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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

New spring goods at Reiter's.

George Boynton has moved his livery outfit to the old Seamon's stables on Fourth street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Peter Pirman and Amelia Strobial, both of this city.

William Lewis has moved his horses, carriages, etc., from the old Jake Rogers barn to the Boynton barn on First street.

The first grass crop on Bayliss park is being harvested. The wet weather of the past few days has made quite a change in the lawns and grass plots all over the city.

L. A. Kelsch and Henry H. Bird, two Mormon missionaries, were at the Creston house yesterday, en route for Wisconsin. A number of others are expected to be here in a few days.

The meeting of the Young Men's democratic club was postponed from last evening until this evening. Arrangements will then be made for attending the national convention at St. Louis.

George H. Zimmerman, of Omaha, and Minnie Fritz, of Millbank, Grant county, Dak., were married yesterday morning by Squire Schurz at his matrimonial emporium, on Middle Broadway.

Mrs. Rosa Lowrie died at her home, 228 Washington avenue, Wednesday night, aged nineteen years. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Cooley officiating.

The social of the Women's exchange of the Presbyterian church that was to have been given last evening at the residence of Thomas Officer, on Willow avenue, was indefinitely postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The water works company has attached a brass connection to the fire hydrant near the city building for the use of the street sprinklers. It serves well the purpose intended, but it would delay the firemen in case it should be necessary to use the hydrant during a fire.

C. J. Beckman is making his rounds as poll-tax collector. He is a very easy official to deal with if treated squarely and fairly, but the kickers and dodgers find that the same grit which led him to sacrifice an arm for his country's good, is as strong as ever.

The new suits of the Council Bluffs club arrived yesterday morning. The shirt, cap and pants are of white flannel, and the trimmings and stockings are maroon. The suits are well made and very handsome, and, as one of the boys said, "they fit like a slap on the mouth."

The BEE was in error yesterday morning in stating that Mr. Pusey had refused to release the Sisters of Mercy from the terms of their lease of the Hanthorn property. That gentleman was away from home and has not yet replied to the request asking for a release from the contract.

Some idea may be gained of the advantages which Council Bluffs people have in securing early fruit, by the fact that the first California cherries this season sold at wholesale in New York at 90 cents a pound, in Chicago at 70 cents a pound, and in Council Bluffs at 40 cents a pound.

Some time ago William Elliott sustained a severe injury of one of his feet by coming in contact with a broken sidewalk. The foot has grown worse, until amputation is necessary to save any portion of the diseased member. Monday he was taken to the Woman's Christian hospital, and to-day Dr. Bellinger will perform the operation.

There are now but seventeen prisoners confined in the county jail. Quirk is the only one whose case comes up this term. Several of the parties are awaiting the next session of the grand jury, and the others, with the exception of Grant, alias Kane, who is awaiting sentence for confidencing, are serving out sentences already imposed.

J. B. Atkins has been awarded the contract for furnishing plate glass to replace that now used in the windows of the new court house, that is so thin that the suction created in opening the large doors breaks them. An ordinary hail storm would probably smash half of the lights in the building. The change will cost over $500.

The concert tendered Prof. de Normandie, the organist, as a benefit, netted $80. Prof. de Normandie is quite broken in health and in the hope of bettering it will on Saturday leave for his old home in Boston. It is hoped that he will speedily and fully recover and be able to again take his place in the musical circles of the two cities. He has for some time been the organist of the Congregational church of this city, filling the position admirably, and winning many friends here.

A large easy chair is now in the hands of Morgan, Keller & Co., upholsterers, that is quite valuable on account of its historical associations. It was used by Abraham Lincoln while going from Chicago to Washington to his first inaugural, being given for that purpose by a leading furniture house of Chicago. It was purchased by its present owner, Mr. F. H. Stewart, shortly afterward for $100. It shows its age, but is a very comfortable chair and well worthy a president for an occupant.

Tipton has bargains in real estate.

The Chautauqua Rally.

The mass meeting Sunday night at the opera house in the interests of the Chautauqua will be addressed by Mayor Broatch, N. Merriam, G. M. Hitchcock of the Omaha World, John Evans, Colonel C. S. Chase, and E. Rosewater of the Omaha BEE. Other speakers from Council Bluffs will be secured and announced later. Mr. I. M. Treynor has charge of the music, and requests that all who have Gospel Hymns bring their copies with them.

Tipton has furnished rooms to rent.

Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. Chamberlain has changed his location and now has an elegant suite of rooms in the savings bank block.

W. O. Wirt has returned from a successful and extended western trip in the interests of the Masonic Insurance association.

Ex-Police Captain O'Brien has gone to Kansas on a short tour of exploration. He is said to be looking up a new location.

W. J. Welsh, esq., recently removed from near Pittsburg, Pa., has formed a partnership with S. B. Snyder, esq. They have fitted up and now occupy an office over the savings bank.

