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### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spaing goods at Reiter's. United States court convenes on Tuesday

C. A. Beebe received an invoice of five car loads of furniture yesterday. Colorado coal at Council Bluffs Lumber Co., 900 main street, telephone No. 257.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, who reside on Seventh street, was buried yesterday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Vollrath, of this city and Mr. Charles Douglas, of Col-umbus, O., is announced by card for the 4th

The members of the fishing and hunting club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening to settle up the accounts of the past year and arrange for the coming season.

The challenge issued by F. J. Breeze has been accepted by F. E. Vandenborg. The latter is a rapid skater and a good race is anticipated. The date is fixed for Saturday Messrs. Glascow & Caldwell have opened

A new hardware store at 152 Broadway. Both gentlemen are well known in the city, having been employed during past years with the most prominent firms in that business. Ross, the colored barber released from cus tody yesterday morning after reciting his concealed weapon story, was run in again last night, in company with his partner Grady, who owns the gun. He will probably

No. 305 Broadway has again opened with a new management, but the same business that was formerly conducted there. The Chicago Tea, Coffee and Spice company, with Messrs. Andersen& Johnson managers, are engaged

Judge W. C. James will build an elegant \$4,000 cottage in his park during the present season. Allen & Bell have prepared the plans and specifications, and the contracts are let. The work will be commenced as soon as the ground settles sufficiently.

Yesterday afternoon bids were opened in Allen & Bell's office for the construction of the Dr. McRae flats. The contracts were not let, as certain changes in the specifications must be made first. These will be made immediately, and then the work will pro-

A chapter of the Northwestern Legion of A chapter of the Northwestern Legion of Honor will be organized during the coming week by B. C. Winkle, deputy grand com-mander. The organization embraces the five states of Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota, Kansas and Minnesota. The local council will begin with above thirty charter members.

Money at low rates on first-class farm security. Burnham, Tulleys & Co., 102 Main street.

For all female diseases consult Drs. Moser Van Ness, opera house block, rooms 4 and Council Bluffs. Correspondence solicited. Nobbiest styles in spring overcoats at

John Beno & Co.'s. The young ladies of the Presbyterian

church will give an Easter Bazar and supper Tuesday, the 27th inst. Dec-orated eggs and Easter cards for sale. No. 506 Broadway.

Union Abstract company, 236 Main street.

The party who took the box of prunells from in front of Troxell Bros. store last Wednesday evening is known and he must either return them or settle by payment. If this is not done immediately he will suffer the consequences.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Pfeiffer left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. H. O. Cook is rapidly recovering Mrs. W. H. McKenzie and daughter, Mabel, are visiting with friends at Loveland.

Mr. F. A. Conover and his son will leave next week for California to spend the hot Superintendent W. J. Hancock, of the Wells Fargo express company, has returned

from his eastern trip. Mrs. Charles Runyon, of Stanbury, Mo., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Runyon, on

South Eleventh street. Dr. Cooley will visit Omaha this afternoon e assist in the dedication of the Beth Eden Baptist church, on Park avenue.

Mrs. John Adams, of Monona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle, who live near the Chicago & Northwestern roundhouse. Miss Hassinger, of Crangeville, Ill., is the uest of D. S. Brenneman and family, on Madison street, and will remain a couple of

Mrs. H. F. Stewart returned from Chicago yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Mellie Richmond, who will take charge of the trimming department of Mrs. Stewart's millinery establishment.

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.

For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Ad-dress or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

The Motor Line.

The jury appointed to condemn the "stock tracks" of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company for the crossing of the motor line on Ninth street, yesterday afternoon, was unable to agree and adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Reed announces his intention of pushing the matter now as fast as he can and go through it rough-shod, as he was unable to effect a com-promise. He promises to have the line in operation by May 1.

Turned Over the Books. official yesterday. Ex-Auditor Kinnehan has finished his work of closing up his books, and they were turned over to his successor in the best of shape. Business in the office was unusually light for the first day, and the new incumbent improved the opportunity to got the general run of business, and acquaint himself with his new work.

