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## MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. Good coal; full weight guarant eed C. B. Lumber Co., 900 Main st. Tel. 257. Parties of 15 or 20 should order William Lewis' big sleigh, 419 Broadway. The degree teams of the I. O. O. F. will give their grand ball at Masonic temple next Friday evening.

7. R. Jones was yesterday moving his rdware stock from Main street to the My, ster block on upper Broadway.

A call is made for a freight confercties of the state, to be held in Des Moines January 25.

Regular communication of Bluff City todge, No. 71, F. & A. M., this Tuesday evening. Work in third degree. Visit-ing brethren cordially invited. By The Evans reception next Thursday

afternoon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, at their residence on Sixth avenue. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans will give a dancing party. H. S. Jones, who is said to be one of the finest art critics in the west, is stopping at the Kiel hotel, and expresses himself as wonderfully pleased with the new interior decorations of that place. The grocery firm of Swan & Harmon

is no more. The stock at No. 11 Main street has passed into the hands of J. J. Fearon. Mr. Fearon has had years of practical experience in this line of business, and his coming to the city is a decided acquisition to the commercial interests of the city.

The case of Quirk, the confidence man, will come up again to-morrow. It is probable that he will be bound over to the grand jury. The principal witness against him, Lorenz, does not weaken in the least, but is as positive as ever that Quirk is one of the men who-victimized him. Hall, the other crook, fumes impatiently about the city jail, bemoaning the loss of his liberty.

Complaint is made of the dangerous condition of Main street where the dirt tramway crosses it. The roadbed of the tramway is narrow, and it has been cleared out, leaving deep piles of snow on each side, so that it resembles a narlow ditch, in which heavily loaded wagons, or fast rolling vehicles are liable to get crippled, and passengers injured. More gradual approaches are needed to the crossing.

Papers were filed at the recorder's office yesterday for the organization of a new association at Minden, to be known as the Verein Germania. The object of the association is to provide for its members during sickness, and to furnish all possible comforts. The executive committee is composed of several of the best citizens of Minden, and there is no doubt of the ultimate

success of the organization. John Hardymartin, aged eleven years. son of Joseph Hardymartin, of Minden died quite suddenly Sunday night at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kline, No. 931 upper Broadway. The boy came here the first of the present month to attend the Catholic school. He was taken ill last Wednesday, but his condition was not deemed alarming until Sunday. The physician in attendance gave it as his opinion that a clot in the heart caused

A force of farmers reached this city resterday afternoon, after working fo four days to get here. During this time they have broken out but twelve miles of road, as the drifts were by no blockade is the result of Thursday's storm, and these farmers started to break out a road to the city on Friday morning. Some parts of the county are still snowbound, but roads will soon be opened and the usual means of commu-

nication re-established. Splendid Business Opening For the right man who has a capital of \$10,000. For full information call on or address Forrest Smith, 14 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Personal Paragraphs. W. L. Swan left for Denver last even-

William F. Ballard, of Avoca, was at the Pacific yesterday. The "Daddy Nolan" company are quartered at the Ogden.

George W. Thompson is quite seriously ill with pneumonia. Captain D. B. Clark left for Cedar

Rapids yesterday morning. Mrs. Orr, wife of Colonel Orr, of Hardindale, is quite seriously ill. John Beno left for St. Louis yesterday

afternoon over the Wabash. Lew Dale went to Sioux City yesterday morning for a brief visit. C. R. Johnson, of the Kansas City

Times, was a guest at the Pacific yester-The chief and several members of the Sioux City fire department Sundayed in

day morning, where he is subpœnaed A. B. Davenport, chief clerk of the Millard hotel of Omaha, was at the

Squire Barnett left for Logan yester-

Ogden yesterday. A. W. Askwith, of Avoca, was in the city yestereay, but returned home on

the evening train. J. C. Blanchard, deputy state oil in-spector, has changed his headquarters from this place to Sioux City.

Harry Curtis, late secretary of the Y M. C. A. here, and now of St. Joseph, is in the city for a few days' stay.

