THE DOCTOR NEVER CAME.

Singular and Fatal Accident Near David City.

A VERY REMARKABLE OLD LADY.

She Falls Into a Fifty-Foot Well and is Rescued Unhurt—Huge Hailstones—Horse Thieves at Seward.

A Doctor Killed in a Runaway.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About 8 o'clock last evening Drs. J. H. Calkins and T. J. Murphy, of this place, were called in consultation over a patient residing about one and a half miles south of this town. About two hours after they started word was brought back that the team had run away and Dr. Murphy was hurt. Dr. Murphy was found lying in the road with three of his ribs broken and otherwise hurt about the shoulder and breast. About 2 o'clock Dr. Calkins was found lying in the grass near the roadside dead, his neck being broken. The evidence showed that he was killed instantly in his fall from the buggy. Both doctors were old residents of this city. Dr. Murphy will doubtless recover. Dr. Calkins leaves a wife and one child.

Hyannis Gets the County Seat.

HYANNIS, Neb., August 10.—[Special to BEE.]—The official count gives Hyannis the county seat of Grant county, instead of Whitman, as was previously reported. The following county officers were elected: Judge, George W. Collins; clerk, Sidney Manning; treasurer, James Forbes; sheriff, R. Naron; superintendent of schools, John L. Hall; surveyor, R. Strait; attorney, O. P. Warner; coroner, George Hovey; T. R. Lynch, G. W. Swiggart and P. Buchfink commissioners. Hyannis is now on the boom. A number of good buildings are in process of erection and contracted for. There are extra good opening here for almost all kinds of business men. A lumber yard is one of the most pressing needs.

The Methodist Camp Meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Methodist camp meeting had a damp day of it to-day and the brethern are considering the project of changing their faith to Baptists. The morning prayer meeting was led by Rev. Barton, of Neligh. Preaching services at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. were conducted by Rev. Harper, of West Point, and Rev. D. Marquette, of North Bend. After these a bible reading was conducted by Rev. Powers, of Columbus. The sermon at 2:30 this afternoon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Leedham, of Wood River. Owing to the damp and cool weather the attendance as yet is not so good as it is hoped for within a day or two.

Horse Thieves at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Seward county is again infested with horse thieves. Last night about 9 o'clock a team of horses and a buggy were stolen from the Methodist church at Utica, but no clue to the thief has been obtained. The property consisted of one bay horse, nine years old, weight 1,050, star in forehead, small hole in left side of neck; one light brown mare, three years old, weight 1,050, with farcy boils on inside of left hind leg. The buggy had wine-colored running gears with black pole and top, dashboard kicked in. A reward of $100 has been offered by Sheriff Smiley, $50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief and $50 for the return of the property.

"Reddy Wilson" Behind the Bars.

GENEVA, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Robinson, of Exeter, was brought in to-day and put behind the bars. He is said to be an old timer at burglary and pocket picking. On the 8th of July he burglarized three stores in Exeter, and last night fell into the officers' clutches. He has considerable property which he is said to have stolen from different towns. His names are many. He is known in Omaha as "Reddy Wilson," while he passed here under the name of "George Howard," and in Hastings as "Frank Wilson." He is well educated and is a sharp looking fellow. He is charged with picking the pocket of the shooting gallery man of this place, at Crete a short time ago. His examination is set for next Monday.

Grenier Bros. Not Responsible.

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Grenier Bros. circus showed here yesterday to immense business, and left for Minden at 12 o'clock last night. Mr. George N. Steele, agent for the show, is investigating the report that a crowd of foot pads are following them. He offers $1,000 a piece for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals. He says that their depredations in Loup City and St. Paul were committed in each case after the circus train had departed and that the gang first struck the show at Loup City. He requests the authorities where the show is billed to assist Mr. Grenier in apprehending the gang should they follow farther.