CabinetPhoto Free.

Every purchaser of a Domestic sewing machine for cash or on monthly pay-ments from this office during the next ten days will receive one dozen cabinet photos of themselves taken by Sherra-den, in that artist's best style. Remember ten days only. No canvassers. 105 Main St.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Poultry, eggs and butter at Fearon's, 11 Main street.

Fresh Milch Cows. Thirty fresh milch cows for sale singly, or in lot, by B. Marks.

Notice to Architects.

The board of education of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, la., will consider all plans that may be filed with the secretary, Charles M. Harl, Esq., on or before the 7th day of April, 1888, for a three-story, eighteen-room school building, to be erected on the present site of the Washington avenue school house. The cost of said building not to exceed \$40,000. No payment will be made for any plan unless the same shall be adopted by the board.

The right to reject any or all plans is expressly reserved by the said board.

THEODORE S. COUCH, J. J. STEWART,

Committee. Sheafe loans money on real estate.

### THE SUNDAY BEE GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.

In Which Many of the Churches Will Unite.

TWAS NO MURDER AFTER ALL.

How Lily Oxley Died-The Knitting Company Incorporated - "Jack Kane's Pocket Book-Court Doings -Personal Mention.

Services of the Day.

The churches of the city will unite in a grand temperance rally at Dohaney's opera house this evening. Inasmuch as the motives of the movers in this matter have been impugned by the democratic organ of the city it is but fair to all concerned that the facts which have read to this meeting should be made known. Some days ago Mr. A. Overton conceived the idea that a general temperance awakening was a moral necessity in this city. He visited various prominent business men of the city relative to the mat-ter, the result of which is the present an-nouncement. That it is a political move, in any sense, is disputed in the fact that Mr. Overton has been a life long democrat. Neither he nor his associates in this work

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The following gentlemen will deliver addresses: Hon. L. W. Ross, Colonel R. C. Hubbard, Jacob Sims, James McCabe, Revs. Dr. Phelps, Crofts and Rees.

The speeches are limited to ten minutes and different phases of the question will be discussed.

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It will be seen that most of the churches in the city have discontinued their services for the evening. Let the opera house be filled.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The paster will preach at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, noon. No service in the evening owing to the "Mass temperance meeting at the overs heart."

at the opera house.

Baptist—The pastor will preach 10:30 a m. on the second coming of Christ, Sunday school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6:30 in chapel, union service in the opera house in the evening.

PRESENTERIAN—The pastor has returned and will preach in the morning at 10:30, Sabbath

school at 12:00. The congregation will join in the union temperance services in the even-ing. Strangers and others cordially invited. Saint Pauls Church—Divine service to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school 12:15, young men's bible class 12:15.

school 12:15, young men's bible class 12:15. Sermon topics, morning, "How to meet death," evening sermon "Sparks of life." Mr. I. M. Treynor will sing the psalms at evening service. Young men and strangers cordially welcomed. T. J. Mackay, Rector.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms corner Main and Broadway, open Sunday fram 2 to 6. Meeting for men only at 4 o'clock, led by Mr. Overton. All men are cordially invited.

Harmony Mission—Services to-day at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. F. Thickstun, Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, subject "The influence of family worship," Phil. 4:6. It is desired that testimonies of answered prayer be given.

Latter Day Saints—Elder Mark Forscutt will preach at Saints church to morrow scutt will preach at Saints church to morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Bap-tism." He will also preach at 7:30 in the

vening. The public are very welcome. CATHOLIC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER-Mass at 6 o'clock and mass will be afterward every half hour until high mass at 10:30 a. m. The singing at the high mass will be by our own city and the best Omaha talent combined. B. P. McMenomy, pastor. St. Peter's, Catholic—Mass at 8 and high mass and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 by the pastor, Vespers at 3:30. Adolph Wesseling, O. S. B.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

Piles cured with certainty. Drs. Moser & Van Ness, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Furnished rooms for rent. 831 Third