J. J. Brown, an extensive railroad contractor of this city, left last evening for Denver, over the Union Pacific. Thomas Bowman left for Washington D. C., and other eastern points Sunday evening. He will be absent about two

J. Hailey Bradley, of Chicago, of the firm of David Bradley & Co., spent Sun-day In this city as the guest of W. W.

A nice boy baby came to the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flagler, 710 Pierce street, Friday night, January 13,

and received a hearty welcome. The severe and probably fatal illness of Colonel R. P. Sealey is reported. For three weeks and more he has been confined to his home on Bancroft. His

affliction is of a dropsical nature. Maurice and C. B. Bridgeman started for Sheboygan Falls, Wis., yesterday morning over the Northwestern with the remains of their father. The other son, Frank B., left for his home at

R. Holst, who started last week to join his family in California, was delayed at Salt Lake City, from which place he reports the weather as frigid, the ther-

mometer being on Tuesday, the date he wrote, 40 degrees below, and on the night before 5 degrees worse than that.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper.

BRANCH COURT AT AVOCA.

Some Want it to Get New Grafts' Others to Lop it Off.

ACCIDENT AT THE TRANSFER

A Brakeman Badly Injured-Some Frosty Experiences-Presentation to Dr. Phelps-Prizes at the People's Store.

The Avoca Court.

The envious feeling between the east end of the county and the west end. the talk of dividing the county, and all the discussions clustering about this matter. have rested so quietly and for so long that it seemed they were to be buried forever. It now appears that they have not been dead, nor sleeping very soundly. The branch court held at Avoca is the present bone of contention, which is being quietly but earnestly gnawed. A movement has been started by which the legislators are to be urged to secure a fair expression of the people of this county as to their desire to have such a branch maintained. It is claimed that the Avoca court is more ornamental to Avoca than useful to the rest of the county. There are many details clustering about this main plea for abolishing the Avoca court. Some have doubts about the legality of a lien on a judgment entered at Avoca, and not entered here, this being the county seat. There are other legal questions. or doubts, which are given as causes why there should be but one court of record, and that at the county seat. It is also urged that the court at Avoca is an expense which is not warranted; that the docket is swelled with petty cases, which make a greater showing than the actual litigation warrants; that many cases are appealed from jus-tice courts, which would be settled on the judgment of the lower court, and to the advantage of the litigants, if not to the attorneys, were the appeals to be taken to the district court here.

It is said that some of the other towns of the county are a little jealous of Avoca, and that they object to paying extra taxes for the sake of giving Avoca a branch court to use for local advertising and for local advantage so largely. These towns will join in the effort to have the term at Avoca abolished, by a repeal of the law providing for the pres-

ent arrangement. It is stated that one of the moving causes for the present activity is a move ment on the part of Avoca citizens to secure more of the county seat accommodations rather than let go of what they have. Report has it that they have formed a committee to secure from the legislature a law providing for a deputy county recorder to be located at Avoca, and to have the court enlarged so that criminal cases may be tried there as well as civil cases; also that a grand jury may be impanelled. The move for more of the county seat has stirred up a feeling that a stop must be put to the matter, or else there will either be a double barrelled county seat.

or a division of the county.

Workers on each side are quietly planning and counselling, and it wil not be long before some open act wil cause the questions involved to come before the public for general discussion again. There are several important features to the controversy, for such it will doubtless become, and careful consideration should be given them. The bar association has taken steps to get the Avoca court abolished, and Avoca will contest this bitterly.

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A Brakeman Injured. An accident occured at the Union Pacific yards near the transfer about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by which James F. Girard, a brakeman in the employ of the company, nearly lost his life. Girard was assisting in making up a train for this morning's run, and was standing on the track waiting to make a coupling with an approaching car. Just as the car struck his foot slipped and his hand was caught between the bumpers, holding him fast. He was dragged for a distance of several feet, but luckily escaped rolling under the wheels. He was taken to the Broadway depot on a locomotive, and from there to his home at 1020 Seventh street, where Dr. Cleaver, the railroad company's physician, was summoned to attend him. It was found that the patient was severely injured about the chest, one rib being broken, and it was also necessary to amputate the third finger of the left hand. There were severe bruises about the head and other parts of the body. Girard is about forty years of age and has a family. He is an old railroad man, but the accident is not to be wondered at considering the slippery condition of the track and the severity of the weather. It was a narrow escape from a violent death, and it will be some time before he entirely recovers from its effects.