Prohibitionists at Pawnee City.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists to-day held their county convention for the purpose of nominating county officers and electing delegates to the state convention. By actual count over forty were out, besides many ladies. H. A. Gabby and Josiah Nesbit were nominated for representatives. Both are substantial farmers living in different parts of the county. The delegates to the state convention are: J. L. Clark, Rev. Piper, G. W. Weider, Rev. William Ritchie, W. T. Lloyd, Rev. Little, L. Davis, J. S. Hood, William Johnston, Mrs. Milo Pool, Miss Melissa Hays, L. H. Dean, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, Mrs. M. K. Walker. This evening Rev. Graham is speaking to a crowded house.

Only Went to the Bluffs.

STROMSBURG, Neb., August 10.—[Special to the BEE.]—Schultz, the photographer, who was supposed to have been drowned, has returned, having been on a trip to Council Bluffs. The only explanation of the strange affair, as given by himself, is that he remembers nothing from the time he left here July 30 until he found himself in the Bluffs on the following Saturday. The citizens generally are willing to accept his statement and look at the affair charitably, as his actions could only be explained on the ground of temporary insanity. His family seem satisfied, and of course the citizens must be.

Lightning at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A severe electric storm, accompanied by just a sprinkle of rain, passed over this city at 7 o'clock this morning. The house of John Hays was struck by lightning and somewhat rattled. The family was uninjured, but their escape was remarkable. One young man was within six feet of a chimney down which the current passed, and a girl engaged in getting breakfast was standing over a cook stove that conducted the current to the ground. A barn on the farm of N. Barnes, one mile north of town, was struck and burned. The damage is only nominal.

A City Marshal Seriously Injured.

GENEVA, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. T. Jewel, city marshal, of this place, was seated in a way car to-day together with several other men, when the engine came down the track at a lively rate, and owing to the air brakes failing to work, struck the car with full force, throwing Mr. Jewell out of his seat and injuring him seriously internally. His life is said to be in danger.

The Dodge County Fair.

FREMONT, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The directors of the Dodge County Agricultural society met last evening and arranged the purses to be offered for speed at the coming fair, to be held from October 2 to 5 inclusive. The purses aggregate $3,500 for trotting, pacing and running. These are much the largest the society ever offered and they will no doubt draw a number of the best horses. A purse of $250 is also offered for the best base ball team, the contest being open to any amateur club in Nebraska.

Republicans at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last evening the 8 o'clock train from the east came in with two extra coaches filled with the republican clubs of Wahoo and Weston. They marched to the sound of fife and drum through the main part of town to the city hall, where M. H. Jones and Colonel S. H. Moore spoke on the subject of the tariff, followed by Judge Tarpening, of Wahoo, and others. The room was packed, many having to stand up all the evening. The speeches were all very interesting and closely listened to by the audience. Colonel Moore and Mr. Jones are to address a mass meeting at Ceresco this evening.

Butler County's Wealth.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The assessed valuation of the taxable property of Butler county for 1888, is $2,612,670.65, according to the compiled reports of the assessors. This represents one-fifth of the actual valuation of the taxable property of the county. There were reported 8,949 horses, 28,849 cattle, 704 mules, 7-82 sheep and 19,521 hogs, making an aggregate assessed value of $353,227. This shows a good per cent advance in the values of the county, and that the actual value of Butler county will now exceed $10,000,000 above its indebtedness.

To Bridge the Platte.

COLUMBUS, Neb, August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The board of trade, in conjunction with the citizens, held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to ask the city to vote $8,000 in bonds for the purpose of bridging the Platte river. The old bridge across the Platte has been in an impassable condition for some time. The people on the south side of the river express their willingness to assist in building the new bridge. The city council, no doubt, will call for an election at once.

Another Fire at York.

YORK, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Another fire of unknown origin occurred in the northern part of the city last night in the immediate vicinity of the livery stable blaze. It was a carpenter shop, and was burned completely to the ground. Loss about $300. No insurance. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and it is now believed the livery stable was also set on fire. The entire block was only saved last night by the excellent work of the fire department.

An Old Lady Falls in a Well.