Union Abstract company, 236 Main street.

April Scours.

The following is the report of the assets made by the police during the month of April:

Drunk	36
Disturbing the peace	18
Vagrants	16
Insane	2
Discharging firearms inside of city limits	1
Fugitives	2
Larceny	3
Assault and battery	4
Assault with intent to commit murder	1
Exposing person	1
Burglary	2
Resisting officer	2
Suspicious character	1
Forgery	1
Total	90

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

In Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning John Kane and his wife Mary were fined $9.60 each for getting drunk and disturbing the peace. George Dressler, a German living in the eastern part of the city, who got into an altercation with his neighbor, Charles Barghansen, over a boundary line and used too forcible arguments, was fined $7.60 for disturbing the peace. The case of A. Reiter, for assault and battery, was continued until this morning.

Ladies wishing to patronize the Woman's exchange can do so by calling upon any member they choose to fill their orders.

WORK OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

Their Hospital Fully Equipped and Caring For Sufferers.

WHEREABOUTS ARE THE SEWERS?

The Hunts Being Made—The Freaks of the Lightning—The Fire Lads and the Police—Personal Paragraphs.

Woman's Christian Hospital.

Few people in this city have any idea of the importance of the work being done at the Woman's Christian hospital by the charitable ladies of the city. Through their indefatigable efforts, prompted by the purest philanthropy, this institution has been made one of the chief instruments for the alleviation of the suffering possessed by Council Bluffs. In response to the demands of the ladies who head this work the hospital has been well supplied with all things necessary for the proper prosecution of the work.

The house is divided in departments as follows: As one enters the hall, two spacious rooms are upon the right and left. The latter is occupied by the superintendent, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Hall. This is equipped with a well filled library, medicine case, etc. Upon the right is the surgical room, which has tables, cots, etc., for this branch of the work. The furnishings of this room were given by the Kings' Daughters, of the Presbyterian church. Immediately back of these rooms are those used by the matron, Mrs. E. J. Smith, and as a reception parlor. In the rear are the dispensary, kitchen, etc., and another large room, which is not yet fitted up. In the second story front are the Stewart room and the Methodist ladies' room. The former is completely and elegantly furnished, which is the gift of Mrs. John Stewart, while the latter, which is fully equal to the other in elegance, was given by the ladies of the Broadway Methodist church. Back of these are the P. E. O. room and the Congregational Kings' Daughters' room. Both are completely furnished, having two beds each, and all the other necessities of "lying in" rooms. The former will be devoted to this branch of hospital work. The second story of the wing is called the "short ward." It contains two rooms which are devoted to male patients. Four males and five females are now under treatment.

In addition to the persons already mentioned, Mrs. Carrie Hill, a competent nurse, is employed, which with the physicians in attendance, makes a most competent and complete force. All the supplies have thus far come in as donations, and to the credit of those who have given, let it be said they have given bounteously, for the institution has lacked for nothing which would aid in the successful prosecution of this most charitable work. Much credit is due the management, for in addition to the natural advantages possessed by the hospital, its large, well ventillated and heated rooms, everything is in perfect order and scrupulously clean. The grounds are large, containing six lots; are well shaded and are very valuable. An effort is being made to induce the city to purchase the hospital for city use. Within a few days the mayor and council will probably visit and inspect it with the above end in view. The price asked is $8,000. In view of the intrinsic value of the property, and the necessity which exists for just such a public institution, the price is very moderate.

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.

Warburton & Iwarsen, fashionable dressmakers, No. 32 Pearl st.

Where Are the Sewers?

There is a good deal of trouble in determing where the water and sewer pipes are. When any repairs or changes are to be made it is no unfrequent occurrence to have the workmen exploring by numerous excavations, in the vain search for the desired connection. The sewers are often thus hunted for. It seems that there should be in the city engineer's office a record by which it would be very easy to determine the exact location of every foot of pipe in the city. As the city grows, and the number of pipes and connection increases, the difficulty becomes greater. With the paving, which has to be torn up, this is of still greater importance. Frequently the paving has to be taken up in several places, and holes dug, before the right spot is found. The matter is certainly worthy of consideration, and the many complaints heard will doubtless cause the city officials to investigate a little, and devise some remedy. The city itself a short time ago wanted to get at the sewer pipe leading from its own buildings, and a gang of men were kept busy for days digging in all directions, trying to locate it. A simple map showing just where the pipe was would in this one case alone have saved the city enough to have paid for the drafting.

Sewer connections and house sewers laid by N. Y. Plumbing company.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

Sheafe loans money on real estate.

Preparing For Dress Parades.