For Sale.

We offer as a special bargain 140 acres, three miles east of the city, suitable to plat in five and ten acre lots. JOHNSON & VAN PATTEN.

Guns of all kinds at Odeli & Bryant's 504 S. Main St.

If you desire to get a new Hall type writer cheap, drop a postal card to H. A. P., Bee office. A great bargain for the first who

A Sudden Frosty Change. A well dressed gentleman, looking decidedly shivery though under his silk tile, stepped into the office of the Pacific house yesterday morning, and rubbed enough warmth into his hands to be able to place his signature on the registry, "A. V. Malia, Montgomery, Ala-

bama. "Rather frosty," remarked the clerk with a pleasant good morning.

"Frosty? Well rather. I've come straight through from Alabama, just as quick as the trains would bring me, for had important business to look after at Sioux City. Yes, it seems rather frosty to me. When I left Alabama the thermometer was 86 above, and a man could work right out doors in his shirt sleeves, and perspire freely. I've only made a change of 118 degrees. Frosty? I've been frozen ever since I left St. Louis. Frosty seems rather mild language for me, but I must say the air is bracing. There's something about it, nected which I believe I would like better than there.

the moist air of the south, if I could only get thawed out enough to breath," and he sidled up close to the big heater as though it was his best friend.

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

Presented With a Helper. The Chautauqua circle met at their rooms last evening for their usual weekly exercises, questionings and discussions. A very pleasing incident of the evening was a presentatiom to the leader, Rev. Dr. Phelps. The gift was a caligraph type-writer, and the circle found a voice in that of Mr. Henry Coker, who expressed the sentiments of the members very fittingly. The reverend recipient was taken completely by surprise, but gracefully accepted the situation and the gift. Dr. Phelps is proving a wonderful leader, and the members are enthusiastic over having secured him for this position. They realize that with the many important demands upon his time and thought, it is no little sacrifice on his part for him to devote himself so earnestly to this work. The gift by which they sought to give at least a feeble expression to their friendliness was a most appropriate one, for by the use of the nimble writing machine the doctor will find a saving of time and strength.

A Snap. Splendid chance to go into the implement business at Beatrice, Neb. Since the history of Beatrice there has never been half so favorable a time as at present. If taken at once will sell the entire stock of general implements, consisting of seasonable goods, regardless Address me at Council Bluffs, la., or Beatrice, Neb. O. P. McKesson assignee for W. I. Shullenburger.

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A Light Court.

Dave Frees, colored, was the only victim who had to face Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning. He was charged with disturbing the peace at Pralor's restaurant on lower Broadway, was found guilty and asked to contribute \$10. which he was unable to do, and was locked up. Mrs. McAuley appeared and demanded the release of her husband, who was boarding out a fine, as home was uncomfortable without him during this cold weather. The judge appreciated the situation and ordered discharge. An Indian was also booked for appearance, but in answer to the judge's inquiries it was elicited that 'poor Lo" could not speak a word of English, and the officers had released him. He was a sad-looking wreck, and presented few of the characteristics of the noble red man. He looked as though he would soon join his ancestors in the happy hunting grounds.

A Blizzard Experience. Attorney W. W. Bilger, of this city. was one of those who had a lively blizzard experience. He started from Avoca Thursday to return to this city. He was driving a spirited team and was accompanied by Miss Loine, his sisterin-law. Some distance from Avoca the storm struck them in its fury. The horses became unmanageable and refusing to face the storm, turned about and made a dash for a farm house. When that was reached the team was well nigh exhausted, and the two occupants of the cutter nearly perishing. The oung lady fell exhausted in the snow two or three times in walking from the front gate to the farm house door. Bilger had his nose and both sides of his face frozen. They had to remain at the farm house tour days before a road could be opened by which they could reach this city.

The Deals in Dirt. While there is no marked activity in real estate there is a steady demand for what are considered the more available properties. The market is healthy and shows no disposition toward an abnormal boom. Purchasers are conservative and yet earnest. For January, with the temperature ranging away below the points where people like to do business, the number of transfers is good. Fol lowing are the principal ones recorded yesterday: James Perry to M. C. Perry, part of lot 201, o.p. Council Bluffs, \$4,000. Smith Saunders to W. C. Dickey and G. F. Butler, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 17, Highland Place, \$1,050. J. R. Rice to D. W. Bushnell, lots 1, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, and 27' blk 6, Highland Place, \$800. J. J. Shea to Louis Paine, (of Ohio), lot 14, in blk 22, Ferry's add \$550. H. G. McGee to J. F. Bell, lot 8 in blk 8, Pierce's add, \$300. J. W. Squire to John Shinkle, lots 37 and 38, blk 5, Squire's add, \$800.

Common Council.

The city council met last evening in regular session. Present, Mayor Rohrer, Aldermen Wells, Metcalf, Keller, Danworth, Hammer and Lacy.

The council was notified that the firm of Mitchell & Sweney has been dissolved by mutual consent and grading contracts now existing have been divided between them. Referred.

Two petitions were presented asking the appointment of an inspector of the dirt banks in the city. The petitions bear the names of about a hundred citizens. Referred. The official bonds of the recently

elected trustees and treasurer of the free public library were presented and ap-On motion Mayor-elect Rohrer was authorized to sign all bonds and official

papers left unsigned by ex-Mayor Groneweg.
On motion the avenue connecting sections 30 and 31 was named Gleason ave-

The Chautauqua circle will hold its regular meeting this evening in its

Carnival Committees.

The carnival committee met last evenng in the council chamber. J. W. Peregoy was elected chairman.

The day for the visit to Omaha was changed from Thursday to Friday next. The following committees were elected:

Management-J. W. Peregoy, H. L. Shepherd, T. B. Balkwin, T. J. Evans, Jerome McClintock. Soliciting—Theodore Bray, J. G. Tip-ton, Simon Eiseman, W. F. Sapp, jr., Vie L. Keller, Spencer Smith. Credentials and Badges—J. M. Trey-nor, J. J. Steadman, Dan Farrel, B. M.

Sargent, Oscar Kiplinger. The cost of badges was fixed at 25 T. B. Baldwin was elected to act as

chief marshal of the day. Colonel W. F. Sapp leaves this morning for Avoca to engage in duties con-nected with the court now in session

THE FORTUNATE FIGURES. The Distribution of Gifts at Eiseman

& Co.'s People's Store Last Evening. The drawing of gifts at Eiseman & Co.'s People's store last evening drew a large crowd. The great wheel was presided over by a committee of the leading citizens, and the numbers were drawn therefrom by a blindfolded lad, and then handed to County Clerk Shea. who announced the numbers, and then handed over the ticket for record by the various members of the committee. There could be no fairer way of distributing the hundred presents which this enterprising firm has presented to their customers. The following was the list of the fortunate numbers, and those who have not already applied for their gifts are requested to do so at once.

27,089-Parlor set, sofa, divan and 23,723-Cherry bedroom set. 39,873-Silver tea set. 21,654-Silver water set. 30,335-China dinner set, 120 pieces. 13,551-China tea set, 56 pieces. 36,767-Handsome blue satin water set. 27,882-Venetian water set. 24.215-Luster amber water set. 83,157-Ruby water set. 27,849-Twenty yards black silk. 36,288—Pair Japanese portieres. 15,768—Gent's silk smoking jacket. 13,706-Paisley shawl.

36,692—Gentleman's dress suit. 19,862-Fur beaver overcoat. 16,797-Boy's suit. 30,135-Boy's overcoat. 31,209—Sealskin gloves. 16,385—Pair California blankets. 30,393-Novelty dress pattern, worth

27,028-Set beaver furs.

20,654-Misses' cloak.

12,951—Piece Lonsdale muslin. 38,411—Pair boots. 33,854—Corset. 15,750—Misses' shoes. 31,769—Dr. Warner's corset. 22,130-Marseilles bedspread.

