisors and canines are clearly and naturally defined. An altar-cloth of dragons in the joss house at 202 Chatham square and a moving screen of peacocks at No. 8 Mott street, are good illustrations of this marvellous workmanship, and probably could not be duplicated anywhere in christendom.

Lee Chick San Chong, a merchant at 26 Mott street, captured by my smiles, consented to introduce me to his wife and her boudoir, which I supposed would be as interesting as the woman. His store was in the basement and his wife lived on the first floor above. I followed my guide through a dirty, uncarpeted hall to a door at the farthest end. He rapped rather vigorously with his knuckles on the portal, which had no outside knob or latch. After a while it was unlocked on the inside, he pushed it open and we stood on the inside. Almost in the rear of the room, with some sewing in her hand, stood the woman I had come to see. She smiled at her husband and looked at me without fear or surprise, but as a babe looks at a new object held before its eyes. Lee Chick San Chong spoke to me in his peculiar language and then turning to me said: "My wife." Another moment and the little brown fingers covered with rings were clasped in my gloved hand and we were looking at each other as only two women can. What she saw is left to the imagination, but this is what I gazed upon with interest.

A little woman, not more than five feet high, with the blackest of eyes, which were larger and more open than the average Chinaman. She had the typical Mongolian face with a complexion that, from the exclusion of sunlight, resembled bleached golden wax. Her blue black hair was combed back without a part, dressed over the ears like an oyster shell and down the back of the head in a long oblong puff. Gold rings kept it all in place, but it had the appearance of being soaped to make it smooth and stiff. The forehead was extremely high and the eyebrows had a habitually surprised curve. The cheeks were round, dotted with charming dimples, the nose a little inclined to flatness but withal piquante, the teeth exquisitely white and beautifully shaped, and the lips either artificially dyed or naturally a rich carmine. With the air and look of childish innocence, Mrs. Sang Chong was not bad to look at.

"Is your wife satisfied?" I asked Lee Chick. "No, she is not. She is perfectly happy in her home life, having no other desire, but she is childless, the greatest affliction that can befall a Chinese wife. Lee Chick is also very much dissatisfied at the rate his family refuses to increase. After trying unsuccessfully to adopt some American child, he has decided to take his wife back to China and leave her there. He will then procure himself another. He has already one wife in China and two children, but she refuses to come to America. Lee Chick wants an American for number three, and he made the writer a proposal. He was told that men outside of Utah were allowed but one wife, and that if they were found to have one in Brooklyn and another in Harlem they would get into serious trouble. "Two wives in one room in China no trouble," was his reply. This is inconceivable, but it is true. With all their addition in wives, divorce and infidelity are very rare. The wife most appreciated is she who finds use for the most personal names. We drank a social cup of tea from china cups about twice the size of a thimble, and after wishing one another a "Kung He Fa Toi," the equivalent of "I wish you great prosperity," the interview was over. It would seem that women never wear the breeches in the Celestial empire, but when I asked Lee Chick, he sighed and said that there were just as many hen-pecked husbands in the Orient "allee same Amelika."

At Peace.

A stomach in revolt is an obdurate rebel. Corrected with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, its assensions with the food introduced into it in unwary moments of appetite ceases. Then it is at peace. Then dyspepsia abandons its grip. Then such fractious manifestations as heartburn, a sinking sensation in the pit of the abdomen between meals and unnatural fullness afterwards, flatulence, acid gulpings, biliousness, &c., cease to inflict martyrdom. After a course of the national tonic and alterative, the liver and bowels, always more or less disordered during a prolonged attack of indigestion, resume their functions and become regular. Thus not only dyspepsia, but its concomitants, constipation and biliousness, are conquered by the medicine, which remedies their fruitful cause, weakness of the organs of digestion. The epigastric nerve, cellular tissue, in short, every organ that bears a part in the digestive processes acquires vigor and regularity from the benign invigorant.

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WANTED—100 R. R. teams to work on Broadway between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Wages, $3.25 per day. Owen Bros., contractors.

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No lady wearing velvets can afford to let these goods pass. If she has already bought, let her look at these and compare her bill from high-priced houses with ours, and see how much she is out—to profit by it hereafter.

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Find one solid clearing out purchase of 300 dozen Ladies' 4-button Tan French Kid Gloves, embroidered backs. Cost to import $1 a pair. We will sell them this week at 50c a pair, just one-half cost of importation.

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Winter Combination
Dress Patterns.

We shall offer MONDAY, 125 COMBINATION DRESSES. A full dress pattern of best quality, plain French fabrics, with Plush and Velvet Combination, costing to import from $15 to $32. We shall close them at $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50; $15 and $20 each.

The goods cannot be duplicated in costumes, as elegant and tasteful at nearly double these prices. The goods were received in our house from the importer Friday last, and have not yet been shown. We advise an early call, as at these prices the assortment must soon be broken.

Also call attention to our sale of
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SECOND
Purchases in Cloaks
Our buyers have just returned from their second purchasing tour this season, and we will open the coming week many novelties never before shown in the city. Intending purchasers will do well to look at the handsome line of new shape.

Raglans and Ulsters.
We are showing in stripes and checks, all new patterns. They are positively the richest garments ever exhibited here—at moderate prices.

We are continuing our great sale of PLUSH WRAPS AND SACKS. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS at half price. We have just purchased a large line of Children's Cloaks at less than half price, which we will open on Monday morning. Some of the best styles produced this season, and all sizes, from 2 to 12 years.

The enormous business we are doing well justifies us in asserting that we have the handsomest line and lowest prices in the city. You will save money by calling in to see us before purchasing a garment.

Great Blanket and Comforter Sale
During this week at one-half of former prices.
Our DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT will be alive with special bargains during this week's sale.
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