Preparations are already being made for a proper observance of Decoration Day. It is thought that by that time the new uniforms for the police and fire departments will be on hand, and that both these branches of the city service will participate in the parade. The two double hose reels will be out of the paint shop by that time, and all the other apparatus will be in fine shape for a dress parade. Reel No. 1 is ready to come out now, but will not be put into service again until the mud dries up somewhat, as it would have a bad effect on the new varnish. The question of the exact style of the new uniforms for the police has not yet been determined, but it is probable that the regulation frock coat will be adopted. Some of the men are opposed to them, on account of their being uncomfortable during the warm weather, but as the mayor will not insist on their being buttoned, the argument loses much of its force. The chief's idea is to allow the men to wear sack coats while on night duty, but to insist on the frock for day work, which will be two weeks out of every seven. The decision will be made in a few days, and by the end of the month, the city force will be equipped in its new togs.

The oldest firm, and largest stock of wall paper in the city. All the new shades in ingrains and valours. A few patterns in gilts at 10c per roll Niles, 402 Broadway.

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

Freaks of the Lightning.

Electrician Bradley, of the fire department, was kept busy yesterday repairing the damage done to the fire and police alarm lines by the lightning of the proceding night. The upper circuit that covers the eastern part of the city was uninjured, but the lower circuit was broken in two places. At the transfer the electric current had melted the wire in two, and at box 38, at the Rock Island freight house, the breaker had been soldered fast. It required nearly the entire day to get the lines in good working order again. It keeps one man busy to look after the alarm system, as there are four miles of wire on the upper circuit and twelve miles on the lower.

There was no special demonstration at the telephone exchange, as the new lightning arresters, that were put in place a short time ago, kept the surplus current out of the office and conducted it safely to the ground.

Tipton has houses to rent.

Little Sioux as a "Ringer."

Many will remember the horse "Little Sioux," which in past years won and lost many dollars for those who backed him in his races here. He was then the property of Charles B. Wilson, who drove him to a record of '22¼. The little horse was afterwards sold to Canada parties, who offered to match him against any horse in the world for $10,000 to race on ice. Nothing was known concerning this flyer for a long time.

A few days ago Mr. Wilson received from the president of the National Trotting association a picture of the animal and a letter, stating that someone was using him through the east as a "ringer" in slow races, his last appearance being at some place in Connecticut. Although sixteen years old, the horse has not lost his speed, and is still a dangerous one to tackle.

Tipton has a family horse, phaeton and harness to trade for a lot.

Services Appreciated.

Chicago News: The publisher of the Century Magazine is beginning to appreciate the value of James Whitcomb Riley's contributions. Last winter Riley sent a poem to the magazine; it appeared subsequently under the title of "Jim," and it narrated in a pathetic dialect the unspeakable love of a simple old man for his boy who went to and was killed in the war. For this poem Riley received a check for $50. Some weeks after the publication of the verses Riley participated in an authors' reading in New York city, and it was universally conceded that he made the hit of the occasion; in fact, he was the only participant in the program who created any enthusiasm, and he was repeatedly encored. His recitation of "Jim" (the poem he had printed in the Century) was received with especial favor, and the Century people, who were present in sorce, were impressed accordingiy. So Boswell Smith, president of the Century company, gave Riley a little informal supper to which a few other congenial fellows were invited. Upon turning his plate Riley found under it a note from the Century begging him to accept the inclosed as further recognition of the value of his poem to the magazine. "The enclosed" was a check for $100.

The "Pale Faces."

This is the generic designation of the white race bestowed by our copper-colored brother, the "noble savage." The Caucasian, though many shades lighter, is not necessarily pallid. But when his cuticle has the parchment-colored tint, and his cheeks the hollowness indicative of a want of bodily stamina, he well deserves the appellation of "pale face." These facial indications should suggest a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an acknowledged rehabilitator of a failing strength and renewer of bodily substance. It is derived exclusively from bontanic sources—is pure and efficient. Its invigorative action is prompt, thorough and speedily felt. Can the like be said of most tonics? Scarcely. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent discomfort, is renewed by it, and it effectually tones the liver and bowels. It fortifies the system against malaria and rheumatism, and remedies nervousness and kidney complaints.

A Tale From Siberia.

The number of unfortunate Russian subjects who are exiled to dreary Siberia for political and other crimes, says a recent issue of Tid Bits, evinces an activity among the police which that body in other countries would do well to emulate, but the laxity of the dicipline is palpable from the proportion who manage to make good their escape. The number preponderates over those who are retained. At the beginning of the present year, 110,000 persons of either sex were on the government registers as being prisoners in the provinces of Irkutsk, Yeneseisk and Yakutsk. Really 62,000 were prisoners, but the balance, 48,000, had fled. While in Siberia 67 per cent were not to be found. Where these people get to is a question—a question which even the Russian newspaper that publishes the cited statistics asks, but cannot answer.

