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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's. The rifle club will shoot for turkeys Tuesday afternoon.

Material for the new bridge is arriv-ing every few days. Colorado coal at C. B. Lumber Co., 900 Main street. Telephone, 257.

Money to loan on improved city property by W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Maxon were very pleasantly surprised at their elegant new home on Harrison street Friday evening by about forty of their friends.

Judge Loofbourow yesterday imposed six months' sentence on William Mead for the larceny of a coat from the Henmayer hotel, and a thirty day's sentence on John Eley for the larceny of a ring from a lower Broadway res-

Cornelius Jenkins died Friday evening of dropsy of the heart at his home near the Lake Manawa notel, at the age of seventy-eight years. The remains will be taken to Confidence, Wayne county, this afternoon. The funeral will be held there to-morrow.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Western Lumber and Supply company. The incorporators and officers are: President, Jacob Mortinson; vice-president, Louis Ham-mer; secretary and treasurer, Ed Mott. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, with the privilege of making it double that amount.

There are several aspirants for the the position of chief of the fire depart-Those most prominently mentioned are J. L. Templeton, Charles Nicholson, I. W. Cooper and C. D. Walters. Chief Templeton is without doubt the choice of the business men and property owners. He has served well, and his record goes far toward making his retention desirable.

While the funeral services of Thomas Donnelly were being conducted in the Catholic church yesterday morning, a carelessly driven lumber wagon ap-proached and collided with the hearse that was standing in front of the church. The pole and the large glasses on the side and rear end of the hearse were broken, necessitating a delay until another hearse could be procured. The bill for damages will amount to about

Great preparations are being made for the grand reception, supper and ball of Hazel Camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, which is to occur Tuesday evening. Nearly a hundred guests will be present from Omaha camp. Supper will be served in the room recently vacated by the county auditor. As arranged at present the programme calls for a pleasant evening, entertainment. ing's entertainment.

A strong move is being made, with prospects for success, for the proper recognition of western Iowa by the selection of Colonel John Y. Stone as one of the delegates at large to the national republican convention. He has filled a like position before, and in this, as in other positions, has shown his fitness and ability. His friends are many, but aside from kindly feelings, there is a demand for just such a man to properly voice the sentiments of western Iowa. The admirers of Allison are among the most enthusiastic of those who are urging Stone's selection, for he was among the earliest Allison men, and has been

Union Abstract Co., 236 Main st.

Republican City Convention.

The republicans of the city of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention on Saturday, March 3, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city building, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor, treasurer, city solicitor, civil engineer, marshal, one alderman at large, one assessor, superintendent of markets, and two members of the school

The primaries for the election of delegates to said convention will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at the following named places: First Ward-At the Western house and

select seven delegates and nominate a candi-iate for ward alderman.

Second Ward—At the city building and elect eight delegates and nominate a candi-late for ward alderman.

Third Ward—At the office of John Lindt,

Esq., and select eight delegates.

Fourth Ward—At the office of the Council Bluffs city water works company in the Brown building on Pearl street and select ten delegates.

WM. F. SAPP, JR., Chairman Republican City Central Com.

Keep your eye on Tipton's real estate bulletin. Bargains there. You'll all e mad at yourselves in less than a year if you let these go by.

Personal Paragraphs. T. Hazen, of Avoca, visited the

Bluffs yesterday. J. L. Osler, of Macedonia, was at the Creston yesterday.

F. H. Piumer and George Pullman, of Silver City, were at the Kiel house yes-

F. P. Ryerson, of Spencer, Ia., a well known stock man, was in the city yesterday. Mr. O. P. Beck, of Chicago, formerly

a resident of the Bluffs, arrived her esterday afternoon on a brief visit with W. Runyan, of Beebe & Co. has re-

turned home to spend Sunday with his family. He will leave to-morrow on an extended trip. B. Shontz, formerly jailer of this

county, is in the city as a witness in the Coffman case. He is now deputy sheriff and jailer at Sioux City. W. O. Watt started yesterday for

Denver in the interests of United States Masonic Benevolent association, of which he is treasurer. He will be absent about six weeks or two months.