Lillie Oxley Was Not Murdered. The investigation of the Lillie Oxley case has not yet disclosed any foul play features, and it looks as though the verdict of the coroner's jury should have been accidental d of suicide. Colonel Dailey and Coroner Waterman have been energetically looking up the matter, and have examined at great length the three parties wno aione nave any direct knowledge of where the dead girl obtained the fatal dose of morphine that ended her life and the manner in which it was secured. These three are Mary Hoben, alias Frankie Park, Mollie Stanley and "Big Nosed Jack," a visitor at the Clover house on the night of the tragedy. The testimony of

these parties all goes to prove that the mor-

phine was obtained from the Stanley woman

at the solicitation of the dead girl and taken

by her in full knowledge of what it was and its effects, and claiming to be an habitual

morphine eater. In view of these facts, Colonel Dailey is opposed to having either of the parties arrested, as each of these women,

although at sword's points in everything else, steadfastly disclaims that the other had any criminal intent or was criminally to blame in the matter, and the testimony of neither would convict the other. No action whatever will be taken at present, and the matter will rest pending further developments. The "probable murder" theory is entirely quashed, and the worst that can be made of it is criminal negligence.

It is acknowledged by both that the note that the mote that the mo found in the dead girl's hand was not genu-ine. Mollie Stanley says that she and Frankie wrote it together, that Frankie began it and she finished it. Frankie denies all knowl-edge of it until it was found on the corpse. They were both concerned in getting the morphine for Maud, and becoming scared at its fatal effect, fixed up the note to ward off suspicion from themselves. When first brought before the investigators, the Stanley woman lied by the wholesale for two straight hours, but finally broke down and told every-thing connected with the affair in a straight-forward way that is now believed. Her last story can not be shaken in any particular. The Park woman firmly adhered to her origi-

faced audacity and nerve, honors are easy be-A full live of crockery and glassware at Lund Bros., No. 23 Main street.

nal statements through a three hours exami-nation, although many of her statements are known to be false. For out-and-out brazen-

Latest novelties in the Star shirt waists at John Beno & Co.'s.

The Easter bazar, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. Supperserved from 6 to 8 o'clock for 35 cents, First

door east of Pacific House. The Knitting Factory.

This enterprise for Council Bluffs is now an assured fact. The stock has all been taken, the plant is enroute for this city and the formal organization is made. The following are the incorporators: F. O. Gleason, Frank Cook, Ed. W. Hart, E. H. Sheaf, A. B. Walker, P. C. DeVol, F. J. Day, M. E. Meyers, W. Mullen, Geo. F. Wright, M. F. Rohrer, H. L. Shepherd, J. D. Edmundson and W. E. Haverstock. The directors se-lected are M. E. Meyers, W. Mullen, F. O. Gleason, W. E. Haverstock and J. E. Meyers, of which board W. E. Haverstock is presi-dent; W. Mullen, vice president; F. O. Gleason, treasurer; M. E. Meyers, secretary and general manager. Articles of incorpora-tion were filed vesterday.

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The location is not yet settled upon but all details will be settled before the plant arrives. It is expected to have the factory in operation within two weeks. It will give employment to forty operatives at the outset but the plant will be increased as the busi-ness shall demand.

New City Directory. Changes in residence or business can be made by addressing D. C. Dunbar &

Co., Omaha. More Evidence Against Grant. A pocketbook belonging to Jack Kane, alias John Grant, containing bogus checks and other suspicious papers, has been found

and will be introduced in evidence against Kane. It was thrown away by its owner last Tuesday afternoon while he was being chased by Officer Quinn, and as nothing of the kind was found on his person, a search was instituted with the result stated.

Catch On to This

Mr. Charles Probstle is prepared to supply you with a harness the equal of any on earth. Fine work and harness novelties a specialty. Single, double and track; also a good class of farm work. A complete stock of gents' and ladies' riding saddles, driving boots, robes, all kinds of whips, etc. Give him a call.

