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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's.

A Shelby couple, Fred Thompson and Minnie Larsen, yesterday got their permit to wed here.

Colorado and West Virginia coal and best Marble Head lime at Council Bluffs Lumber company, 900 Main street. Tel. No. 257. Permit to wed was given yesterday to Benjamin S. Collyer, of Lincoln, one of the efficient police force of that city, and Eva M. Burton, of this city.

The insane man, Langhine, who was found running about on the bottoms, was yesterday taken by his friends back to Omaha, where ne will be cared for.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's club for the election of officers has been postponed until to-morrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

The street car line came in for a good share of criticism yesterday afternoon from those who visited the park. A transfer car was used on the line between Broadway and the gates of the park, and an extra fare had to be paid for a ride on it.

A pleasing picture is on exhibition at the Manhattan and is to be raffled off, the proceeds to be given to the Home of the Friendless. A Dunlap lady, who won it in a previless. A Duniap lady, who won it in a previous raffle for a similar purpose, generously gave it back again to be raffled for the Home. Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the northern Nebraska and Black Hills express of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad

will leave Missouri Valley at 9:05 a.m., and passengers going from Council Bluffs will leave there at 7:05 a.m. instead of 9:40 as On Thursday evening next the Acme club will give a pleasing entertainment at the Temple halt. There will be two farces presented and at their close, about 10 o'clock, the floor will be cleared for the dance which follows. The admirant of the control of the close of the control of the contro

follows. The admission to the entertainment is but 25 cents, At a meeting of the Young Men's Demo

of routes going to St. Louis to attend the choice of routes going to St. Louis to attend the convention. It was decided to go by the Wabash route, the accommodations and terms offered being deemed most acceptable to all present except two.

John Chadwell, a lad of fifteen, who has been making his home with a distant rela-tive, J. D. Austin, has suddenly disappeared. It is supposed that it is a case of runaway. The lad's parents died some time ago, and he has been since cared for by relatives, who are quite anxious to know what has become At the meeting of the school board Friday

evening Mr. Foster, of Des Moines, exhibited plans of buildings, and finally made a proposition to draw plans for the proposed new building, and if they did not suit the board would change them until they did. No action was taken in regard to the matter, and the board adjourned until to-morrow evening.

The number of flyers at the driving park is daily increasing. There are now about forty runners and an equal number of trotters and pacers started there. The former have the track in the forenoon and the latter in the afternoon. Some excellent training is being done, and admirers of horseflesh can put in a few hours very enjoyably there almost any

The most satisfactory proof of the excel-lence of the opening lecture of the Ragan course was given in the sale of tickets yes-terday morning. Although the morning was rainy and the next lecture does not take place until next Wednesday evening, there were over two hundred tickets for the course sold yesterday foreneon, and the seats re-Those who desire to secure a choice of seats should therefore not delay in calling at Bushnell's and marking them off. The ladies of the Congregational church have done well in securing so popular a series of enter-tainments, and crowded houses each night

Tipton has houses to rent.

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

Secure your reserved seats for Ragan lectures at Bushnell's.

Everything Goes.

Immense sale of embroideries this week at Harkness Bros.' They will be closed out at a large discount. Closing out stock of dress goods, silks and other dry goods at cut prices.

Do not fail to attend this cash sale. Ball and Bat.

The attendance at yesterday's ball game between the home team and the Crane Bros. team of Omaha was very light, there being but about \$15 taken at the gate. The Bluffs boys looked very nobly in their new suits, and they played a strong even game that was a surprise even to their most enthusiastic admirers. The grounds were in very poor condition, the space in the rear of the home plate being a veritable pond. Owing to this muddy condition of the grounds it was necessary to change balls every few minutes, as the sphere would quickly become heavy and extremely difficult to handle.

The visitors played a good game, but failed to discover the enjoyable picnic that they had evidently expected to find.

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NOTES ON THE GAME.

The amphitheater was deserted and the majority of the spectators shouted their approval from the judge's stand.

Judge Deemer was a highly interested spectator and watched the delivery of the witches with a special available. pitchers with a careful eye. Strock's coaching was one of the features

Strock's coaching was one of the features of the game. It is a question who enjoyed it the more, Strock or the "other fellows."

The new pitcher, Benn, is a daisy, and enjoyed as much as anyone the futile attempts of the visitors to find the ball.