Judge Aylesworth left yesterday morning for Chicago, and be will absent until the middle of next week. During his absence Squire Schurz is conducting the magisterial business at police

headquarters. Nick Fritz, a prominent Mills county farmer, was here yesterday, having just returned from Chicago, where he took a shipment of cattle. He says he would have done better to have sold in the Omaha market, and his next bunch of cattle will be sold there, instead of

A. W. Askwith has decided to remove from Avoca to this city, and will open a law office in the Brown building. He has been very prosperous in many ways during his stay is Avoca, but of late there has been a little storm. It has now been cleared away, and having waited long enough to have his record de straight, he carries into effect the determination made sometime ago

THE SUNDAY BEE. A JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Witnesses to Support Coffman's Claim of Self Defense.

ALDERMAN WELLS RESIGNS.

Proposed Increase of the Park Tax-A Housebreaker Caught-Helping a Prisoner Escape-The Churches To-Day.

The Coffman Trial. Yesterday evidence was introduced in the Coffman case on the part of the defense. The most important witness was Miss Lizzie Tyron, daughter of the keeper of the restaurant where the shooting occurred. She was in and out of the room during the trouble between Coffman and Main. She saw Main have Coffman crowded backward over a keg or box and was pounding Coffman. She thought Main was killing him, and rushed into the other room to so inform her mother. Before she got back she heard the shot, and on returning to the room saw Coffman going out of the door

and Main lying upon the floor. Miss Tyron was about fourteen, years old at the time of the tragedy. Her testimony was very clear and she was one of the best witnesses thus far examined. George Burcham, who was at work for Coffman in the field, on the afternoon when Coffman and Main had their trouble there, was called to give his version of it. He gave the testimony of the man Selsby a terrible black eye. He swore that Selsby was not in the field at all. There were three men in the field, and they were four hundred yards away from where Coffman and Main had the conversation at the stack. Burcham was driving one of the wagons from where the men in the field were loading, to the stack. The three men at the close of the day's work got into his wagon and rode down town, another contradiction of Selsby's testimony.

Mr. Ledwich was called upon to testify in regard to the words used by Coffman as he came out of the restaurant after the shooting. He asked Coffman what the trouble was and the latter simply re-

plied that a man had jumped onto him. He heard no such words as were testified to on the part of the state. B. Schontz, who was jailer here at the time of Coffman's arrest, testified as to time of Coffman's arrest, testified as to the physical condition in which he was when brought to the jail. It appeared that Coffman was badly pounded up about the face. This is one of the strong points urged in behalf of the theory that the shooting was in self-defense. The witnesses all agree that Main had not a mark on his face, or other indication that Coffman had struck him a single blow. The had struck him a single blow. The testimony is also to the effect that Coffman was badly beaten.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon court adjourned. The purpose of this early adjournment was to permit the removal of the books and papers to the new court house, and the completing of arrangements for holding court there on Monday. The case will there-fore be taken up Monday morning at 10

o'clock in the new court room.

The jury grumble a good deal about having to be thus locked up over Sunday, but they have to submit to the in-

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Common Council.

'A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday forenoon. Present Mayor Rohrer, Aldermen Danforth, Keller, Lacy, Metcalf and Hammer. On his own petition R. H. Williams was given until May 1 to grade on High school avenue.

The petition of J. Y. Fuller and ten others asking that sidewalk on Woodbury corner be raised was referred. Jacob Neumayer asks for the right to

construct an area in front of his property on Broadway. Ordinance introduced, read and referred. Petitions for remission of taxes: Mrs.

Forgraves, C. S. Troop, E. R. Fonda. George Robinson, James Pryor and J. M. Phillips. Referred. Petition of J. M. Phillips for the appointment of appraisers to determine

damages to his property by change of grade. Referred. The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated to defray the expense contingent upon defending the city's title to Fairmount

Bonds to the amount of \$228.86 were issued in favor of Owen Bros. for intersection grading.

The following communication was read and referred to a committee con-sisting of Mayor Rohrer and Aldermen Metcalf, Lacy and Keller:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council: I hereby resign my position as alderman at large for the city of Council Bluffs, the same to take effect March next. My reasons for so doing are that my own business is such as to require all of my time and attention, thus making it improssible for me to attend property.

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erly to the city's interests. Yours Truly, Lucius Wells,

It appears that the present levy is insufficient for park purposes, and the mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation submitting to the electors at the next election, to be held March 5, a proposition to raise the levy to two mills

upon each dollar of assessable property.

