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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

New spring goods at Reiter's.

Money to loan on improved city property by W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

James Burns was tried yesterday for stealing an overcoat from the Bloomer school building.

The social announced to be given at the house of Mrs. Runyan this evening has been postponed.

There is a call for a mass convention of independent voters to be held in the Temple hall to-night.

Permit to wed was granted yesterday to Christian Christiansen and Christiana Larsen, both of this county.

The case of August Voss for assaulting Peter Knecht, was again continued by Squire Shurz yesterday afternoon.

One enthusiastic citizen yesterday bet $100 that Dr. Bellinger would not be elected alderman. The cold cash was put up.

The "Union Spy" is to be presented at the opera house Monday evening, for the benefit of the Dodge light guards.

William Bohning, who has been in custody awaiting a hearing for contempt of a saloon injunction, was yesterday released on a bond of $1,000.

The Manhattan betting board last evening showed the following offer: "$1,000 that Dr. Bellinger will not be elected chairman of the second ward."

All orders for cake, chicken salad, etc., for the woman's exchange during the month of March should be sent to Mrs. H. C. Cheyney, 124 South Seventh street.

All members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 59, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of their late brother, A. G. Loomer.

Paul Jens, R. Dorscher and Thomas Grum, of Minden, were yesterday brought in to answer to a charge of contempt of injunctions restraining them from selling liquors. They each gave bonds in the sum of $1,000, and were released.

The white-coated trees and shrubbery throughout the city presented a pleasing picture last night under the rays of the electric lights. The telephone and telegraph wires resembled silver threads running from the center of the city out into the outside world.

The audience at the opera house last evening was very small as compared with the attraction. Jannauscheck as "Mary Stuart" was sublime. The support was very good. This evening this same talented actress will appear as "Meg Merrilies." The house will probably be filled from pit to dome.

Although there is no rush for real estate a great deal is being done in a quiet way. W. W. Bilger reports several sales during the week, as does also Johnston & Van Patten. Other offices are not behind in this business, and at this season of the year the outlook is very promising.

Dr. Holby, of Iowa City, and Dr. Young, of Burlington, two of the best specialists in the state in ear and eye diseases, are in the city making an examination of the pupils of the deaf and dumb institution. Some interesting and valuable facts are expected to be collated from this examination.

A mass meeting of voters is called for this evening at the Masonic temple for the purpose of putting an independent ticket in nomination. Dissatisfaction with several of the democratic nominations is the cause of the "bolt," and an attempt will be made to nominate good men irrespective of party prejudices.

Nick O'Brien has concluded that he will not carry out his threat of running as an independent candidate for city marshal. His policy will doubtless be to quietly knife Guanella, and at the same time apparently submit to the decision of the convention, and thus secure another term on the police force.

Messrs. Isaac Johnson, of Omaha, and J. B. Christian, of this city, have formed a copartnership to deal in grain. Their headquarters will be in Omaha, room 35, chamber of commerce. While Mr. Christian will operate largely outside of this city, and do business elsewhere, he will, in all probability, move his family here and make Council Bluffs his home.

One of the slates made up for the republicans has the names of Charles Waite for mayor, L. B. Cousins for marshal, L. Kinnehan for auditor, C. M. Harl for city attorney. It is not known whether any of these gentlemen would accept the nomination, if given, but they would make a strong combination, and certainly would command many votes.

The business of Architects Allen & Bell has outgrown the proportions of their present studio, and they have been compelled to enlage it to make room for draughtmen, etc. Another room is being connected with the main office, besides which other improvements are being added. When finished their rooms will be very fine.

The body of R. S. Mansfield, the brakeman killed near Columbus, Neb., has been brought to his home on Sixth avenue, near Tenth street, in this city. The death of Mansfield was a peculiar one. In setting a brake he fell onto some agricultural machinery which was loaded on an open car, but it did not appear that he was seriously injured in the fall. A little later, however, as he was in the caboose, he suddenly died.