We would be pleased to know of a man or woman who has never had headache or been subject to constipation. As these seem to be universal troubles a little advice may seem in order. Why should persons cram their stomachs with nauseating purgative pills, etc., which sicken and debilitate when such a pleasant and sterling remedy as Prickly Ash Bitters will act mildly and effectively on the liver, kidney- stomach and bowels, and at the same time tone up and strengthen the whole system; causing headache, constipation and all such distressing evils to quickly disappear.

James Gordon Bennett.

Harper's Bazaar: James Gordon Bennett may well be called a citizens of the world; he has a house in New York, one at Newport, one in Paris, a cottage at Bourgival, a chateau and farm thirty miles out of Paris, a villa at Nice, and a steam yacht to take him across the ocean or anywhere he wants to go. Mr. Bennett is well on to fifty years of age, but he does not look it. His tall form is as straight as an arrow, his blue eyes as bright as an eagle's, and his moustache a golden brown. His hair, however, is very gray, and sets off his florid complexion to the best advantage. Mr. Bennett dresses quietly but handsomely.

Man wants but little here below,
But wants that little strong.

This is especially true of a purge. The average man or woman does not sprecisely hanker for it, as a rule, but when taken, wishes it to be prompt, aure and effective. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets leave nothing to te desire d in point of efficacy, and yet heir actio n is totally free from any unpleasant symptoms, or disagreeable after-effects. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless.

How a Boston Woman Incurred a Large Bill for Cab Hire.

Providence Journal: Mr. A., a State street broker was leaving town the other day and his wife drove with him to the station in a hired cab. Just before taking the train he found in his pockets a couple of letters he had forgotten to mail, and handed them to Mrs. A., saying that they were of importance and asking her to post them. The lady took them with her into the cab and drove away from the station. Whether she was absent minded from excess of grief at parting with her husband, or from some other cause, it is not evident, but certain it is that in a fit of abstraction she quietly slipped both of the letters into the crack of the door into which the glass half slides.

When it dawned upon Mrs. A. that she had posted a couple of important business letters in the door of a cab, and that her husband was on his way to New York, so that he could not rewrite them, it is to be supposed that she mentally called herself some uncomplimentary names, and undoubtedly she was in the main not without some excuse for so doing. She was, however, a woman of expedients, and she quickly stopped the carriage to direct the driver to go to the nearest shop where a fishline could be bought. They were not out of the poorer quarters of the city, and the shop at which he drew up was of so doubtful a character that the cabman told Mrs. A. she had better remain outside while he went in after the line. As it was, the lady found herself regarded by the circle of loafers about with far more interest than was altogether pleasant. The fishline procured, the cab drove away, while Mrs. A. endeavored to get a loop of string down beneath the letters. The driver was ordered to go to a convenient and quiet Back Bay street, where, much to the mystification of the nursemaids on the sidewalk, the cab moved slowly up and down while Mrs. A. continued her tedious and ineffectual angling. She varied the performance by procuring sticky fly-paper, which she cut into strips and lowered into the crack, in the delusive hope that it might attach itself to the letters, but like the salt water which Violet fondly hoped would turn into butter if it was churned long enough, "it seldom ever did."

Mrs. A. also endeavored to persuade the driver that he could take the cab to the stable, turn it over and shake the letters out, but the scheme did not commend itself to his mind. Perhaps the fact that the lady was now paying for the cab by the hour and not exhausting his horse by fast driving may have tended to reconcile him to the prolonged suspense which was rapidly wearing away Mrs. A.'s patience.

The conclusion of the matter was that Mrs. A. had the cab driven to a carriage maker's, where the door was taken from its hinges and the letters at last shaken from their place—the cab all the while being paid for by the hour. The bill for six hours' use of the carriage Mrs. A. paid without demur, but she reached home after her adventure in a state of weariness of mind and body better imagined than described.

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.

FOR RENT—Large alcove room convenient to dummy. 716 Willow ave. Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Positions for two first-class cooks. Meat cook $10 per week and pastry cook $7. Very best of references. Address Mrs. C. A. Fielden, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—Housekeeper—Elderly German lady preferred. One child to care for. Inquire at Bee office.

FOR RENT—The corner office over the K. C. & C. B. R. R. ticket office, now occupied by Judge Ford.

Also—The room No. 14 Pearl st., now occupied by Forest Smith.

Also—The dwelling house on Woodbury avenue, known as the McGee place, with one acre of land. Horace Everett.

LOST—A bunch of small keys. Reward for same will be paid by Horace Everett.

FOR SALE—Lumber yard and fixtures doing a business of $20,000 per year in a live Nebraska town. Also a fine residence of 12 rooms, with associate buildings. Apply to Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st., Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—First-class piano in good order. Can be had at reasonable price. Possession given May 1st. D. Goldstein, 228 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 717 1st ave. References wanted.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 40 acres near stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., Johnson & Christian, Room 33, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha.

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 33, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha.