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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has received a full line of fine fall goods. Paying bonds to the amount of \$25,500 were issued yesterday to E. A. Wickham & Co.

The Dodge Light Guards left yesterday for the state encampment at Villisca. They will be absent five days. At noon yesterday Officers Cusick and Thomas went on day duty, and Officers Doyle and Isenberger were changed to night work.

Robert Stack was arrested last evening for refusing to pay back fare and fined \$4.60, eosts for securing his arrest and prose cuting the case.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James H. Wyman and Miss Mabel Wallace to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, 37 Bluffs street. L. S. Phares has instituted proceedings in district court to secure a divorce from her husband, E. A. Phares, on the grounds of desertion and cruel and abusive treatment. She asks for the custody of her minor chil-

dren, Bessie and Edna. A day or two ago while Randall Williams was "gunning" in the suburbs he struck a rich find. This was nothing less than a beautiful specimen of the wandering albatross. He bagged the game and it is now in the hands of Brezee, the taxidermist, for mounting. He is very proud of his bird, as

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almy desire it stated most emphatically that neither of them wil appear at the next term of the district court nor at any other term of any other state, and ask for a divorce. They say there has nothing occurred out of which to construct so silly a story and regret exceedingly the unpleasant notoriety such a statement has

The reason why the artificial lake in Fair mount park is not in running ordersis cause the 300-barrel cistern built on the top of the bluff for supplying the water was not securely built and one of the sides burst out when filled with water. It is now nearly re-paired and will be tested again in a few days. The work will not be accepted by the comsioners unless it is built according to

There was a meeting at the republican headquarters last evening to make arrange-ments for decorating the hall. Twenty dozen flags have been purchased and 400 yards of bunting. It was decided to purchase thirty dozen more flags and about one thou-sand yards more of bunting. The ladies have taken hold of the matter, and will meet some day this week to superintend the decoration of the hall.

Friday was the last day for the filing of cases for the next term of the district court, that convenes on the 28th inst. This gives ten days for the printing of bar dockets and the other necessary arrangements for the coming term. There are 215 new cases to be heard, besides the large number of criminal cases that are awaiting the action of the grand jury. The term will be a long one and will probably reach well into the fall, and possibly continue until it is time to prepare for the following one.

James Robinson, a lineal descendant of Ham, presented himself at the county clerk's office yesterday and asked for a permit to marry Neilie Woods, a white woman. He was not sure of her age and was required to produce her. She managed to pass muster, and the pair proceeded 'Squire Barnett's of-fice, where they were made one flesh. The woman seemed to be "stuck" on her dusky admirer and the justice refrained from making any adverse criticisms on her choiceuntil after she was out of hearing.

The case of State vs Henry Delong and W. C. Utterback, for burglary and personating officers, was called in Squire Schurz's court and continued two weeks at the re-quest of Mynster & Lindt, attorneys for the prosecution. The case is another one of those resulting from the seizure of liquors by the search warrant process. It is charged that the defendants broke open a building on an adjoining lot while searching the "Marble Works" on Upper Broadway, while the prosecution claims they had no right to do so.

Council Bluffs is the regimental headquar-ters of the K. of P. and in the appearance of the regiment at Sioux City on the 26th and 27th insts.the members take a very warm and commendable interest. They propose to ap-pear in a way that will do the city of their home honor and have home honor and have arranged to take with them Dalby's full military band, twenty-one pieces. This will involve considerable expense and to meet it the boys are arranging to have a grand ball on the evening of Sep-tember 19. This will be the grand ball of the season and all lovers of the "mazy" are requested to prepare for it.

At a meeting of the directors of the knitting factory last evening it was decided to negotiate a small loan and start up the works immediately. There is \$1,800 of material on hand that is already paid for, and all the money that is needed is what is required for actual running expenses. Orders have been received for a large amount of goods, and the factory will be run to its full capacity of fifty operatives. One of the city banks stands ready to make the loan, and it is probable that everything will be in running order by noon to-day. The rumored change in the management will not take place at present.

1,000 new standard 12 mo books to be sold cheap. Choice only 35c or 3 for \$1, at Crockwell's.

Buy mantels, grates and hearth fur-nishings of the New York plumbing Co.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Lizzie Hardin is visiting friends at

M. I. Sears left last evening for a short visit at Davenport. Prof. A. A Armstrong, of Sioux City, is visiting in the city.

Deputy United States Marshal Wyland, of

Harlan, was in the city yesterday on mrs. J. S. Oliver, of Huron, Dak., is visiting with the family of J. S. McWilliams, 911

F. M. Hunter, United States clerk of this district, returned yesterday morning from his Colorado trip.

Agent Lane, of the Rock Island, arrived home yesterday from a brief visit to his old home at Milton, Wis. J. M. Lane and wife have returned from a

trip through Dakota, Minnesota and Wiscon Mrs. Lane was absent several weeks. Architect S. E. Maxon has returned from Deadwood, Dak., where he is superintending the erection of a building for the Homestake

Mrs. T. A. Clark and her daughter have returned from an extended western trip, which they enjoyed most heartily. They ex-pect to return west in about three weeks to join Mr. Clark, who is running lines for various proposed extensions of the Union Pacific.

Mr. A. F. Cutter, secretary of the Iowa Union telephone company, started last evening to drive over the proposed route of the new line from Council Bluffs to Glenwood, in company with Mr McFarland, general superintendent. The object of the trip was to decide whether or not to build the line slong what is known as the "hill road."

Miss Alice Christie, who was formerly a teacher in the institute for the deaf and dumb, and is now in a like position at De-lavan, Wis., is expected to arrive this morning. She will be the guest of Mr. W. W. Wallace's family. While residing here she was a member of the Congregational church choir, and an attempt will be made to get choir, and an attempt will be made to get together the same quartette in which she sang while here, and have them sing again next Sunday at the Congregational church. Miss Christie's sister, Miss Bertha Christie, of Chicago, accompanies her here, and will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. D. W. McDermid.

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New stock of new grass seed at

Traveleral Stop at the Bechtele.

THE DAILY BEE. PLEASURES OF MIDSUMMER.

Bluffites Enjoying Themselves at Spirit Lake and Okoboji.

OPENING A NEW CHURCH ORGAN.

A Hackman Kicks at Being Ricked-Fined For Fighting Dogs-A Mad Bull-Interesting Police Cases-Personals.

Bluffites at Okobott.

Although Manawa presents many attractions, and is attracting many who would otherwise visit Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji, yet there are not a few from this vicinity who find delight in these two lakes. E. H. Odell has just returned from Oko

boji, and reports a capital time there. He found himself not among strangers by any means. There was quite a sprinkling of Bluffs and Omaha representatives. I. N. Flickinger and family are enjoying a

eason there. Flickinger has rigged one of the fleetest sailboats on the lake, and has christened it "One Sheet in the Wind." He thinks of bringing his boat back and placing it on the bosom of Manawa so soon as he has ired of holding the championship of Lake

Wells Cook is stopping at the Orleans. He goes over to Okoboji regularly every other day. He is always satisfied with one fish, and having taken that he hastens back to the

Joe Shea is known as the luckiest fisherman this season. Only one man, the guide Inman, who takes the boats out, begins to get such strings as Shea. Shea holds a line in each hand and keeps pulling in first one and then the other. When he gets a bite he turns his attention to that one line, leaving the other twisted around his leg, and he is busy most of the time. He pulled out a pike the other day which weighed nearly eight pounds. It was sent down to his father here pounds. It was sent down to his rather here as a sample of what the Sheas can do when they get started. The catch nearly pulled Joe out of the boat. It flopped about in the boat like a young whale. Odell, who was in the boat with him, had to knife it while Shea sat down on it to keep it quiet to the death. Shea and Odell, mostly Shea, caught sixty ounds Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Starr is enjoying himself mostly by shooting at marks with a target gun. He spends hours throwing beer bottles into the lake, and then cracking them with his little gun. He is making a good record in his

Harry Hawarth and family have been en oying themselves, too. Harry brought in seventy-five pounds of fish, and as he couldn't ship them, the train having gone, he parted with them for 75 cents, the market having been glutted by the presence of so many art-

ful fishers.