District Court Doings. The case of Pace & Schmid vs. John Mike sell occupied the attention of the district court yesterday. The suit is brought to re-cover damages on a sheep transaction. Messrs. Baldwin & Holmes appear for the pianntiff and Messrs. Sims & Ford for the defendant. The jurors with the exception of

defendant. The jurors with the exception of those sitting on the case, have been discharged. This week will be devoted to equity cases, and the present term of court will adjourn next Saturday.

The grand jurors for the next term were yesterday notified to appear on the 3d of April, at which time Judge Deemer will open the April or mof court. Call and see the newest styles of boys'

knee and kilt suits at John Beno & Co.'s

Found-Opportunities to invest money and make 100 per cent. Inquire of Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st.

One Pair-In Court. Business was rather light in bolice court yesterday. Harry Williams was fined \$7.60 for drunkenness. James Ross, a laborer, was charged with carrying concealed weapons. He said that he went to a dance in company with a friend, and while there his companion became involved in a little diffi-culty with an Omaha visitor, and drew a rewith an Omana visitor, and drew a revolver to shoot him. Ross took the gun away from him, and started home. The owner of the weapon tried to get it away from him, and failing to do so, had him arrested. The court accepted the explanation and the prisoner was discharged.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart, 341 W. Broadway, has returned home, having purchased a full line of millinery goods for the spring trade. Her annual spring opening will occur this week. Dates will be announced later. Wait for it.

Wanted-Experienced salesmen to canvass city family trade. Union Pacific Tea Co., 400 Broadway.

Meeting of the People's Protectors. Preparations are being made to hold the annual meeting of the city marshals and chiefs of police of the state in this city on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. This is the third annual meeting, the first one having been held at Cedar Rapids and the last one at Des Moines. Heretofore but about sixty towns and cities have been represented, but it is expected to largely increase the number at the coming meeting. Notices are to be sent to every city and town of any size in the state, asking them to send representatives. City Marshai Guanella has the matter in charge, and has visited the various hotels of the city to see about making arrangements for the accommodation of the visitors.

Bismarck on the French Language.

St. James Gazette: A rather amusing esume of the views of Prince Bismarck especting the study of French and of other languages is contained in a communication which M. Rendu has read to the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences in Paris. M. Rendu was one of the delegates who were sent in 1863 to the Congress of Social Science at Berlin, and while in the Prussian capital he unfolded the plan of Comte Sclopis for the foundation of international schools in which pupils were to study the language of each country, going from England to France, and so on. The suggestion was favorably re-ceived in France, and when mooted to Prince (then Count) Bismarck by M. Rendu, the Prussian premier expressed his approval of it. When, however, M. Rendu explained that it was proposed to ound a branch school in Berlin, and that a subsidy would be expected from the Prussian government for the purpose, the count adopted a different tone. You know," said he, "that Prussia is a country of beggars. The idea is a good one for you people who literally reek with gold and silver, but I have other fish to try; and, besides, you must un-derstand that we are not the people whose interest it is to encourage such studies. We Germans are conversant with English, particularly with the former, almost from birth; while you French have the audacity, as well as the disadvantage, to know no language but your own. That ignorance is the effect and sign of the supremacy of French before which foreigners bow down and dispense us from the necessity of studying other tongues; but we want to put a stop to that audacity." In another conversation with M. Rendu, the count remarked that ten years before the date of the congress not a soul at the French embassy in Berlin understood a word of German. Then the count quoted Shelling, to the effect that German was majestic, strong, and sonorous ns an organ. "I am satisfied with the national organ," added the future chancellor of the German empire, "and the time will come when I intend to have all my despatches written in German, and when I shall find means to make them understood even in France." The chancellor has certainly kept his word, and the most remarkable proof of this is the prevalence of the study of German in every school and college in

A Good Little Detroit Boy. Mrs. Shamm gave a small but very elegant tea the other evening, and, as a reward for being good for two hours, she allowed her son Bertie, aged 10 years, to sit at the table with the guests. As an example of cold-blooded villiany, says the Detroit Free Press, we give a few of the remarks made by Master Bertie during the progress of the meal:

France at the present day.