The day was a little chilly, but the game would have kept everyone sufficiently warm if the state of the grounds had not put a damper on them.

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Stephenson made a few questionable de-risions, but evened it up on the other side.

Braginton & Co., successors to Troxell Bros., sell groceries cheap for cash; 345 Broadway.

How About the Costs?

The verdict of the jury in the Benjamin-Coffman case, by which the plaintiff is given \$1, raises the question as to who shall pay the costs, which are said to amount to nearly \$500. It is said that the jury had a hard time reaching an agreement, and it seemed for a time that they could not compromise. They finally did so, the judgment to be \$1. Some finally did so, the judgment to be \$1. Some of the jury thought that this would throw the costs onto Coffman, but it appears that Coffman offered to confess judgment for \$150, and as the plaintiff did not accept this, and the amount of the judgment of the jury is less than this amount, the costs will have to be paid by the plaintiff. A motion has been made to have the costs taxed up to Benjamin, and if this is done, the \$1 will not go far toward squaring the account. It is said that some of the jury would have still hung out had they not thought that the costs would fall upon Coffman.

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Personal Paragraphs. Mr. Harry Nutt, Jr., son of Colonel Nutt, president of the Atlantac & Pacific railway, who is at present visiting the family of Mr. Everett, is nearly recovered from his illness

We buy our goods for cash and sell for cash. You can save money by buy-ing of BRAGINTON & CO., THE CASH

GROCERS. Off For Europe.

A. A. Clark and J. H. Kintz start this morning on an extended pleasure trip. They will secure passage on some Italian line of steamors, and propose visiting Spain, the Mediterranean, Constantinopie and various parts of the usual routes. They propose being absent several months, and are anticipating a delightful season of travel and recreation.

THE SUNDAY BEE RATHER HEAVY WEDDING FEE

Thompson, Bigamist, to Pay \$500 Or Be Locked Up.

KANE NOT ABLE TO GET FREE.

His Confidence Trick Costs Him Four Years-The Chautauqua Rally To-night-That Dollar Verdict-Personals.

In the District Court.

Yesterday was, as usual, set aside in the district court for the hearing of motions and the transaction of other business not requirng the presence and wise aid of the jurymen. Hugh Thompson was before the court to receive his sentence for having one wife too many. The motion for a new trial, based on the claim that one of the jurymen who convicted him was drinking during the trial, was overruled. The sentence was not formally pronounced, but Judge Deemer gave Thompson the assurance that if he paid \$500 cash into the clerk's office on or before next Saturday, that would be the extent of the fine, and the imprisonment would consist of one day in the county jail. If the money was not forthcoming by that day he would make the sentence one year in the penitentiary. The attorneys for Thompson assured the court that the cash would be paid in. The Jones murder case went over for two

One interesting question sprung in court yesterday was in regard to appeals taken from justice courts. Ordinarily these ap-peals go right to the district court, but in this city there is a superior court having concur-rent jurisdiction with the district court in such matters. In the case brought up yes-terday an appeal had been taken from 'Squire Briggs' court, and that official took Squire Briggs court, and that official took the transcript to the superior court, claiming that there were no directions given him to send it elsewhere. On the other hand, it was claimed that the attorney taking the appeal asked him to send it to the district court. One of the questions is whether, in case the parties do not consent to having it go to the superior court, the justice can summarily

the superior court, the justice can summarily take it there, or whether he ought not take it to the district court. Another question is as to whether the attorney ought not to see to it himself, that the case is sent to the court which he selects, and whether he ought not to follow up the case, instead of leaving it to the justice wholly. Judge Deemer after hearing the conflicting testimony, concluded that there were some nice points of law involved, which he would have to consider.

which he would have to consider.

Grant, whose right name is Jack Kane, was yesterday sentenced to four years for confidencing a LaFayette county man out of a few dollars at the transfer. Kane has had a hard record, and it is thought that a longer time in the penitentiary would no more than have evened up justice, although for this single offense he perhaps gets a full dose.

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.

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

The City's Credit Better, A very important change has taken place in the value of this city's paper. A short time ago it was difficult to dispose of grading and other improvement bonds at 90 cents on the dollar, but they are now selling at par, and the demand for them is much in excess of the supply. This result is due to the efforts of Mayor Rohrer and the now council, who determined shortly after entering upon the duties of their office to change the existing state of affairs in that respect.