The following persons were selected to act as judges and clerks of election: First ward—Judges: D. R. Dodson, H. Shoemaker, E. B. Gardner. Clerks: R. T. Bryant, George Swan, Second ward -Judges: James Mithern, John Ket--Judges: James Mithern, John Kettering, G. L. Jacobs. Clerks: W. M. McCrary, E. L. Cook. Third ward-Judges: Ed Britten, D. R. Witter, George Blaxsim. Clerks: Charles Gilmore, J. L. Cohon. Fourth ward, First precinct—Judges: Peter Tholl, M. Boyle, Sol H. Foster. Clerks: G. A. Robinson, D. W. Otis. Second precinct—Judges: A. L. Kable, M. De Grote. -Judges: A. L. Kahle, M. De Grote, C. Wesley. Clerks, D. L. Grimes, R.

T.Smith. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Bargains in houses and lots on small cash payment. Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main street.

Party Plunder.

"The actions of the board of superuisors is unexplainable," says the Avoca Mail, in heading its review of the manner in which the county printing was let. It is a good healthy kick, and though the party most interested in the case it gives the facts clearly, fully and asks for an explanation as to these methods, which to the ordinary every day taxpayer are, to say the least, a

little mysterious.

During the second week in February the Mail secured a copy of the notice, which was sent to the other papers in the county, giving the facts as to letting

of the county work, etc. By this act the board recognized the Mail as a com-petent office and signified that all bid-ders would be placed upon an equality; that it had no "pets" and the contract would be let on merits alone. The day before the bids were closed Mr. F. J. Stillman, of the Mail, visited the Bluffs in person. He put in bids upon about Stillman, of the Mail, visited the Bluffs in person. He put in bids upon about 120 blanks and the usual guarantee as to stock and workmanship. This was afterward reinforced by a bond for \$2,500 with J. W. Davis, J. B. Blake and Frank Shinn as sureties. It appears that when the bids were all opened that of the Mail was so much below the others that a doubt arose as to the accuracy of the bids of the Mail, hence the request for a bond. Chairman Underwood stated to Mr. Stillman that his bid was 50 per

to Mr. Stillman that his bid was 50 per cent lower than any other. This differ-ence amounted to from \$500 to \$700. In all justice the contract should have been awarded to the Mail. The county was abundantly protected in all the in-terests involved; first by the ability of the Mail and also by the filing of a re-sponsible bond.

sponsible bond.

The bid of the Mail was so "ridiculously low," said a member of the board as an excuse for his action, to which the Mail replies: "At our figures we can realize from 75 to 100 per cent profit on every blank bid on, and that is good enough for us." Well, yes, that is a fair profit upon any invested capital, but the Mail must remember that it is worth something to bear the burdens of the democracy and fight its battles in Iowa, and this is one of the few ways in which the party standard bearers reap their reward. The democratic members did not dare make this award upon its merits. Blame should rest upon the party lash.

On the market for over twenty years. Still the most reliable and the most popular sewing machine made. The ight running Domestic. Office 105

Dr. R. Rice, No. 11 Pearl st., will give compound oxygen treatment at 50 cents each sitting.

Bagged a Burglar.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon information was telephoned to the police station that a burglary was being committed on Madison street. The patrol wagon and three officers were immediately sent up there. The burglar was found secreted in a stable between Madison and Stutsman streets. He was taken to the station and gave his name as Charles Brown. His pockets were filled with jewelry, small articles of wearing apparel, buttons, thread, etc. The residence which he had burglarized was that of Mrs. Stevenson, at the cor-ner of Pierce street and Park avenue. One of the windows on the ground floor was left open, and it was in that way that the thief effected entrance. The room entered is occupied by one of the domestics, Barbara Campbell, and on going to it she surprised the burglar, who was busily engaged in a general overhauling of a trunk and bureau. He beat a hasty retreat, leaving a large sack and some old clothes that he had brought with him on the floor. A man who happened to be passing was in-formed of the proceedings and followed the fleeing burglar until he took refuge in the barn and then watched the place until the arrival of the police. The fellow was taken back to the residence of Mrs. Stevenson and was recognized by that lady and the hired girl as the burglar who had been discovered in the house a short time before.

Brown will have his preliminary examination to-morrow, and will doubtless get a chance to rest in the county jail a few weeks, until the next session of the grand jury. Judging from the santences of the present term he will probably go to the pen for four or five

For sale at a bargain—Six-room house, 3 blocks from postoffice. Bilger, 6

If you want to trade, sell, buy or rent call on W. W. Bilger, Everett block.