The Omaha camp is an attractive one to all. The Dubuque and Keokuk visitors seem especially charmed with the society they find there, and are daily callers. Euchre parties and hops make every evening a merry one with the Omahas and their friends A larger number of new cottages are going up this season than ever before. While Du has, Des Moines is bent on a more material rivalry. The Des Moines folks are at Given's point. Each camp is trying to outshine the other. Omaha puts down a few more yards of sod, and immediately Des Moines puts down a few yards more. Each improvement is followed by a similar and little larger one by the other. As a result both camps are becoming very attractive. They are sodded clear to the water's edge, the lawns being very pleasing.

Three new cottages are going up at the Omaha camp. There is also fine bathing there. Des Moines points with pride to a half dozen new cottages, and holds its lots from \$250.16.200. from \$250 to \$300.

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The Manawa steamboats have a bonanza, as compared with those on Okoboji or Spirit lake. At Manawa it is considered that 25 cents to cross the little lake and back is cheap, and the boatmen grumble if they are not loaded so as to bring in several dollars each trip. At Okoboji 50 cents covers the cost for the round trip, storping at all points, and for the round trip, stopping at all points, and taking about three hours. The average number of passengers is not over eight, and when there are four passengers the steamboatmen seem pretty well satisfied. Some of the Council Bluffs folks chartered the Council Biums folks chartered a steamer the other day for the afternoon. The boat carries about seventy-five. The boys got the boat for \$6, and then invited their friends to fill it. The excursion included all the points around the lakes, and lasted from early in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening One little boat about half the size of the C E. Mayne is used in towing out row boats for the fishing parties. The little tow boat is flyer and it costs only 50 cents to have your boat towed out three miles and 50 cents more to have it towed in at night. Manawa coatmen would go crazy with these low

There was a sailing race one day last week, in which Omaha, as usual, captured the cup. The course was six miles and return and was sailed in an hour and forty

minutes. Most of the season has been wet and lowry but the visitors are holding on in the expectation of a change each day for the petter. The cool, cloudy weather has had its advantages, though, as it has made the fishing better than for five years past. The Bluffs visitors miss the beach with which Manawa is favored. At Okoboji there

is no such beach. The bathers have to wear heavy sandals, or else have their feet torn by There is but one bathing house and that has but twelve rooms. The largest number of bathers in any one day was 64, and the average is from four to ten a day The water is clear as crystal, and cool, and if Manawa's sandy beach could only be added t would be complete.

D. B. Lyons, of Des Moines, who also has an office in Omaha, is one of those happily constituted individuals who are especially adapted to making themselves and everybody about them have a good time. He is a spe-cial favorite with the ladies, and when in his knickerbockers, and arrayed in his summer toggery, he is quite impressive. Many a young lady has sighed with disappointment on learning that he is a husband already, and a model one. He is constantly suggesting some delightful scheme for the crowd to se-cure enjoyment, and the merry-makers depend upon him greatly. As an expression of their appreciation of his services in making t jolly for everybody, the ladies, the other day, wove for him a wreath, and crowning him with this insisted on his responding in a speech. Among all circles one hears the query "Where's D. B.!" and all seem to feel that in order to have a real good time, he must be the leader in the fun

As Seen By the Stars.

Yesterday's business in police court was the lightest of any Monday morning for some time. Two boys, Henry Smith and George Cameron, were booked for vagrancy. They left Chicago some some time ago and started out to shear the wild and woolly west, but they found the wool too wirey and it dulled the keen edge of their butcher knives. They strolled into the Milwaukee yards at a late hour Sunday evening, after a walk of twenty miles, and had barely fixed their "shake downs" in a box car when a hard hearted policeman came along and ordered them to "tumble out." Shortly afterwards the patrol wagon dashed up and they thought last hour had come. They were very their fast nour maccine. They were very thankful to find themselves in the police sta-tion a few minutes later. The court gave them some good advice and recommended a change of climate. They promised to get back to the Garden city with all possible

speed and were reicased.