"Ma," he asked first, "whose spoons are these?"
"Hush, dear," said Mrs. Shamm.

He hushed for a second, then: "Ma, whose big glass dish is that?"
"Little boys should be seen and not heard," said Mrs. Shamm, with a sickly smile that did not conceal from the guests the fact that there was a fearful reckoning in store for Bertie on their

"Say, ma," he put in, interrupting Mrs. Moneyweight, who was the special guest of the occasion, "that isn't our silver cake basket, is it?" "Bertie, didn't you hear Mrs. Money-weight speaking?" chides his distressed

parent. "Well, I'll be quiet if you'll tell me whose pretty glasses those are. They're Mrs. Baxter's, ain't they?" "Bertiel"

"Oh, ma, I forget to tell you that Mrs. Hooker wants you to be sure and send back her teaspoons to-night and oh, ma, did you know that Sally broke

one of Mrs. Walker's nice tea cups, and
—oh, what a pretty plate this is! Who
does it belong to?"

The doors had hardly closed on the
last guest when the neighbors were apprised by a sound whose import could
not be mistaken that Bertin's time of not be mistaken that Bertie's time of reckoning had come.

There are probably few men who have fed sheep for fifteen or twenty years who can say that they in every case found them profitable, says the Wool Journal, and yet more men could probably say this of sheep the say it of either hogs or cattle. than could

BEATS THE TELEPHONE. Prof. Elisha Gray's Wonderful and Valuable Invention.

Chicago Herald: Prof. Elisha Gray, of Highland park, has just completed an invention scarcely less wonderful and valuable than the telephone, of which he was also the inventor, but of which he was defrauded. "Within a few days" said the professor yesterday, "I shall give a private test of my new telautograph, an invention which will largely summent the telephone. I have telautograph, an invention which will largely supplant the telephone. I have already tested it to my satisfaction, over and over again, and on Saturday I shall give an exhibition to some gentlemen from the east. I have just taken it to pieces to make some slight alterations, or I would show it to you now.

"By this invention you can sit down

at your office in Chicago, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me,

and as your pencil moves a pencil here

in my labratory moves simultaneously and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chi-cago is instantly reproduced facsimile.

You may write in any language; write in shorthand if you like, use a code or cipher, no matter, a fac-simile is produced here. If you wish to draw a picture it is the same—the picture is reproduced here. The artist of your paper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railway wreck or other occur-rence, just as a reporter telegraphs his description in words. The two pencils move synchronously, and there is no reason why a circuit of 500 miles cannot be worked as easy as one of ten miles. "This telautograph will supplant the the telephone for many reasons. It can be worked in exchanges, just as the tel-ephone is, or by private wire. It has many advantages, too. It is noiseless and devoid of the many annoyances so common to the telephone. It will be much less affected by induction. There will be no trouble in catching words or sylables, letters or figures. No misun-derstandings will result. Besides, it leaves a record at both ends of the wire, and there can be no dispute about what is said. For all commercial transactions this would be an invaluable feature. In ordering goods, or in sales of stock or grain or in transmitting names or addresses its superiority over the telephone is obvious. For desuitory conversation, it is true, it would not be so rapid of working, for the reason that one cannot write as fast as he can talk, but, on the other hand, it would save many of the delays and annovances incident to telephonic communication. "When one person wishes to commu-

nicate with another by the telautograph he pushes a button, which rings an annunciator in the exchange, or in the office of the person with whom he wishes to converse. Then the first party takes his writing pencil from its holder—and this may be pen or pencil—and writes his message upon a roll of paper. As he writes so writes the pencil at the other end of the wire. Finishing his message, he adds a cross, or any other simple token that he has finished, when the second party takes lown the pencil and writes a reply. Thus a conversation can be carried on easily and quickly, and when it is finished another simple word—say the telegraphic signal '30'—will indicate the end. Both parties have a full record of the conversation, and each possesses the

other's autograph. "In writing," continued the professor, your pen or pencil is attached to two small wires, and these wires regulate the currents which control the pencil at the other end of the wire. But these wires give you no trouble. You hardly know they are there, and can write with as much facility as if they were ab-

"Can this invention be used to advan-tage commercially?"
"Yes. It will not cost more than \$15 or \$20, and is easily kept in order. have tried it again and again, and it works more perfectly than the tele-phone, and is much less liable to have that the Methodist Episcopal church ts usefulness interfered with by induc-

But this is not the only great invention Prof. Gray has in hand. He has just completed also an automatic switch-board for telephonic exchanges by which the user of a telephone or telautograph can put himself in communica-tion with any other instrument. To do this he has simply to touch a button a certain number of times corresponding to the number of the other instrument. If the wire leading to that instrument is already in use he is informed of that fact by the ringing of a bell, and he then waits a few minutes, as he is now so often compelled to do, and then pushes the button again. By this invention one person in an exchange can do the work of thirty or forty under the present system, the duties of the one being merely to keep the automatic apparatus in order.

ENGINES IN THE SULKS.

Examples of Peculiar Superstition on the Part of Locomotive Engineers. New York Press: "Locomotives are funny things," said an Eric railway engineer, "and I have seen them when I believed they were actually human. They get the sulks and have balky streaks, and when they are in such moods you can't make time with them any more than you can fly. Then again, they'll be as chipper and willing as a thoroughbred horse, and you actually have to hold 'em in to keep from run-

ning into stations ahead of time.
"Take the case of Josh Martin and
Gad Lyman, two of the old-time Erie engineers, the former being still alive, I believe, and the latter having died only a few years ago. Neither of them had a superior in skill as engineers in their day. Josh was running a locomo-tive that he was greatly attached to, and the sequel proves that the attach-

ment was mutual. "For some reason or other the superintendent of the road wanted Josh's locomotive for use on a portion of the road that Lyman was running on, and he ordered Lyman and Martin to exchange engines. The old fellows who remember it say that when Josh's engine was run away from Port Jervis Josh cried like a baby, and that the en-gine herself was all broke up at the parting, for she was an hour longer than she should have been in getting to her

new field of labor. "Gad Lyman took charge of her, but she had made up her mind that she wouldn't work under him and she didn't. She persistently got stalled with the lightest of train, and could not be made to make her time, under any circumstances. After a week's trial Lyman reported the engine 'no good,' and she was condemned and put on the gravel train between Piermont and Suffern. She worked as balky and sulky as ever, and the superintendent ordered her to be broken up and thrown on the scrap heap. "I suppose the stubbornest locomotive that was ever put on a road was one of the 'Twin Sisters,' a couple of splendid machines built by the New York Cen-

tral a few years ago. They were made exactly alike in every particular, from the same patterns, by the same work-men and of the same materials. There wasn't a man on the road that could tell which was which until their numbers were painted on them. They were beauties, and the engineers who were assigned to duty on them were the envy of all the boys. When the engines were put on trial one of them developed amazing powers of speed and strength. "Sne could take a freight train up a

grade with scarely an effort, and with a passenger train could strike a fifty mile an hour gate with eafe. The other one wouldn't go at all. Even when pulled wide open she would simply give a few spiteful puffs of black smoke, a few turns of her driving wheels, and then would stop. The way she exhausted steam showed that she was a vixen.

was a vixen. They put her in the round house and kept her there for six months, thinking that she might get over her sulks and run all right on another trial. One day they fired her up and tried her. She started off like a beauty and ran two miles in a little over two minutes. Then the old spell came over her again, and she took the sulks worse than ever.'

Finding of Hidden Treasure.