A Solid "Pard." When the grand jury met yesterday morning they found there was but one more case for their consideration. It was that of John Leonard, charged with passing tools into the county jail for the purpose of assisting prisoners to escape. The jury returned an indictment against him and reporting that they had finished their business were dis-charged by the court. The crime for which Leonard stands indicted committed in January, 1887. At that time one Edwards, a confidence man now serving a three years' sentence in the penitentiary, was confined in the county jail. Leonard, who has the rep-utation of being an all-around-crook and general worthless character, was acting as Edward's "pal," and passed saws and drills into the jail to assist his confederate in crime to cut his way to freedom. The attempt was discovered in time to frustrate its successful com-pletion, and Leonard disappeared and was not heard of until about six weeks ago, when he was arrested for petit lar-ceny. He was found guilty and sent to the county jail for thirty days. though passing under a different name he was instantly recognized by Sheriff O'Neil, who had been vainly looking for him for nearly a year. At the expiration of his sentence he was held by the sheriff on the old charge, and will soon be a guest of the state under same roof with his old partner.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper. Lively Democrats.

The caucuses last evening were the centers of attraction for the politicians. In the first ward Colonel Maynard was elected chairman, Robert Huntington secretary. The chairman insisted upon the necessity of a fair count. John Dunn declared the business in hand to be already cut and dried, and an old time wrangle ensued. Order was finally restored and business proceeded.

The formal ballot resulted in the choice of E. T. Waterman as alderman. George Rudio showed great strength. but was outnumbered in backers. Delegates to the city convention are as follows: James Wickham, Robert Rain, J. R. McPherson, R. S. Rawlings, Charles Walters, R. Huntington, B. T. Connors, Philip Loeffel. John Dunn was selected as committeeman. The delegates were instructed to support

George Rudio as alderman at large. In the Second ward John Ahles was nominated for alderman. The ballots were distributed among Ballenger, Knepher, Gilbert Stagg and Ahles. After receiving the nomination Ahles declined the honor, declaring he would prefer to run as an independent candi-

The following delegates to the city convention were elected: W. T. Patton Dan Carrigg, A. T. Whittlessy, D. F. Eicher, J. E. Collett, J. C. DeHaven, W. H. Beck, C. J. Wilson, S. D. Rohrer,

John Oliver elected chairman. Mr. Blaxsim moved that the cight delegates be voted for at one time and the eight receiving the most votes be declared the delegates from the Third ward to the convention to be held to-morrow. After much amending, withdrawing of amendments and a general wrangle the motion was carried as, first made. A formal ballot was taken, resulting in the election of P. Gunnonde, John Green, Sam Fields, Lax Mohn. Pat Lacy, F. M. Gault, Charles Gregory and Anton Rink.

Anton Rink.

The struggle for the city marshalship had much to do with the election of the delegates, and there was considerable wire pulling done, as the friends of the three leading candidates, Guanella, Conners and O'Brien, were out in full force. Out of the eight delegates elected, Guanella can count on five, and possibly six. The others will go for Conners. The O'Brien stock seemed to Connors. The O'Brien stock seemed to be at a discount in the Third, his can-didates for delegates receiving but about half as large a yote as the others.

There were between two and three hundred enthusiastic democrats at the Fourth ward caucus. It was a howling crowd. The first round ended in the election of D. E. Gleason, as chairman. Judge Robirson was chosen secretary. An hour was spent in nominating candidates for delegates. After more confusion and a multiplicity of motions the voters were rounded up and the ballot was taken. It was a late hour before the tally could be com-pleted. The delegates chosen were: D. A. Farrell, J. G. Tipton, O. H. Lucas, S. T. McAtee, James Madden, Pat Sweeney, J. K. Casper, Henry Pasdel, J. A. Roff, Ike Troop, D. E. Gleason, Tim O'Hearn.

Domestic patterns at 105 Main street. The Church Chimes.

The following announcements are made of services to be held in the several churches to-day:

First Baptist-Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sub-ject for evening: "The Harlot Rahab." Seats free. All cordially welcomed. Presbyterian Church-The usual services, both morning and evening.

Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Strangers and school at 12 o'clock. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Congregational Church — Services morning and evening by the pastor: Morning subject, "Cure for Despondency;" evening, "A Universal Call." Strangers and others cordially invited. Methodist Episcopal Church--Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. France, the evangelists, will assist the pastor in the revival meetings of

the pastor in the revival meetings of the week. Mr. France preaches at both morning and evening services to-day. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

W. H. W. Rees, pastor.
Y. M. C. A.—"Power of Good," subject of men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Judge Hubbard, leader. Every one in-

There will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congrega-tional churches in the Presbyterian church this evening, to listen to an address by Mrs. C. T. Cole on the "White movement. All are cordially invited. In consequence of this meeting the announcements that have been made for evening services are recalled.