ARLINGTON, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, aged over fifty years, fell into a well fifty feet deep, at her home four miles north of here, to-day. She landed in two feet of water on her feet, and was drawn out half an hour later by a rope, she doing the tying, apparently unhurt.

Hail as Large as Walnuts.

WAVERLY, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This place was visited by a very severe hail and rain storm this evening at 8:30. Hail stones were picked up the size of walnuts. Several windows were broken and considerable damage to crops is reported. This storm seems to have visited only a small strip of country through this region.

A HEARTLESS HUSBAND.

His Wife Driven to Insanity By Indifference and Neglect.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A tall, well dressed young woman walked nervously up and down Nicollet avenue this morning a number of times. She wore a black silk bonnet, trimmed with black lace, a black plush dolman and a maroon colored dress. Her face was fair, but it bore upon it the lines of care and trouble. She was recognized by a gentleman as the wife of George W. Emder, the book-keeper at the Pauly house, and a woman with a touching history. Mrs. Ember is about twenty-five years old, although in appearance much older. She lived with her parents at Portage, Wis., where her family is well known and respected. About a year ago last December the newspapers published accounts of a mock marriage which occurred in Wisconsin. Mrs. Ember was the victim and George W. Emder is the son of the proprietor of the Ember house, one of the finest hotels in Portage. His father is wealthy and the family aristocratic. The couple lived together only a short time when Mrs. Ember became insane. Shortly after her husband left her and came to this city, where he was afterwards found and shadowed by Inspector Hoy. He was subsequently arrested and the marriage was again performed in New Richmond, Wis. The wife returned to their home at Portage, Wis., and has been miserable ever since. Emder was engaged for a long time as night clerk in the Pauley house, and is now the bookkeeper. Mrs. Emder has visited her husband several times with the hope of winning him back. Some time ago she became insane while upon a visit, and was kept for weeks closely housed in a room at the Pauley house. She was always sent home, only to return after a short interval. Her latest arrival occured to-day, when she failed to find her husband at the hotel. She fell into a swoon and was taken to the St. James hotel. She has since called upon her husband, but he refuses to humor her wishes and she will return again to her home with a heavy heart and a mind still further weakened by her despair.

A FATAL FIRE.

Four Men Buried by Falling Walls at Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 10.—A fire which broke out in the Griffiths-Caldwell block, destroyed the entire business block, besides the building of Seitzer & Brother, the Baltimore clothing house, and Spelton & Howard's store. The fire was under control at 12:30. A wall fell on four men after midnight, two of whom are still under the debris. J. B. McMillan, a prominent citizen, was lost in the fire, but the names of the other parties are not known. Two men were gotten out probably fatally hurt.

The total loss is about $340,000 and the insurance about $175,000. In the excitement of the fire hundreds of citizens rushed into the buildings and endeavored to save their goods. One building fell in when fifty persons were inside. At noon to-day five bodies had been recovered.

Two more bodies have been discovered beneath the ruins, but they can not be reached before night. It is believed that Ed Kenger is also buried beneath the ruins with six or seven others. The total loss of life is estimated at ten, and four people are reported badly wounded.

Arrested For Murder.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Henry Soothman, a laborer in a brick yard, was arrested this afternoon for the murder of John Brown at Lake Contrary two years ago. The men got into a quarrel over a game of cards and Toothman deliberately drew a revolver and shot him. He then left the country, but returned several months ago. He denies being the guilty party, and will attempt to prove an alibi.

A Negro Murderer Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., August 10.—Pearson, the negro who fatally wounded Officer Palmer last Wednesday, was captured today. He was placed in the Springfield jail, which is now surrounded by a mob of 300 men who threaten to lynch him. The negro is so badly wounded, however, that it is thought he will die.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A RAIN DAY IN THE WESTERN

The Milwaukees and Minneapolis Play the Only Game.

THE LATTER IS THE WINNER.

Omaha Signs Ted Kennedy, the Des Moines Pitcher, and Goes Over to Davenport to Play Three Games.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pr Ct
St. Paul	70	44	26	.628
Des Moines	69	43	26	.623
Omaha	70	42	28	.600
Kansas City	69	35	34	.507
Sioux City	29	13	16	.448
Milwaukee	77	34	43	.441
Chicago	73	31	42	.424
Minneapolis	70	26	44	.371

Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 6.

MILWAUKEE, August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A storm was threatened today, and there were only about fifty people present during the Milwaukee-Minneapolis game. Winkleman pitched a very effective game for the visitors. Klopf's great catch of a fly after a long run was the feature of the game. Minneapolis won the game in the fourth inning when a streak of batting and a combination of errors by the home men gave her five runs. The score:

Milwaukee	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	—6
Minneapolis	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Earned runs—Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 2. Bases on balls—Off Stevens 2, off Winkleman 5. Struck out—McAleer, Fuller (3), Brosnan, Kreig, Jevne. Two-base hits—Strauss, Hawes, Jevne, Klopf. Double plays—Klopf to Hawes. Passed balls—Crossley 1, Broughton 3. Umpire—Feasenden. Time—2:05.

Games Postponed—Rain.

The third Omaha-Des Moines game, which was to have been played on the latter's grounds yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. The team left for Davenport, Ia., where the three games scheduled for Minneapolis for Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday will be played, giving the Davenport people an opportunity to see the Minneapolis team, which they came so near purchasing, play ball.

Rain also prevented the Kansas City-Sioux City game on the latter's grounds yesterday.

Omaha Will Play at Davenport.

ST. PAUL, August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day's St. Paul-Chicago Maroon game was postponed on account of rain. The St. Paul club has sold Pitcher Anderson to Minneapolis. The series of games between the Minneapolis and Omaha clubs, scheduled to be played at Minneapolis August 11, 12 and 14, will be played at Davenport, Ia., the change having been made at the request of the people of that city.

Kennedy Signed by Omaha.

DES MOINES, August, 10.—Just before the Des Moines ball team started for Milwaukee to-night Ted Kennedy, the pitcher, was released from the Des Moines team and at once signed by Omaha.

Local Sporting Notes.

There is nothing in the story about Lovett's being sold.

Frank Ringo, St. Paul's second-baseman, is still in the city drunk.

There are to be several special and match races at the fair grounds this afternoon. There will be a free-for-all trot and pace for a purse of $100; a match trot for $250 a side, and a gentleman's road race, owners to drive, for a purse of $50.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—Result of today's game:

Detroit	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*	—5

Pitchers—Gruber and Sanders. Base hits—Philadelphia 8, Detroit 10. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Detroit 7. Umpire Lynch.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Result of today's game:

Washington	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Pitchers—Whitney for Washington, Borchers and Van Haltren for Chicago. Base hits—Washington 11, Chicago 6. Errors—Washington 2, Chicago 8. Umpire—Powers.

BOSTON, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	—7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Pitchers—Clarkson and Shreve. Base hits—Boston 14, Indianapolis 6. Errors—Boston 4, Indianapolis 2. Umpire—Knight.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Pitchers—Keefe and Staley. Base hits—New York 4, Pittsburg 4. Errors—New York 2, Pittsburg 3. Umpire—Kelley.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 10.—Result of to-day's game;

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

KANSAS CITY, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	—6
Cleveland	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

LOUISVILLE, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Result of today's game:

Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	—8

THE MARKSMEN.

The Second Day's Shooting at the Bellevue Range.

BELLEVUE RANGE, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day's shooting of the Department of the Platte annual rifle competition came off today, skirmishing being held in the morning and known distances shooting, 500 and 600 yards, in the afternoon. The averages at skirmishing were very good, the first being 18 by Sergeant Glynn of the Seventeenth infantry, and the highest known distance, 258, by Lieutenant Muir of the Seventeenth infantry. The following are the first twenty men up to date:

Wm. Glynn, sergeant 17th inf	237
Chas. H. Muir, lieutenant 17th inf	258
John W. Mager, music, 17th inf	227
Beaman B. Buck, lieutenant 16th inf	245
John Corrie, private 17th inf	249
August Schelle, sergeant 7th inf	240
Reuben L. Kasee, private 7th inf	243
Leonard Dietz, sergeant 17th inf	246
Chas. M. Snell, private 7th inf	245
W. A. Mercer, lieutenant 8 inf	235
Chas. H. Riordon, private 8 inf	242
Daniel McKenzie, private 17th inf	245
H. H. Wright, lieutenant 9th cav	234
Beman Walker, sergeant 9th cav	249
William Morgan, sergeant 8th inf	231
Edson J. Stearns, corporal 8th inf	232
John W. Burns, sergeant 9th cav	242
Oscar T. McCord, corporal 2d inf	235
Richard White, corporal 8th inf	233
Chas. M. Simeson, sergeant 17th inf	245

To-morrow morning skirmish practice will be held and in the afternoon known distance firing, 500 and 600 yards. This will finish the competition and on Monday the presentation of prizes takes place.

TURF EVENTS.

Summary of Yesterday's Races at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Summary of Brighton Beach races:

Five-eighths of a mile—Marsh Redon won in 1:08¾, Dunme second, Sweety third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Autumn Leaf won in 1:30¾, Bryan Boru second, Keystone third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Cardinal McCloskey won in 1:52, Youghiogheny second, Alamo third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Sanda won in 1:16¾, Jim Clare second, Gracie third.

One and one-quarter miles—Troy won in 2:10, Supervisor second, Wilfred third.

Racing at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., August 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The races at the Blair driving park have so far been excellent, the weather good and the track in fair condition. The rain to-day will necessitate a postponement until Saturday of to-day's programme.

In the 2:33 class trotted Wednesday, Frank P. won in three straight heats, Graham's Membrino second, Robbie Dunbar third. Time—2:36.

In the 2:27 class Kittie B. won, Edward B. second, Elwood third and John fourth. Time—2:32.

The running races have been very fast. There were six starters in the half mile heats Wednesday. Billie P. won in two straight heats. In the mile race Bay Billie won in the same order. The half mile heats were run in 50¼ and 51¼. Mile heats in 1:48 and 1:50.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 10.—Summary of races:

Five-eighths of a mile—Tessa K. won in 1:02¾, Blessing second, Retriever third.

Three-fourths of a mile—King Crab won in 1:16¾, Prince Fortunatus second, Perkins third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Pasha won in 1:50¼, Bessie June second, Elmira third.

Five-eighths of a mile—La Clair won in 1:03¼, Lucky Jim second, Redstone third.

Steeple chase, two and one-quarter miles—Will Davis won in 4:28½, Beechmore second, Killarney third.

TEXAS FEVER.

Result of Recent Experiments at the Chicago Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, August 10.—A series of tests was inaugurated at the stock yards some time ago for the purpose of determining whether or not Texas fever is contagious. To-day a post-mortem examination was held on several cattle which, on July 13, were placed in a pen with cattle from Texas which had the fever. The disease, it is thought, was soon communicated to the Illinois cattle, but was allowed to progress until to-day, when they were slaughtered. Unmistakable evidences of fever were apparent. The investigation was conducted for the benefit of the Cattle Growers' association.

Jute Bagging Takes a Jump.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Another large advance has been made in jute bagging, the St. Louis mills having received instructions from the east to increase their scale of prices.

I cheerfully recommend Red Clover Tonic to those suffering from troubles of the stomach and liver. I am now on my second bottle, and it makes me feel like a new man. C. M. CONNOR, Nashua, Ia. For sale by C. F. Goodman.

Registering Locomotive Whistles.

Frank B. Taylor, of Bridgeport, Conn., the inventor of the "socophone," for transmitting messages or holding conversation with the engineers while under full speed on their locomotives, has just patented a device which he calls a tootometer. In reality it is a species of phonograph. Mr. Taylor was led to believe that some mechanical device could be employed to settle the oft-disputed question in regard to whistling at grade crossings. There are a large number of grade crossings upon which annually many lives are lost. The relatives of those killed invariably claim that the locomotive whistle was not sounded in time to warn the victims. The railroad companies, to protect themselves against damages, dispute the point so often taken. Mr. Taylor now comes to the front with a tell-tale whistling register, which takes the sound from the whistle every time it is blown and records it.

In order to explain its workings the run of any engine on the New York and New Haven road may be used for illustration. Say engine No. 120 draws the 7 o'clock morning train from New Haven to New York. The engine is backed up in front of the depot and attached to the train. The engineer, George Corbett, steps into the dispatcher's office to get the time or set his watch exactly with the standard time. The dispatcher hands the engineer a "tootometer," which is already set for Engineer Corbett's run. It is numbered to correspond with the engine's number and is dated and officially locked, so that it is impossible for any one to alter its register of the whistle soundings. The "tootometer" is placed in a pocket bracket on the front of the cab, just beneath the whistle. Inside the "tootometer" is a long roll of tinfoil, upon which are stamped cross-lines representing every grade crossing on the road. The roll is unwound from one axle to another by means of a small clock attachment, so that each line representing a crossing will be brought to the "sounder opening" precisely at the same moment that the locomotive speeds over the grade crossing. At the proper distance before reaching the engineer blows the standard signal, two long and two short blasts, — — — —, or T—o—ot, t—o—ot, too, too.

These sounds are registered by the "tootometer." Should the engineer fail to sound his whistle the "tootometer" would show an empty blank.

And so the run is made to New York, the "tootometer" rolling off its strip of tinfoil in time and unison with the movement of the engine. All trains are run on exact time on this road, so there is very little chance of the "tootometer" disagreeing with the time grade crossings are reached. If extra whistling is done to drive cows off the track or blown for other purposes than grade crossings, the sounds are all registered and an exact record taken of the whistle's blasts, and the exact location of the engine on the rails at the time of the blast is denoted from one end of the road to the other. At the completion of the trip the "tootometer" is handed by the engineer to the proper official, who removes the roll of sounds and prepares and adjusts the "tootometer" for the return trip. The strips of tinfoil are carefully indexed and preserved for future reference, and the engineer credited or charged with omission of whistles.

In the event of a person being killed on a grade crossing, the tootometer will truthfully indicate the whistle blasts and denote the distance at which they were blown before the crossing was reached. The tinfoil strips can be produced at an inquest or in a court of justice in evidence and dissipate the necessity of an immense amount of swearing as to the fact of the whistle having sounded or not. By running the strips through a phonograph the exact volume of sound and the key of the whistle can be reproduced. This can be done at any future and convenient time. Mr. Taylor, the inventor, has assurances that his invention will go into very general use.

Mrs. Maude Marti wishes to announce to her patrons that her dressmaking parlors will be closed during August. She is at present enjoying vacation in the mountains. Will reopen Sept. 1st, at her old stand, Jacobs' block, 15th and Capitol ave.

Dr. Hamilton Warren, magnetic physician and surgeon, room 3, Crounse block, cor. 16th and Capitol avenue. Chronic and nervous diseases a specialty. Telephone 944.

If you want a good carriage or buggy cheap, go to SIMPSON'S, 1409 and 1411 Dodge st.

Go to Price' lake for picnics. Fine concert every Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

The Work of the Association at Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held at their headquarters yesterday. A great deal of miscellaneous and routine work was gone through with, and the initiatory steps taken toward the establishment of the local home for unfortunate women, mention of which was made a few days ago in THE BEE. At present the society has on its hands five of these girls, one being only sixteen years old, all of whom expect shortly to become mothers. The doors of houses of shame are open for them, and respectability gives them the cold shoulder. The home has become an imperative necessity. A number of the ladies present agreed to be responsible for $5 a month for its support, and an urgent appeal is also made to the citizens to contribute to its support as they may feel able. The union counts on a rent of about $50 per month besides the cost of maintenance.

The reports of the various committees showed that upwards of $1,300 was raised for the various charitable purposes during the year. The report of the committee on prisons and jails was especially interesting and satisfactory.

It was decided to send a request to the various societies of Christian Endeavor, of which there are fourteen in the city, to be present at the Sunday evening meetings and assist with the singing.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Smith; vice president, Mrs. W. V. Doolittle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Clark, recording secretary, Mrs. W. K. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Denise.

Vice presidents from the various churches were elected as follows:

First Congregational, Mrs. W. V. Doolittle; First Baptist, Mrs. J. C. McClure; Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. M. E. Gratton; Walnut Hill Presbyterian, Mrs. J. K. Fleming; St. Mary's avenue Congregational, Mrs. E. T. Seaver; Dodge street Presbyterian, Mrs. J. C. Denise; Third Congregational, Mrs. M. A. Elliott; Hanscom Park Methodist, Mrs. E. P. Davis; Tenth street Methodist, Mrs. E. A. Pearson.

The following superintendents of departments were chosen: Social purity and evangelical work, Mrs. George Clark; jail and prison, Mrs. E. A. Pearson; Chinese, Mrs. D. C. Bryant; German work, Mrs. Annie C. Cleveland.

Trustees—Mesdames W. Jardine, M. M. Lantry, Thomas McCague, W. J. Welshans, A. M. Phelps.

Advisory Board—W. N. McCandlish, John Doll, William Fleming, J. W. Harris, G. M. Hitchcock.

It was left with the advisory board to fill vacancies.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug Co., at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

THE OMAHA FAIR.

The Part Our Traveling Men Will Take In It.

The commercial travelers of Omaha are to have a large tent at the fair grounds in which they will receive their acquaintances and customers from all over the western country. They also will introduce a number of amusing games which they well know how to conduct.

The management of the fair is erecting five buildings 24x100 feet in which it intends to accommodate the displays of counties which have heretofore, owing to too restricted quarters, been unable to make a showing.

The following is an extract from a note addressed by Secretary W. L. Eastman to all the travelling men:

The travelling men of Omaha are making preparations for a grand parade on September 6, 1888, at 9:30 a. m., which is to be designated as "Drummers' Day" of fair week. All traveling men who travel for Omaha houses will be asked to contribute $2 to defray the expenses of the day. The secretary has left a list with the cashier of your house, with your name thereon, and would ask you to kindly notify him to pay the treasurer, Mr. C. O. Lobeck, $2 as your subscription. You will please send the secretary the size of hat you wear, as it is expected that every man in the parade will wear a black silk hat, which we are going to buy in large quantities and get at factory prices. These hats will be delivered to you any day during fair week previous to the parade, and will cost in the neighborhood of $3. Please be sure to send in your size. We hope you will take an interest in this affair and put your shoulder to the wheel with the rest of the boys to the amount of $2 to make it a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all traveling men who travel in Nebraska or the west to be present on that day and join in the parade. Please give this your immediate attention. Uniforms adopted for the day by the committee, light colored flannel shirt, dark colored pants, black silk hat, Japanese parasol, no coat or vest.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day,
And winking tapers show the sun his way;
For what my senses can perceive,
I need no revelation to believe."

Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, and who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to directions, will experience a genuine revelation in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

Detectives on the Cowcatcher.

Pinneo's detectives are still on guard at different points along the B. & M., although withdrawn from Omaha. Thursday night Mr. Pinneo himself came in on the east bound train accompanied by two men. They rode on the pilot of the locomotive, and were armed with Winchester rifles. The two took the back track on the west bound train the same night.

If you are about to make a pudding, a jelly, a cake or other article of pastry, don't my dear madam, if you have a due regard for your husband's, children's, or your own digestion, use any other than Van Duzer's flavoring extracts. They contain no deleterious chemical ingredients. The sterling flavors named are in every way worthy of your confidence, since they are delicious, pure and highly concentrated. Grocers everywhere sell them.

The Ring Had Been Stolen.

On complaint of Detective Dinsman Charles Mirle was arrested yesterday for having in his possession a ring that had been stolen. Mirle is very indignant over the affair, as he said he bought the ring at a pawn shop. When the owner discovered that young Mirle was wearing it he claimed it, and the ring was turned over to him and Mirle was out of pocket what he had paid for it. The detective hearing of the matter caused Mirle's arrest.

Nipped in the Bud.

Is it not better to nip Consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, SANTA ABIE, the king of Consumption, will relieve, and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by Goodman Drug Co., at $1, or three for $2.50.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Local rains, warmer, variable winds.

For Iowa: Rain, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

For Dakota: Local rains, slightly warmer easterly winds.

LIKE AN OLD FEUDAL CASTLE.

The Beautiful Waterworks Building at Florence.

14,000,000 GALLONS EVERY DAY.

The Artistic Arrangement of the Grounds and Settling Basins—Description of the Ponderous Pumping Machinery.

The new waterworks at Florence are booming away with most encouraging vigor. The work upon the new buildings is being pushed along with great rapidity, and will be completed before the people have any idea of it. There are about forty stonecutters engaged at present upon the new main building, and about twenty-five carpenters, while on the basins and the trenches are 125 laborers, and on the whole job about three hundred men.

The site at Florence is a beautiful one, high up from the river, and affording for the buildings a solid rock foundation. The main building or pumping station will be a marvel of architectural beauty. One of the most impressive features of the whole structure will be a huge tower, 110 feet in height, which will ornament the face of the building, while at each corner will be an artistic turret, giving the building the castellated air of the old feudal days in England. It is to be of solid Missouri sandstone, perfectly fire-proof, being lined upon the inside with Anderson pressed brick. The ideas of architectural beauty, as well as constructive durability, are being minutely carried out, and it will be a credit to the whole country roundabout. It requires, in the building, much engineering skill, as from the trusses that will hold up the steep roof and ceiling will be suspended ponderous pumping machinery. The footings of the tower and building proper require the nicest adjustment to prevent unequal settlement. The architect, however, has given the most studious attention to all these details, and the structure will be a peragon of excellence, symmetry and impressiveness.

The big Gaskill engine has already been put in and set up for the central or city service, costing on the foundation $100,000. Perhaps a brief description of this colossal piece of machinery will not come amiss. It is a horizontal compound condensing crank and fly-wheel pumping engine, with two high-pressure cylinders 33 inches in diameter, two low-pressure cylinders 66 inches in diameter, two double acting and side-plunging pumps, 32 inches in diameter, with a stroke of 48 inches. This stupendous engine will pump 14,000,000 gallons of water through the mains and into the city per day against a pressure of 105 pounds at a piston speed of 125 feet per minute. It will develope also 100,000,000 pounds duty, and weigh between six and seven hundred tons. It is fifty feet in length by thirty in height, with the main shaft ten inches in diameter, and rocker or calm shaft twelve inches. An averaged sized man can walk erect inside the steam pistons, and the fly wheel is thirty-five feet in height. In addition to this there are two lower service engines, set up in a deep pit. They are capable of pumping 14,000,000 gallons of water daily into the low service basins. The foundations of this building and pit to the water table will cost over $75,000.

The chimney, which is entirely separated from the building proper, is 125 feet high, and rests on a foundation of twenty-five feet of solid cut stone, from this base up the shaft will be constructed of brick, and will be octagonal in shape.

There are two thirty inch pipes from the pumps to the river. The well that these pipes enter is thirty-five feet in depth, and rests on bed rock. From this well two four foot pipes run out into the river to its center, where there is to be built a submerged pier of masonry. This is for the purpose of getting the water as clear and pure and free from the mud and discolorations of the shores as possible.

Two temporary wooden buildings are now being erected over the pumps in order that they may be used before the building itself is complet