A letter to the Baltimore Sun from the east shore of Virginia says: Persons arriving here yesterday from Pungoteague, in the lower part of Accomar, report that Lorenzo Mears, a tenant on the Fair View farm, situated near there on Nandua creek, has recently found a large quantity of gold and silver Eng-lish coins, which, according to an old tradition, were buried there during the revolutionary war by a wealthy Englishman. Tradition has it that this man, being a tory, and not sympathizing with the colonies in their contest with the mother country, buried his money and went back to England, where he intended to stay till the war was over, but he died there without revealing the exact spot where he had buried his money. Many years after the revo-lution some of his descendants in England came to Accomac and procured permission from the owner of the place to make search for the buried treasure. After spending much money and several months in a fruitless quest for the money they returned to England, and nothing more was ever heard of the hidden treasure till it was reported that Lorenzo Mears had exhumed it from it from its hiding place. It seems that Mears made an effort to keep the matter from the knowledge of the pub lic, but a little boy who lives with him went out to the neighboring village of Pungoteague several days ago and in-formed several persons that his "Uncle Renzie" had dug up an iron pot full of gold and silver coin which two men could scarcely bear. Mears is reported to have confessed that he found some money, but denies that it was in such large quantity as has been reported. Several of his neighbors have seen some of the coins. They are quite old, some bearing the image of Charles I, and others that of George III. The name of the revolutionary owner of the land is no longer known here. The farm where the mysterious treasure is reported to have been found is the prettiest and most picturesque on Nandau creek. It belongs to the heirs of the late John Pitts, of Accomac. Close by was the seat of the fa-mous Queen of Nandua, who ruled over the Indian tribes in that section, and not far off is the general burrying-ground of the Indians, where the bones of the buried skeletons may still be seen protruding from the steep side of the creek, which the current in the creek is fast washing away. The locality is full of old traditions, and those who are best acquainted with the locality are inclined to believe the report about the finding of the hidden treasure. Some Astonishing Statistical Results.

Christian Advocate: A recent speaker says that the negroes in this country have multiplied eight times in a century. As they have 7,000,000 now, in 1980 they will amount to 192,000,000. If they maintain the same relative rate of increase they will. The whites in ten years by birth and immigration have increased 30 per cent. At this rate there will be 800,000,000 whites and over 200,000,000 negroes-in all 1,000,-000,000-in the United States in 1988. Who believes either of these statewill soon have more communicants than the world will contain people. Last year it gained 5 per cent net. This rate will double its membership every tourteen years. Hence, in 1902 it will have 4,000,000; in 1916, 8,000,000; in 1930, 16,000,000; in 1944, 32,000,000; 1958, 64,000,000; in 1972, 128,000,000. and so, doubling every fourteen years, in the year 2084, less than 200 years from the present date, there will be 32,768,000,000 of members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States alone! Toil on then, brethren. Do not let the fact that, according to the figures of the speaker quoted above, there will be only 6,400,000,000 negroes and 13,200,000,000 whites—in all 19,-600,000,000—of people in the United States at that time disturb you. Who cares for a little deficit of 3,168,000,000? Great is statistics! Of course, other denominations are deluding themselves. They think they are increasing; but as we are going to include the whole population, and several thousand millions more, they must cease to exist! The only trouble is that if some of them continue to grow as at present the multi-slication table will wipe us out in the

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTS.

WANTED-At once, four girls for general housework, 305 Broadway. TO TRADE—A clean stock of clothing, hats, boots and shoes, for Council Bluffs or Omaha property, or for land in this vicinity. Address B 26, Bec office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED-A good shoemaker with kit of tools and 8100 capital; good opening at Lake View. I will furnish shop room in my general store rent free. For further particulars address J. P. Therkelsen, Lake View, Sac Co., Ia., or call on Joseph Therkelsen, 111 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash or would ex-change for Council Bluffs or Omaha prop-erty, a retail stock of boots and shoes valued at \$5,000. Call at store No. 520 S. 18th st., Omaha, or address R. Martin, same place and number. FURNITURE—Bought, sold and exchanged; also storage and commission in good, light, airy, fire-proof building. Inquire at store No. 110 North 13th st. R. Martin, Omaha, Neb.

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