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

The Combine for Protection.

The shippers, manufacturers and jobbers doing business in this city who opposed the discrimination in rates of handling goods met at the office of Henry Van Brunt last evening. The following houses were represented: Peru Plow company, by C. S. Hoagland; E. H. Howerth & Sons; Henry Van Brunt; Buckeye company, L. A. Devine; Hoosier Drill company, C. D. Hough; Keystone Manufacturing company, C. Reed and W. Hollis; Eagle Manufacturing company, E. B. Enterton; Minnesota Chief Manufacturing company, J. F. Foresythe; Sandwich company, F. Sprague; Windmill company, C. Addis. Mr. Van Brunt was made temporary chairman and Mr. Sprague temporary

secretary. On motion a committee consisting of Mr. Sprague, Haworth and Enterton was appointed to draw up a circular which shall embody the purpose of this association respecting the levying of a 10 cent or other rate upon the handling of goods. The circular shall contain the names of the members of the association, and shall be mailed to all dealers who handle the goods of the houses herein represented

On motion Messrs. Reed and Hough were appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws, these to be presented at the next meeting, which takes place on Tuesday evening next.

Harkness Brothers will, on and after to-morrow, have their store open evenings as usual.

Social Purity.

A meeting is to be held in Broadway Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the interests of the White Cross and White Shield societies. These organizations, one for young men, the other for ladies, have for their purpose the furthering of social purity. The invitation to this meeting is general, including everybody, and yet is no less a strong personal appeal to each one to be present. Mrs. Cole, of Mt. Pleasant, will be present. She is known as a most entertaining speaker, and being a leader in this movement, she speaks upon it with a fervor and eloquence, even beyond her other subjects.

Robert Huntington, one of the oldest and most respected citizens here, died unexpectedly last evening.

Police Points.

In the police court yesterday William Watson was fined \$8.10 for three-ply dyed-in-the-wool drunk. When brought in Watson was laboring under the impression that he was a great revivalist, and was accordingly registered as "Sam

Manda Wilford, a colored female of doubtful reputation, was charged with wilfully disturbing the peace. Witnesses were called in to prove her a noisy and discordant element of society; but the court discharged her and advised her to hasten to her home in Omaha and steer clear of the police force of this city.

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

A physician of the Maryland board of health has concluded that two hours in the forenoon and one hour in the afternoon is as long a time as children can be profitably employed in school. He advocates eighteen hours a week as the limit for school children under twelve, and says that it would be bet ter, from a purely hygienic point, to make Wednesday the weekly holiday rather than Saturday and to have examinations occur at Saturday, and to have examinations occur at the beginning of a school term rather than at the end.

Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, originator of the red ribbon movement, and Miss Lulu Smith were married at Detroit, Wednesday even-ing.

RELIGIOUS.

A faith cure church has just been built at Jersey City.

There were 10,000 added to the Baptist churches in Arizona last year, making the present membership 65,000.

Berlin has a population of 1,000,000 only 2 per cent of which go to public worship. With nearly 400,000 people in Hamburg, only 5,000 attend service.

The Episcopal church in Ireland, the church which Mr. Gladstone disestablished, has about \$17,000,000 invested in mortgages on lands, mostly in Ireland. In the Russian empire there are thirty-four Baptist churches and 12,371 church members. They have forty-one pastors and evangelists and eighty-two Sabbath schools.

The next and twelfth church congress will be held in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., com-mencing on Tuesday, November, 13, 1888, The Rt. Rev. Arthur Gieveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., will preside.

Pere Hyacinthe said lately that if the church of Rome would give up infallibility, allow priests to marry and render confession voluntary, it would rally to its side "all the dissenters and all the lukewarm." The Spanish Catholics of South America sent the pope over \$800,000 in gold coin to grace his jubilee. The pope is said to be particularly pleased with his money presents, which were very large from the United

The new "Home Prayer Book" is being in troduced into Jewish circles throughout the country. It is the book prepared under the direction of the New York Ministers' association and compiled by the Rev. Drs. De Sola Mendes and Gustav Gottheil.