The contractors appreciate the change, as t relieves them of the disagreeable task of hawking the bonds about for buyers when-ever they wished to turn them into money. The result will also be felt by the taxpayers, as the contractors will take city work at lower figures when bonds sell readily at par than when they are a drug in the market at

90 per cent.
A similar upward tendency is noticed in the price paid for city warrants. City em-ployes who receive their pay in warrants can now dispose of them for 90 cents, whereas but a few months ago they received only 80

This increase in the value of the paper puts the money in the hands of the men who carned it, and whose monthly pay is all they have to live upon, requiring them to sell their

warrants for whatever they can get.

This change for the better is much appreciated by all parties concerned, and it is 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 at Niles, 402 Broadway. Money at low rates on first-class farm security. Burnham, Tulleys & Co., 102 Main street.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

The Chautauqua Rally To-Night. This evening at the opera house there will be a mass meeting in the interests of the Chautauqua assembly. The purpose of the gathering is to further enlighten the public as to what has been done, what is to be done, and the result which it is hoped to accomplish. There are many who have but little idea of the magnitude of the enterprise, or the great benefits which will surely follow the permanent establishment of this enter-prise. Every public spirited citizen will gladly give material aid to this movement as soon as he realizes what it all means. At the meeting to-night no direct attempt is to be made to secure subscriptions, but rather to explain the movement and arouse the needed enthusiasm. The coming week should see the enterprise secured, so that the man-agers can proceed without delay to laying the foundations broad enough to make it a truly national institution, drawing thousands here every season for rest, recreation and instruc-

Representative speakers from Omaha are to be present, and citizens of this place will also be heard from. The opera house should be crowded, and the meeting made so grand a success that there may be no further occasion for holding similar proparatory gatherings. All who have copies of the Gospel Hymns should bring them to-night.

Buy groceries of Braginton & Co. and save money; 346 Broadway.

The following unnouncements of services are made by the several churches of the

city: FIRST BAPTIST. Preaching by the paster at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service. Strangers and all others cordially wel-

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH. Divine service to-day at 10:30 a. m. Sun-day school 12:15. Young men's bible class 12:15. Sermon topics, morning, "The

19:15. Sermen topics, morning, "The Church and the world." No evening service. Young men and strangers always cordually welcomed to these services. T. J. Mackay, Rev. T. F. Thickstun will preach this morning. Services in the evening are ad-journed in the interest of the Chautaqua

meeting at the opera house.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered this morning. Subject of the pastor's address, "The Lord's Supper." A cordial invitation is extended. No even-

Preaching as usual by the pastor in the morning. Sabbath school at 12:00 o'clock. No evening service, because of the meeting in the opera house. Strangers and others condinity instead.

cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Kubns, a Lutheran minister from | dogs and cats, and stings of scorpions | 1514 DOUGLAS ST., OMAHA, NEB.

Omaha, will preach to-day at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. Prayer meeting Thurs-day evening rain or shine, Subject, "The Strong Must Bear With the Weak," Rom. 15:1. Everyone invited

Meeting for men only this afternoon at o'clock. Young men especially invited. Strangers will receive a warm welcome. Mr. C. J. McNitt will lead the meeting. Subject, "Taking God at His Word in Prayer."

Our stock is new and fresh. Call and BRAGINTON & Co., 345 Broadway.

The Finest One Yet.

Within a few days Messrs. Louie & Metzger will have upon the streets one of the nobbiest platform wagons ever seen here. It is just being completed at the factory of H. F. Hattenhauer. The gear is painted yellow with black trimmings. The upper or covered part is constructed in a series of three panels, the upper being white, the center carmine and the lower Quaker green, The top panel bears the name and the whole is beautifully ornamented with gold and colors. The vehicle is of light draught, and made with that excellence in every detail which has made the name of this maker celebrated wherever it is known.

He has also in process of construction a delivery wagon for the Union Pacific Tea Co. It is similar in general style to the above, though lighter in its general make-up. It will be the peer of any-thing of its kind ever manufactured anywhere. Mr. Hattenhauer is making a specialty of ordered work, and if you are contemplating purchasing you should see him before doing so.

Union Park.

As usual, at the Council Bluffs track, there s going to be a large field of horses at the spring running meeting, which commences May 15, continuing four days. May 1 was the day fixed for closing the entrees for the three stake races, and the secretary has received the following nominations:

MERCHANT'S STAKE. Three-quarters mile, for three-year-olds W. J. Scoles' b. c. Chancellor, by Monday, John T. Stewart & Son's b. g. Serenader, y Leonatus.

J. F. Davis' ch. c. Filimore, by Falsetto. J. M. Nickel's ch. m. Miss Nelson, by Australian Chief. John Bradford' b. m. Annie, by Imp St. Captain W. J. Widener's b. c. Avist, by Frank P. Horter's ch. f. Florence Dull, by

One and one-sixteenth mile, all ages; \$200 A. C. Tucker's ch. m. Belle K, by Al R. E. Hoffman's b. h. Derby, by Nathan

CARRIG STAKE.

Oaks,
S. J. Matthews' b. h. Trouble, by Albert.
W. J. Scoles' b. c. Chanceller, by Monday.
J. E. Davis' ch. c. Fillmore, by Falsetto.
Bruen & Crouse's ch. m. Gasoline, by imp.
Glengary and ch. m. Mattie S, by imp. Great Tom, E. G. Marlow's b. m. Prairie Qucen, by

Hyder Ali. James S. Moles' b. g. Osgood, by Elias Lawrence Captain W. J. Wideman's b. c. Aristi, by Frank Porter's ch. h. Only Dare, by Judge Curtis.

Jesse Crall's s. m. Jessie J. by Cape Race,

also his br. g. Forest King.

Bluff City stake, five-eighths mile, for two-year-olds; \$200 added. Ira Platner's br c, Council Plat, by Council John T. Stewart & Son's ch f, Verdeur, by

Democrat, or Vandal jr., br c; Venguer, by Vandal jr., ch f; Lady Gray, by Faustus and ch f Vatout, by Faustus. A. E. Davis' br c, Black Eagle Mackenzie, by Hyder Alı. John Bradford's ch f, Prima, by Exchange. W. B. Herriman's br f, Mabel H, by Ansel.

The entries in the nine purse races close the night before each race. A sufficient number of horses are at the grounds and en

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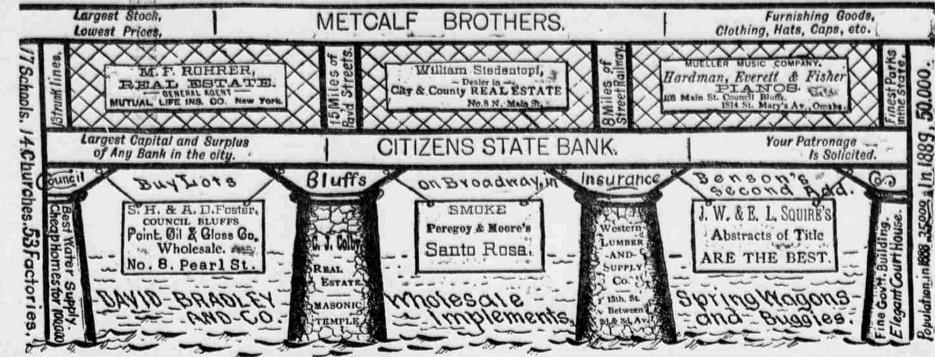
Bites of Snakes and Mad Dogs. The recent death of a man in Banks county, Ga., who had been bitten by a mad dog, has revived interest in mad-stones, of which there are several in various parts in the state, says the Savannah News. There is one in Fairburn which is said to have been successfully applied to about one hundred persons. But by all odds the most notable stone the south is that owned by Mrs. L. W. Gibson, in Columbia county. It derived interest not alone from the wonderful cures which it has effected, but from its antiquity and the manner in which it

came into possession of the family.
In 1748 a vessel from the East Indies touched the coast of North Carolina, where the great-grandfather of Mrs. Gibson's husband lived at the time. A passenger who was sick was put off, and Mr. Gibson took him to his home, where the stranger was welcomed and nursed back to health. When about to take his departure he took from his pocket two stones, one of which he presented to Mr. Gibson, telling him that it was of great age, as he had been assured by the gentleman from whom he pro-cured it in Bombay; that it pos-sessed remarkable powers in all cases of blood poisoning, whether it resulted from corrosion of foreign substance, from the bites of animals or insects of any description, or from inoculation. Even in cases of small-pox, said the stranger, the stone had been known to extract the poison from the system, leaving the patient thoroughly restored to health. The stone was of a grayish black color and perfectly smooth. It was one inch in length, three quarters of an inch in width and half an inch

The stranger disappeared, and the stone was laid by as a curiosity. No faith was placed in its medical qualities. It was not long, however, before an event happened which brought the stone into high repute. A member of Mr. Gibson's family was bitten by a rattlerned at the result of the stone in the tlesnake. All known remedies failed. The patient had passed into paroxysms and all hope had fled. It was then that one of the children thought of the mysterious stone. As no harm could be done, it was determined to use it. An incision was made in the patient's leg, one inch above the spot bitten, and the stone was inserted. As the stone adhered a scream of unutterable anguish escaped the lips of the sufferer, as if life itself was being drawn out. In less than one minute the stone had changed its color from dark to a poisonous-look-ing green. It was pulled out and soaked in warm water, and applied again and again, its adhesive power becoming less and less until at last it refused to stick. By this time the patient fell off into a heavy sleep, only to wake to a consciousness of restored health. He lived for thirty years after the event. It was thus that the stone which was only kept as a jest became an object that money could not buy. From all parts of the coast there were calls for the wonderful stone. The family subsequently removed to Columbia county, is this state, where for 100 more this quently removed to Columbia county, in this state, where for 100 years this stone has been an object of curiosity to physicians and people in general.

The recent history of this remarkable stone is quite as strang. as that of its carlier years, curing the bites of mad described and stings of scorpions

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and snakes, and the inoculation of poi-

sonous substances. In 1872, Abe Lock-

hart, a colored man in Columbia county,

was bitten by a pilot snake. The stone was applied to the bite. The wonderful part of the story is that the man, who

had inherited scrofula, was cured of that

disease, and has had since no re-turn of the malady. Seven years ago Shack Green, who lived nine miles

away, was bitten by a rattlesnake.

When found he was unconscious. He

was put into a wagon and driven the nine miles to the home of Mrs. Gibson.

By that time the victim's leg was swol-len to three times its usual size. As

soon as the stone was applied it affected

the sufferer precisely as it had its first

subject, over a century before.

A case which attracted widespread

attention was that of Mrs. Williams,

who lived near the plantation of Gen-eral Robert Toombs, in Wilkes county.

In 1884 Miss Williams was inoculated

from virus obtained from a mad cow. When the fact was discovered it sent a

shock through the community. The

lady's friends at once resolved to use

Mrs. Gibson's madstone, which was en-

tirely successful in warding off the an

ticipated danger. A strange case was

that of the two grandchildren of Mrs. McGinty, of Norwood, who had been bitten and scratched fearfully by a

mad cat. The stone was applied to the two alternately. The children were taken to the house by their two uncles, who, sixty years before, had been bitten by mad dogs, and owed their rescue to the same stone.

In fact, there is hardly a community

in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, in which the fame of this renowned

quently the country home of Mrs. Gibson, at Appling, is surrounded by ve-

hicles bearing the afflicted from distant

points anxious to be restored to health.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Two good girls. One for general housework, the other for nurse. Apply to 227 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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FOR SALE-Or Trade-Top buggy in good condition. Apply to 911 east Broadway.

FOR RENT-Large furnished alcove room, convenient to dummy. 716 Willow ave.

WANTED—Positions for two first-class cooks.
Went 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

by Forest Smith.

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

Horace Everett.

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

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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 35, Chamber of Commerce,

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" 1.00 to A Similar Reduction on all Art Squares, Crumb Cloths, Door Mats, Etc., Etc.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS!

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Dates and Subjects as Follows.

Wednesday, May 9th, at 8:30 p. m., "THE RHINE and SWITZERLAND." Wednesday, May 16th, at 8:30 p. m., "HERE and THERE in LONDON."

Friday, May 18th, 8 p. m., "RAMBLINGS in ROME." Each Lecture will be Superbly Illustrated. Course Ticket, reserved, according to location, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Single Reserved Seat, each evening, 50 cents.
Sale of Reserved Seats will open at Bushnell's Book Store, Saturday, May 5th, at 9. a. m. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 9:30 o'clock.

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