37,381-Album. 31.062—Toboggan cap. 36.221—Infant's cloak. 11,294—Cashmere dress. 34,332—Set of furs. 36,334-Large doll. 18.980—Autograph album. 15.962—Half dozen ladies' hose. 25,368-Half dozen misses' hose.

21,314-Gingham dress pattern. 26.621-Dozen gents' handkerchiefs. 30,233-Dozen ladies' handkerchiefs. 12,799-Tablecloth. 29,613—Dozen napkins. 14,474—Dozen towels. 35,252-Fancy stand cover. 33,649 - Table cover. 19,038-Marseilles quilt.

21.665-Large doll. 13,187-Large album. 12,195—Toboggan cap. 39,902—Child's hood. 26,831-Piece muslin. 38,055-Fancy stand cover. 39,195-Pair Japanese portiers. 13.724-Album. 26,669-Large doll.

38,021-Autograph album. 14,383-Sealskin handbag. 23,170-Toilet set. 22,409-Pocketbook. 36,061-Silk muffler. 31,524—Shopping bag. 31.451-Lace handkerchief. 33,533—Bottle perfumery. 29,268-Pair kid gloves.

38,350-Pair silk suspenders. 10,565—Pair earrings. 35,206-Pair ladies' cuff buttons. 15,943-Lace pin. 10.371—Corset. 32,927-Handbag. 15,382—Album. 19,483—Wax doll.

14,400-Gents' scarf. 17,485-Silk muffler. 10.861—Ladies' shoes 39,892-Autograph album. 26,467-Silk mitts. 13,001-Fur cap. 10,514-Gents' smoking jacket.

29,654-Gents' hat. 24,407-Overshoes. 11,390—Ladies' overshoes. 13,602-Album. 34,592—Brass umbrella stand. 33,846-Silk suspenders. 39,518—Large doll.

11,400-Shopping bag. ,696-Silk umbrella. 14,522-Lace handkerchief. 22.498-Evening shawl. 32,691-Gent's traveling bag. 36,633—Toboggan cap. 34.096—Child's hood.

22,851-Kid gloves. 12,533-Lady's jersey. 11,798-Lace handkerchief. 17.916-Silk muffler. 17,722-Lady's shoes.

19,266-Lady's furs. Opium, morphine habits cured. Dr. Bellinger, 614 B'way, Council Bluffs.

A ROMANTIC LIFE. Vicissitudes of the Old Republican Pathfinder.

It is announced that John C. Fremont has finally settled down in California in a home generously contributed to him by old friends at Seaside in Southern California, and there he will spend the evening of the most romantic and eventful life of American history. Fremont was first known to the public as a dashing young of ficer who ran away with Jessie, the favorite daughter of Senator with Thomas H. Benton of Missouai. Benton was imperious as Cæsar, and he never forgave the matrimonial freak of the youngsters until some years there-after, when he found that the young officer had indomitable pluck in a fight with a superior officer on the then semi-barbarous Pacific coast. Benton then forgave and blessed his children

and he threw himself into the fight for

his son-in-law and gave it a national Fremont was next heard from as chief an exploring expedition in the Rocky mountains, during which he lost a number of men and animals by exposure to the severe mountain winters The story of his expedition made ro-mance pale before the record of an actual march through the then unknown fastnesses and over the cliffs of the great mountains. In point of fact, nobody then knew how to travel in the snowbound mountains. Where Fremont bat tled heroically for life the experienced mountaineer now travels without serious peril, because of his familiarity with the best methods of maintaining com fort and safety in the mountain storms: but the romance of "Fremont, the Pathfinder," is yet relished by all lovers of

adventure. Fremont was one of the early and among the most enterprising settlers of California after the discovery of gold, and was once regarded as one of its then few millionaires of the land. He had taken an active part in the organization of the Golden state, and was selected one of the first United States senators. The long and bitter battle over the admission of a free state from our Mexican territorial acquisition kept him in suspense. The south resisted the admission of California because, as Cathoun said, it disturbed the "equilibrium" between the north and the south, and it was not until the series of bills known as the compromise measures of 1850 were passed, joining the admission with the

fugitive slave law and other sops to the south, that Fremont was admitted to his seat. When admitted he drew the short term and Gwinn the long term. and his senatorial service was reduced to seventeen days, which sum up his chief public record in civil trust.

In 1856 the republican party appeared

as a national organization. had existence only in the north, but it came to the front and challenged the old parties for supremacy in the national government. It was a loose aggregation of free thinkers and free actors in polities, but it had the one sentiment of opposition to human bondage to inspire its otherwise discordant followers. was a new political creation called to perform new political duties, and it The Blairs, embracing the elder Frank P. Blair, the most sagacious of Jackson's advisers, and the sons, Montgomery, who served in the Lincoln cabinet, and the younger Frank, who left congress to join the army and came out a corps commander, were the most important of the democratic acquisitions to the new party. The elder Blair and Benton were contemporaries and friends and they conceived the scheme to make Fremont the republican candidate for president, and they accomplished his nomination in the first republican national convention held in this city in The nomination of Fremont was as

startling to the country as was the bold challenge of the new republican party for the control of the general govern-ment but he had a clean and romantic record, and those who scoffed when he was first presented to the people, were made respectful in their attitude to-ward the new competitor for political power, as Maine opened the elections in September with 20,000 ma-jority for Hannibal Hamlin for governor, and proved that New England was solid for the "Pathfinder." The foes of the new party had derided the new candidate as a "statesman who had never made a speech, a soldier who had never fought a battle and a millionaire without a dollar," but he swept New York by 70,000, and was defeated only by the loss of Pennsylvania in the October election by that narrow majority of 3,000, which was always charged as won by gross frauds. Had Pennsylvania voted republican in October in-stead of voting democratic by 3,000. Fremont would have been elected president four year before the republican victory that made the name of Abraham Lin-coln immortal. What would have followed his election none can guess. s enough, in view of what followed the election of one of the ablest and most conservative republicans of the country four years later, when republicanism was much wiser and better understood,

that Fremont was defeated. The memorable year of 1860 found Fremont in Paris with his family, whence he wrote a letter declining to be a candidate for renomination. His nomination was not seriously entertained, but he chose to retire in that graceful manner. When the tocsin of civil war was sounded, Frank Blair rep-resented St. Louis in congress, and he had Fremont made a major general and assigned to the command of Missouri. Soon after assuming command he exhibited despotic and wayward tastes, and was speedily abandoned by the Blairs and relieved from duty in Mis-souri, only to repeat military failures until he dropped out of active service before the war closed. His political sentiments were displayed in the issue of the first emancipation proclamation. which was promptly revoked by the president, and his military career was uniformly disappointing to friends and country. In the meantime fickle fortune had left him poor, and he retired from the army to resume grand speculative schemes to be carried out in California. He conceived the Southern or Texas Pacific railway and started it on a magnificent scale of promises, for which he was finally tried in France as a swindler and convicted, althoug not present at the trial or within the jurisdiction of the government. A later and better understanding of the case relieved him of the conviction, as it became obvious that he had not deliberately swindled any one,

but had simply vastly overestimated the advantages of his enterprise and had not the practical business knowledge to Since then General Fremont has been living in retirement that amounted to obscurity, and his wife, who is a woman of uncommon ability and energy, often contributed to the family comforts by her bright and versatile pen. President Arthur did a graceful act in appointing Fremont governor of New Mexico, where he located and expected to settle down for life, but he did not achieve success in his new position, and he resigned after a little fretful authority in the territory. Thus, after an active life of nearly fifty years that is full of the strangest vicissitudes—rang-ing from great riches to poverty and from the very threshold of the presidency to the threshold of a criminal's cell in prison-General Fremont settles down, under the weight of threescore and ten years, to enjoy the home given by friends who have grateful memories of his brighter days,

The monument for General Toombs has been at last shipped from Italy. This is the third monument that has been built. The first was lost at sea. A bed of crystals was found in the second after all had been completed exceps the base-rock.

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