71 Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church has been in operation twenty-three years, and in that time has helped to build 5,805 churches. To enable them to accomplish such a grand work they have collected and disbursed some \$3,000,

At the last session of the American hous of Bishops resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the "Catholic reform in France conducted upon the old Gallican lines," and welcoming Rev. Dr. Aberigh-Mackay, senior British chaplain in Paris, who is now in this country in the interest of the work. the work.

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It has generally been regarded as an established fact that the Sunday school, which has developed in these later years into such magnitude in connection with christian work, originated in England about 1781, and that whatever honors belong to the conception and origination of the same are due to Mr. Robert Raikes, the printer of Gloucester. It now appears that Sunday schools were established in Hungary as far back as 1666. In that year the synod of the Unitarian church of Hungary decreed that all pastors, teachers and deacons should hold on Sunday a school for the religious instruction of the young, the bible to be read, hymns to be sune, and the first principles of religion sune, and the first principles of religion

IMPIETIES.

A Watertown dog goes regularly to church and sleeps through the sermon just like any-

body else.
"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister. "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."
He was fond of singing revival hymns and his wife named the baby Fort, so that he would want to hold it.
By following the directions of the minister you get to heaven and hy following the directions. you get to heaven, and by following the directions of the doctor you save time.

Curious, but the man who has the best standing in a fashionable church is generally the man who pays the most for his seat.

A Minnesota clergyman was announced to preach a few Sundays ago on "The Influence of Men's Ideas of God on Their Liver." The latest fad in Chicago is to have some religious creed that differs from the regular tenets of authority, but is yet orthodox.

A religious paper on the Pacific coast offers communion sets as premiums to those who secure a certain number of subscribers for it. Admitting that the bones of Thomas a Becket have been discovered, they would not make more phosphate than a dozen of last year's oyster shells.

"Was St. Paul a dupe?" asked the Rev. Joseph Cook in a recent lecture. And a Bos-ton newspaper allowed him to appear in type as asking: "Was St. Paul a dude?"

Temperance apostle—Do you know, my young friend, that whisky is a terrible destroyer. Young man—Yes sir, and so is water, much more so! Think of the flood! Layman (to revivalist) I hear that several members of the church have gone crazy over the subject of religion. Revivalist—Yes, sir, our revival gatherings are meeting with glorious success.

A funeral procession at Chippewa Falls., Wis., when it reached the cemetery found in the open grave a tramp dead drun!. He was resurrected with some difficulty, and then the funeral went on. A certain Georgia preacher says that the lowest cannibal will not eat the fiesh of a man who chews tobacco. This being the case, a fine scheme it would be to make mis-

sionaries of tobacco chewing preachers. Everybody has heard of errors of the types and seen more or less of them. The Chat-ham World boasts of a typo who translated Junios Lord of the Admiralty into "Junior Lord of the Almighty," with reprint copy at

A young man who were cordurers to a fashionable church in Hampshire. Eng. bear fashionable church in Hampshire, Eng., has won a damage suit for ejection. The worshippers said that they were distracted from pious meditation by his unseemly appear

A Des Moines female revivalist of the cranky order advertised herself as being "of no denomination but a fool for Christ's sake," ond some were irreverent enough to say that they didn't know before for whose sake she

In a Sixth avenue bootblacking establishment appear the following announcements: "God Bless Our Home," "Five Cents for a Shine," "Tickets for the Tabernacle Church," "Tickets for the Walking Matches," "Are You a Lover of the Lord!"

A pious citizen of a western city, who contributed a stained-glass window to the church, is said to have fallen from grace when he read in the local papers that "our townsman' Seth Schemerhorn, has placed a stained grass widow in St. Joseph's church,"

One of our bishops when pastor at Stamford, Conn., asked a little boy inflicted with an impediment of speech how he would like to be a preacher. The little fellow replied: "I-I w-w-w-would 1-1-1-like the p-p-pounding and the h-h-hollering, b-b-but the s-speaking w-would b-b-b-bother m-me!" Minister (about starting for church)-"

Minister (about starting for church)—"I have been requested by several members of the congregation to pray for rain this morning." Wife (of great faith)—"We do need rain badly. Hadn't we better take the umbrella John?" Minister—"No; I think we will be able to reach home before the storn

It is reported that only two American mis sionaries were eaten in Africa this year. Is this because our high tariff is giving greedy England a monopoly of the foreign trade in missionaries as it has about every other trade, or is it because we are failing to pre-pare our missionarses in a way that will at-tract the African taste? The colored sexton of a Kentucky church

is in trouble. He had fitted up a poker room in the church tower, and, while the services in the church tower, and, while the services were going on down stairs, together with some other ungodly friends, he would indulge in a quiet game. All went well for some time, but lately, during a lull in the services, some mysterious noises were heard by the congregation down stairs. An investigation followed, and the sexton was promptly discharged and the club disbanded.