John Evans was charged with the larcen of a dinner pail from one of the night hands at the transfer. For several nights past the workmen have missed their midnight meal on account of some light-fingered pilferer, and informed Depot Policeman Quinn, who set a neat little trap, into which his darkey-ship quickly tumbled. Evans is the coon who recently stole a couple of blankets from the stables at Union park. His case was considered in the recessary witnesses could tinued until the necessary witnesses could

James Brown was charged with keeping open a disorderly house on Sunday. Brown is one of the saloon men who thought that they could monkey with the prohibition buzzaw seven days in the week, contrary to the strict orders of the mayor. The latter gentleman thought that he would show them who was remaine the city and gave orders who was running the city, and gave orders to Chief Lucas to trot each and every whisky seller who sold "budge" on the Sab-bath to the cooler. The chief carried out

his instructions to the letter, and three of the disobedient beer jerkers were locked up. Brown was the only one who appeared for trial, and he was instructed as to the law on the subject and charged \$29.10 for the infor-

James Doyle also found himself in the hole. He was arrested at the instigation of Colonel Dailey for being one of the parties interested in the Sunday dog fight at Lake Manawa. James and his white buildog occupied a cell together. The case was continued till afternoon, when he was found guilty of a misde eanor in encouraging and abetting a fight and was fined \$50 and costs. In default he was committed to the county jail for fit-teen days, and the purp was sent across the river to its alleged owner, Pat Connelly. Warrants are out for the other parties concerned and they will be arrested if caught on

this side of the river. Ella Wheelock, a cyprian living on North Madison street, caused the arrest of a colored man by the name of John Turpin, for an al-leged assault. She said that Turpin came to her home and killed her canary birds, be-sides beating and scratching her. The defendant said the birds were at his house visiting with his birds and the plaintiff came and took them. He went down after his feath ered family, and the "scrap" ensued. The trouble was all the direct result of a cooperative plan of bird raising. Eggs were broken, nests destroyed and the destruction of household furniture was general. Several witnesses were introduced, and the defendant fined \$5 and costs. The whole crowd was a tough one, and the court disposed of the case as quickly as possible.

Captain Anderson arrested Charles Fisher and placed him behind the bars on the charge of being a suspicious character. He was attempting to dispose of two pairs of pants and some jewelry. He said he was released from ail in Omaha in the forenoon, having been arrested on the same charge. No proof could be secured against him and he was dis charged, with order to get out of the city im-

A Bull Run.

An angry bovine, of the masculine persua sion, was out on a little tear yesterday mornng, painting the town a carmine hue, when he was "surrounded" by a policeman and landed in the pound. He quickly became dissatisfied with his quarters and made a charge on the fence, scattering the boards in all directions, and jumping through the breech he started down Broadway at a gait that would have distanced Ten Broeck in his palmiest days. He was again captured by Collector Vien and corralled in the rear of Justice Barnett's office. He repeated his battering performance on the tence and was as successful as before. He dashed down Main street with his tonugue lolling out and his caudal appendage elevated at an angle of forty-five degrees, breathing forth anon mutterings of distant thunder that failed to convince the frightened ladies and children on the street that the storm was very far off. He circled the court house and jail three times in a futile search for Sheriff O'Neil, and finally disappeared down the Ninth street motor track in the direction of Manawa. It is surmised that he had heard of the lake's advantages for dog fights, and wanted to "go them one better."