It is amusing to note the manner in which the official record is made up in regard to the award of the printing. It states that the contract for binding was let to the Nonpareil, "it being the lowest bidder." The motion to let the contract for the printing to the Globe does not say "it being the lowest bidder." The record is as silent on that point as are the democratic supervisors when asked why they thus give away about $700 of the tax-payers' money. The Avoca Mail is conceded to have bid about $700 less than the Globe, but the supervisors were afraid the Avoca printer might lose money by it. The bond of $2,500 which he filed was security enough for the county.

L. Kinnehan, the present city auditor, announces himself as a candidate for re-election. He has proved an efficient officer, and has now the details of that office so in hand as to be of much more value to the city than any new man could possibly be for the coming year. Mr. Kinnehan is not a bitter partisan, and it is not unlikely that he will be endorsed by the republican convention. If so his election seems assured. He has been one of the most trusty labor advocates, and is a true workingman. One of the strange coincidences of the campaign is that his democratic opponent, like himself, has lost a leg by an accident in the railway yards. The race will probably be between these two one-legged men. Neither of them are crippled mentally, however.

ARCH COFFMAN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Almost Unanimous on the First Ballot.

THE TRIAL OF THE "KID."

He Explains How He Smuggled Tobacco and Whisky Into Jail—A Missing Garner Farmer—The Republican Primaries.

Coffman Not Guilty.

The jury in the Coffman case, after being out all night, returned a verdict yesterday morning finding Coffman not guilty. In other words the killing of Jack Main was deemed by them justifiable. When the jury first retired the evegnin before, an informal ballot was taken and the ballot stood six to six. Then a formal ballot was taken, and stood eleven for acquittal to one for conviction. This one held out until some time later, and then the verdict of acquittal was agreed to by the twelve.

This verdict was what was expected by nearly all who had heard the evidence, or were familiar with the facts. The case has excited much public attention from the prominence of he defendant, A. W. Coffman, an old and wealthy citizen of Avoca. There has been much zeal shown by a few residents of Avoca, hostile to Coffman, and in the minds of many the prosecution had grown into a good deal of persecution. The bitterness which has characterized the attempt to have Coffman convicted has turned public feeling rather in his favor, and the verdict of acquittal is therefore the more gratifying. The evidence in the case is looked upon as fully warranting the verdict. It was in fact seriously contemplated when the state rested, for the defense to rest also, and let the case be decided upon the testimony of the prosecution wholly. This indicates how strong was the confidence that Coffman would be acquitted.

It is hoped by many that now that this verdict has forever set at rest the question of the guilt or innocence of Coffman that the turmoils which have afforded so many newsy items from Avoca will come to an end. Those who have felt hostile towards the defendant ought to be pretty well satisfied, for he has suffered a good deal during the past two years, having been dragged through two trials, the former one resulting in a disagreement. He has been made defendant in several other suits growing out of this, and the numerous complications have kept him on a constant nervous strain, besides putting him to great expense and loss of time.

Mr. Coffman and his family were at the Kiel hotel yesterday, and were receiving numerous congratulations on his acquittal.

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

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

A Dressed "Kid."

If any criminal case can be termed amusing, that of John Leonard, who has numerous aliases, proved so in the district court yesterday. Leonard is better known as "The Kid." He has served several jail terms and has been the cause of numerous sensations. John Dunn, while on the police force, tried to arrest him once about three years ago, and, the fellow running, Dunn shot to frighten him, but instead aimed better than he knew and lodged a bullet in the fleshy part of the fellow's thigh. He stopped. The latest charge against "The Kid" is that he passed saws, files, drills, etc., into the county jail through the south window in order to give the confidence man, Edwards, the means of escaping. Sheriff O'Neill captured the contraband articles and the grand jury indicted the "Kid." It was his trial on this charge which took place yesterday, and resulted in his being found guilty. He admitted having passed in through the window tobacco and whisky, but drew the line at saws and files. He even went so far as to explain the exact way in which he used to smuggle in the corn juice and nicotine necessity. He would get a half-pint bottle of whisky, and some tobacco, put them in a little sack, and then reaching through the first set of bars, would swing it back and forth until it swung far enough for the boys inside to catch on.