An eastern senator tells this story abou-his little girl. He says that when the family had gathered for dinner little Elsie was too busy with her playthings to suspend, and her mother called for her to come. "Yes, in her mother called for her to come. "Yes, in a minute," was the response. "But we are all waiting, 'said my wife, 'and your papa is waiting to ask the blessing.' "She came in, climbed into her chair, folded her little hands demurely, bowed her head and said in a low voice: 'Let her go, Gallagher!' "I am afraid," said the senator, laughing, "that the blessing I invoked at my table that day was slightly incoherent. The remark was not conducive to coherence or solemnity, and the latter element was not added by the sight of my wife, convulsive with laughter and the tears running through the fingers of her hands, clasped over her bowed face."

CONNUBIALITIES.

During the eclipse of the moon recently. dusky pair of lovers were married at Provi-In Prussia more marriages take place in OMAHA,

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February, May, October and November than | SPECIAL NOTICES. in any other months. his hair in a knot at the top of his head. Pos

sibly this is because it breaks the force of the rolling pin. There is a question about the validity of a marriage by telephone, but we should think any level-headed judge would decide that it s a "sound" proposal.

During the past fifteen years 110,341 mar-riages have been solemnized in Chicago, and 8,132 divorces granted. This is a ratio of one divorce to every fourteen marriages Joseph Chamberlain, England's fishery commissioner, is, according to the gossips, disposed to capture an American bride. Mr. Chamberlain has already buried two wives A courtship that had been in progress thirty-one years terminated in marriag

Clinton, la., last week. It is supposed that the leap-year privilege was exercised by the lady. Phyllis Broughton, a London actress o burlesque and operetta, is said to be engaged to Lord Dagan, the son and heir of Earl Cow-ley, a young man of twenty-two, and a great

matrimonial catch. She-Before we were married you didn't think seven evenings a week too often to visit me. I can't see why you don't stay more at home now. He—Surely you don't mean to say, my dear, that I stayed much at home then?

A young man who had been rejected thir-teen times by a girl, didn't stop there. Re-membering that 13 is an unlucky number, he proposed for the fourteenth time and was accepted. He married the girl a year ago, and is now prepared to believe that 14 is a more unlucky number than 13. A Port Huron (Mich.) young man thinks he comprehends what an empty honor is. He fought thirteen rounds with a rival to see who should go home with a girl and came off

victor only after having his beauty impaired. Then he discovered that another fellow had meanwhile gone off with the prize. "I can never be more than a sister to you, "I can hever be more than a size to you, said a buxom widow tenderly, to an old bachelor who proposed. "Ah, madame, yes you can" he responded, gallantly, "I am not a man to lose hope." "Yes, but I say I cannot," she persisted. "You have daughters, madame," he said, "and you may yet be my mother-in-law."

Twenty years ago a rich Englishman and Twenty years ago a rich Englishman and his wife went to Italy with a foreign courier. In Genoa the gentleman was taken ill and died. He was buried in the town and his wife stayed on at the hotel. After a time she married the courier and from that time to this they have lived in Genoa, going in the summer to a villa on the Lake of Coma, which they may see foot in Eng. they purchased. Neither has set foot in Eng-

land for twenty years. The Rev. Dr. John Hall is said to have pocketed since last September fully \$30,000 in marriage fees. One bridegroom gave him a check for \$1,000 for tying the nuptial knot. Dr. Hall is worth \$1,000,000; his total income is at least \$100,000. The amount of \$400,000,000 may be seen in his church any Sunday morning. Dr. Hall has a monopoly of all swell weddings. Brides who desire to be in the fashion insist upon being married by the millionaire clergyman.

Last Sunday at Matthews Mr. James Spittle and Miss Smiley Pressley were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. W. Abernethy at Monroe, S. C. The bride is not yet twelve years old and her mother, before giving her consent to the union, stipulated that the bridegroom must continue sending her to school. To this Mr. S. agreed and the young bride will not have to forego the pleasure of playing with the school children.

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