One of the witnesses in the case, on the part of the state, was Schisler, who has been locked up for sixteen months waiting for his trial for the murder of Keating. He swore that he saw the fellow pass in the tools, and a request was made to have them given to Edwards. The tools were used in sawing one of the bars, but prompt discovery prevented any jail break.

An attempt was made on the part of the defense to prove that Schisler had told some of the other prisoners that a woman passed these tools in. For this purpose, two men awaiting sentence for horse stealing, Witmore and Adams, were put on the stand, but they could not remember that Schisler had ever said anything of the sort.

Union Abstract Co., 236 Main st.

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

No Strike Out Yet.

Advices received by "Q" officials in this city yesterday point toward the success of the railroad company in the present strike. The following dispatch was received by General Agent Marshall from General Manager Merrill:

I am officially advised from Chicago, where our president now is, that the report of an intended settlement between the strikers and the company is entirely without foundation. We shall stand by our new men, and they can expect to hold their present positions as long as they obey our rules.

A regular freight, No. 14, arrived yesterday afternoon. Another freight was sent out at 5 o'clock. Everything about the yards was quiet and orderly. A report was circulated that a squad of Pinkerton men, armed with Winchesters, came in on the Rock Island Wednesday evening, and after drilling for a while proceeded west. Another report was that twenty-five Reading engineers with their firemen were brought in the same evening, and quartered at private houses about the city. Mr. Marshall denied both reports, and said that there was absolutely no authority for them. He informed a BEE reporter that it was really surprising to see the number of old and reliable engineers who are applying for positions. Times have been rather hard for them and they had resolved to quit railroading, but the present opportunity came just in the nick of time for them, and they now apply for places, bringing their letters and certificates with them.

The strikers on the other hand, are equally confident that the contest will be disastrous to the railway company. They say that new men, green hands, are already doing so much damage and causing so many accidents that the road cannot stand it long.

Sheafe loans money on real estate.

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

The Republican Caucuses.

Last evening the republicans met in caucus in the various wards of the city. As a rule there was harmony in their deliberations. There was also apparent an earnest determination to select such men as delegates as shall faithfully represent the needs and demands of the city in the convention which convenes next Saturday. The feeling was everywhere current, and found ready expressions that at this time especially, the best men should be elevated to the positions of trust to be filled at the pending election. With such men as these upon the ticket it was thought that even in the municipality the republican party has a fighting chance.

The First ward caucus met at the Western house. The following delegates were elected to the city convention: E. B. Gardiner, John Hammer, M. B. Brown, L. Sherwood, W. H. Lynchard, M. A. Moore, William Sears.

Mr. J. C. Bixby was the choice of the caucus for alderman from this ward.

In the Second ward, C. S. Hubbard, chairman, Ed Mott, secretary. Delegates—P. Wind, J. H. Pace, Ed Mott, C. S. Hubbard, C. Bosen, J. C. Mitchell, John Fox, Theodore Guitar. Alderman Peter Wind. Committeeman—Finley Burke. Members were instructed to cast the full vote of the ward.

The Third ward caucus was called to order with Henry Warren as chairman and H. J. Chambers as secretary. The following eight delegates were selected to represent the ward in the city convention: John Lindt, W. F. Sapp, jr., F. Peterson, L. B. Cousins, W. E. Haverstock, W. J. Russell, H. J. Chambers, D. M. Witter. Upon motion W. F. Sapp, jr., was endorsed, with recommendation to the convention as chairman of the city central committee. John Lindt was made committeeman. In case of absence of any member of the delegation, the members present shall cast the full vote.

The Fourth ward caucus selected the following delegates to the city convention: A. N. Scribner, Harry James, W. I. Smith, H. W. Hart, J. D. Edmundson, F. S. Thomas, J. S. B. Coggeshall, E. L. Shugart, A. J. Brown, and E. A. Spooner. H. E. Flickinger was made ward committeeman.

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.

To Stop the "Scabs."

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was introduced in the interest of the traveling public. It originated in the present strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the employment of alleged incompetent men to run their passenger engines. This resolution embraces the gist of this matter and provides a remedy. It provides for the creation of a board of examiners by the council, which appointees are to be designated by this body. The board shall be duly accredited engineers and shall do their duty without favor to person or corporation. Every person now running an engine, or who shall hereafter do so, upon any road inside the corporate limits of the city, shall appear before this board for examination as to ability to perform the duties of their positions. If qualified their names are to be registered and a certificate shall be issued to them. If they are incompetent such credentials shall be withheld. Violation of this ordinance imposes a fine of $500 or sixty days imprisonment in the county jail, or both, at the discretion of the court before whom the case may be brought.

The resolution was referred to a committee, and is to come up next Saturday evening for adoption. It is claimed that the council has no right to enforce such an ordinance if it should enact it, and the prediction is made that the council will not make the attempt.

Independent Candidate.

To the voters of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city auditor at the ensuing election to be held March 5, 1888. L. KINNEHAN.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper.

A "Scab" Engineer.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock the outgoing passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy collided with a freight train at the Wabash crossing, about half a mile below the Milwaukee roundhouse. The Wabash switch engine was taking several freight cars up to the transfer at the time of the collision, and instead of stopping at the crossing the "Q" train smashed into them. The engineer on the passenger train was formerly a brakeman in the employ of the C. B. & Q., and has occupied an engineer's position since the present strike has been in effect. Some of the freight cars were badly smashed and the tender of the Wabash engine was thrown from the track. The Burlington engine was thrown from the track and disabled. The Wabash track was cleared in a short time, but the Burlington company had a force at work several hours getting their track open; the forward truck on the Burlington engine was badly smashed, and the drivers twisted out of shape. It will have to undergo extensive repairs before making another trip. A few more such lessons ought to convince the new engineers that one train at a time is all that can be safely depended upon to occupy a crossing.

Reserved seats for the Union Spy will be on sale this evening at Bushnell's.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Saved the Paving.

A timely discovery by Alderman Lacy yesterday afternoon prevented an expensive washout on Glen avenue. The water coming down from the head of that street struck against the paving at the corner of High School avenue, and instead of then going over the paving, began to wash under it, and was undermining it at a lively rate when discovered. A force of men was immediately sent up there and the water turned another way. If the storm had occurred during the night a large amount of paving would have been undermined and destroyed.

Union Spy at Dohaney's opera house March 5, 6, 7 and 8. Reserved seats at Bushnell's.

A Missing Man.

Andrew Cassidy, of Garner township, disappeared from the home of his brother, Charles B. Cassidy, early Wednesday morning, and a dilligent search has not thus far revealed any trace of his probable whereabouts. He had on when he left simply a shirt and pants, and an old pair of shoes. He did not take his watch or any valuables so far as known. Although he has never shown any symptoms of insanity, it is thought that his mind must have become deranged and led him to wander away, as no other theory can account for his disappearance. He had recently invested in property near Hastings, Neb., but it is not thought he started for there, as he evidently made no preparations for leaving, or for traveling. He is a man about fifty-six years of age, and has no family.

If you have a lot, house, farm or any kind of property to trade or sell, call on W. W. Bilger.

A False Flood Report.

There was a report on the streets yesterday afternoon that Indian creek was outside its banks and doing some damage in the southern part of the city. An investigation failed to discover anything of the kind, although the stream was greatly swollen, and in some places nearly level with the banks. An immense amount of water was carried out of the city in that way during the day.

Domestic patterns at 105 Main street.

Personal Paragraphs.

H. C. Addis left for Chicago last evening.

Superintendent Rothert has returned from Des Moines.

W. R. Mateer, of St. Louis, was at the Kiel house yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Young is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

N. M. Pusey left for Washington last evening over the Rock Island.

Judge Watkins, of Glenwood, was among yesterday's visitors to the new court house.

A. E. Buchanan, of Stanbury, superintendent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Free L. Payne, a popular Northwestern conductor returned yesterday from a trip to Florida.

W. H. Lewis leaves to-day for Kansas City to accept a position as special policeman in one of the railway yards.

C. R. Bolter, of Bolter & Sons, the well known attorneys of Logan, was in the city yesterday and dmired the new court house.

Frank Geiser is lying quite sick at his home, No. 911 Avenue A. He returned from the west about a week ago, having been there for his health.

Messrs. Killmer & Kelley, general managers for the United States Mutual Accident Insurance company of New York, have flung their shingle to the breeze in this city, and will hereafter be identified with Council Bluffs people and interests. Their office is room 3, opera house block.

Oscar Amos Currie, son of John L. Currie, died Wednesday evening of measles, aged eighteen months. The remains will be interred at Cresent City this morning at 10 o'clock.

BILL NYE AT THE BANK.

Seeking to be Identified by the Bank Boss.

New York World: About this time I was calling at the First National bank of Chicago, the greatest bank, if I am not mistaken, in America. I saw the bonds securing its issue of national currency the other day in Washington, and I am quite sure the custodian told me it was the greatest of any bank in the union. Anyway, it was sufficient, so I felt like doing my banking business there whenever it became handy to do so.

I asked for a certificate of deposit of $2,000, and had the money to pay for it, but I had to be identified. "Why?" I said to the receiving teller, "surely you don't require a man to be identified when he deposits money, do you?"

"Yes, that's the idea."

"Well, isn't that a new twist on the crippled industries of this country?"

"No; that's our rule. Hurry up, please, and don't keep men waiting who have money and know how to do business."

"Well, I don't want to obstruct business, of course, but suppose, for instance, I get myself identified by a man I know and a man you know and a man who can leave his business and come here for the delirious joy of identifying me, and you admit that I am the man I claim to be, corresponding as to description, age, sex, etc., with the man I advertise myself to be, how would it be about your ability to identify yourself as the man you claim to be? I go all over Chicago, visiting all the large pork-packing houses in search of a man I know, and who is intimate with literary people like me, and finally we will say I find one who knows me and who knows you, and whom you know, and who can leave his leaf lard long enough to come here and identify me all right. Can you identify yourself in such a way that when I put in my $2,000 you will not loan it out on insufficient security, as they did in Cincinnati the other day, as soon as I go out of town?"

"Oh, we don't care especially whether you trade here or not, so that you hurry up and let other people have a chance. Where you make a mistake is in trying to rehearse a piece here instead of going out to Lincoln park or somewhere in a quiet part of the city. Our rules are that a man who makes a deposit here must be identified."

"All right. Do you know Queen Victoria?"

"No, sir; I do not."

"Well, then, there is no use in disturbing her. Do you know any of the other crowned heads?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, do you know President Cleveland, or any of the cabinet, or senate or members of the house?"

"No."

"That's it, you see. I move in one set and you in another. What respectable people do you know?"

"I'll have to ask you to stand aside, I guess and give that throng of people a chance. You have no right to take up my time in this way. The rules of the bank are inflexible. We must know who you are even before we accept your deposit."

I then drew from my pocket a newspaper which contained a voluptuous picture of myself. Removing my hat and making a court salaam by letting out four additional joints in my lithe and versatile limbs, I asked if any further identification would be necessary.

Hastily closing the door of the vault and jerking the combination, he said that would be satisfactory. I was then permitted to deposit in the bank.

Robes of the Chief Justice.

Boston Globe: These robes are all black. John Jay, the first chief justice, affected some of the judicial scarlet in his official dress, but this color is retained in these days only in the draping about the walls and in the upholstery. All the gowns are made alike, the only difference being in the material, the chief justice wearing black Chinese satin, while his associates are robed in black silk.

Justice Lamar's gown, which is "a lovely fit," cost him $100, and like the robes of his colleagues, it is made of wide, straight width. At the bottom it is three yards and a fourth in with, and it comes down to his ankles. The gown has a narrow hem around the bottom and a broad one straight down the front. At the top it is ganged to a yoke, which is short on the shoulders and forms a deep scallop at the back. The yoke has a silk lining between the outside and inner one of silk.

The sleeves are a yard and a fourth wide and reach to the hands. The lining of the sleeves is formed by doubling the material at the bottom, turning it up on the inside and plaiting it about a quarter of a yard above the bottom to a narrower silk lining, which nicely fit the justice's arm. This arrangement makes the lower part of each sleeve appear to be a wide loose puff. The sleeves are gauged to the yoke on the shoulder with many rows of gauging, but not so many as the back of the gown, where it is a fourth of a yard deep.

A new gown on the bench is subjected to as critical an examination by the wearers of older gowns as a woman's Easter bonnet at church is popularly supposed to be. Justice Miller's gown was made in Paris, but all the rest of the Justices wear the product of domestic fingers and home industry. A Washington woman, whose hair has turned from black to white in the forty years that she has been making these gowns for the supreme court, received Justice Lamar's first order. Justice Field had a brand new gown all ready to put on when the new justice came to take the oath, and he lent it to Mr. Lamar for the occasion.

A Reprieve for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hopes after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This budding hope blossoms into the fruition of certainty, if the Bitters is persisted in. It brings a reprieve to all dyspeptics who seek its aid. Flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous tremors and insomnia of which chronic indigestion is the parent, disappear with their hateful progenitor. Most beneficent of stomachics! who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benefitted by it, speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the torments of dyspepsia, but in many testimonial received by the proprietors of the Bitters, these are portrayed with vivid truthfulness. Constipation, biliousness, muscular debility, malarial fever, and rheumatism are relieved by it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and Five Cents Per Line for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTS.

WANTED—Stocks of merchandise. Have Omaha and Council Bluffs city property also western land to exchange for goods. Call on or address Johnson & Christian, Room 35, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha.

FOR SALE—Boiler—One 10-horse upright boiler on cast base, nearly new, for $125, by J. Gilbert, 521 Main st., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR SALE—On Easy Payments—160 acres in Antelope county; 40 acres in Washington county, Neb., and acre property in Council Bluffs; 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent semi-annually. Inquire of W. Runyon, at C. A. Beebe & Co.'s furniture store.

WANTED—100,000 acres of lands in exchange for a late and valuable invention. Large profits and sells on sight; no experience required. Address Lock Box 1182, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—Steady employment by a young man of good habits, capable and not afraid to work. Wholesale or shipping house preferred. Address Bert, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—First-class cook at Creston house, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TIPTON'S REAL ESTATE BULLETIN!

NEW HOUSE—7 rooms, city water, both room and water closet, good cellar, house modern in all apartments, on 8th avenue between 14th and 15th sts., $2,600; $500 cash, balance to suit. You who want a home should see this at once.

FOR RENT—New store building on Broadway, in Street's add.

FOUR-ROOM RESIDENCE—On Avenue A, in Street's addition. Lot 44x120 feet. City water. Property in good repair. $900, small cash payment, balance to suit.

NICE LITTLE HOME—On street car line, in Everett's addition; 60-foot lot, fenced. Nice shade. Good well. 3 good rooms. $1,050, small cash payment, balance monthly to right party.

480 ACRES LAND—In Monona county, Iowa, two miles from a good railroad town. Unimproved. Rent for $500.00 for pasture. Suitable for fine stock and grain farm. Fair cash payment, balance on easy terms. Will trade for good residence property in this city. Price $15 per acre.

SIX ROOM—Brick house, two blocks from dummy depot, Broadway. Finest residence part of city, $5,500.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE—On Graham avenue. One acre ground. 5 minutes walk; 3 depots; street cars. $1,800, part cash, long time balance.

FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY—West 22½ feet of lot 196, original plat, Broadway. Good brick store building with ware rooms reaching from Broadway to Pierce. $10,000, part cash. No finer business site on Broadway.

LOTS—One and two in blk. "I" Curtis & Ramsey, $850 each. Part cash. A bargain for fine residence site.

TWO—Good five room houses, one almost new, one $1,800; the other $1,600. Both convenient for business men. A bargain this week only. Small cash payment.

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FINLEY BURKE, Attorney-at-Law, Second Floor Brown Building, 115 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace. Office over American Express, No. 419 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

STONE & SIMS, Attorneys at Law, practice in the State and Federal Courts. Office—Rooms 7 and 8, Shugart Beno Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. S. BARNETT, Justice of the Peace, 415 Broadway Council Bluffs. Refers to any bank or business house in the city. Collections a specialty.

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