An Organ Concert. The music loving citizens of the Bluffs will have an opportunity to avail themselves of a fine treat Thursday evening, August 30, at St. Francis Xaviers' church. The occasion will be the opening of the splendid new pipe organ, and an excellent programme is being prepared. The concert will be under the auspices of the Catholic choir and no pains will be spared to secure the finest talent ob-tainable in the twin cities, and make the affair a grand success in all its particulars. Mr. Will Gratian, organist of St. Paul's, and Mr. W. C. Marshall, of All Saints, Omaha, will preside at the organ. The celebrated boy choir of St. Paul's will take part in the programme, as will also the church choir, assisted by Mr. I. M. Treynor and other well known vocalists of this city and Omaha. Tickets will soon be placed on sale in al parts of the city. Reserved seats will be sold

at \$1, and general admission 50 cents. The

rgan is a grand instrument and the wonder

ful effects produced by it cannot fail to please

even the most critical. Much curiosity has

been expressed to hear the organ, and there is no doubt that the large church will be completely filled on the eventful evening. A Slick Young Fraud. Some time ago a young man registered at the Bechtele as H. P. Ray, and represented himself to be an agent for the New York Sportsman. He made himself known to sev eral horsemen here and secured a number of subscriptions for that journal for one year A few days since one of the subscribers re ceived a letter from the home office of the paper stating that "Henry Palmer" had sent n \$1 as a quarter's subscription from said subscriber, and the same amount from others in the city, and asking as to Mr. Palmer's responsibility. It now develops that Ray and Palmer are the same one, and that one a swindler. He told the parties here that the swindler. He told the parties here that the regular price was \$4 per year, but the club rate \$3, and secured quite a large club. He sent in \$1 from each for a quarter's subscription, dropping \$2 into his own pocket. He made a neat little sum and departed for greener fields. The case will be looked up and the probability is Mr. Ray, alias Palmer, will see he sweating in the course will der will soon be sweating in the county cylinder for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Will Probably Stay.

Rev. G. W. Crofts returned yesterday from Colfax, where he has been recreating. THE BEE sought out the reverend gentleman to learn how he viewed the call from Kansas City for him to become pastor of a church there. He said he was not ready to make public any views in regard to it, but what dropped out in the course of the conversation indicated that there was little probability of his accepting. His church here is united and there seems no good reason for his re signing his pastorate here. In view of all the circumstances he will doubtless hesitate reatly at even considering a call elsewhere at all favorably. The Congregational people, and in fact the community at large, will doubtless bring so strong a pressure to bear for his retention here that Kansas City will call in vain.

Pacific House is open to the traveling public, notwithstanding to the contrary.

A Contemptible Act. A citizen dropped a \$5 gold piece through a grating in front of the Boston Tea company's store on Main street last evening and the loser requested permission to go down cellar and get it but the clerk who was present refused it. Chief Lucas was appealed to and his services secured. He demanded that the door be opened, and when the clerk refused was about to kick it in when the door was unlocked. The clerk then insisted that the man was a tramp and had lost no money but the chief knew better and went to the cellar, where he found the shiner. The clerk doubtless intended to pocket it him-self. He was too cowardly to knock a man down and take his money but would stoop to

Artists preter the Hallett & Davis piano, at C. B. Music Co., 224 Broadway.

worse than sneak thieving.

Indignant Neighbors.

An interesting case is set for trial this morning before Squire Prouty, in Garner township. One Whiting is accused of whip ping his eighteen-year-old sister-in-law, who is in a delicate condition. The neighbors discovered that something was wrong, and went to the house and demanded to know what was the matter, but Whiting informed them that it was none of their business. The Farmers' alliance took it up, and have presse the case to trial. The cause for the allege castigation is not known.

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If you have property for sale at a bar gain list it with us and we will adver-tise it free of charge. A. A. Clark & Co., corner Broadway and Main, over American express.

Kicked a Hackman.

One of William Welch's hackmen, by the name of Bert Smith, appeared at the city clerk's office yesterday morning, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Doe, night watchman at the Milwaukee local great credit for the manner in which

depet. The plaintiff charges that on the preceding evening the defendant kicked him from the depot platform, while he was bar-gaining with a woman for the removal of her trunk. He says that he was not ordered off the platform, or he would have moved away without any trouble. The probability is that the backman was out of his place, and that the policeman presumed a little too much on

his authority and emphasized his orders to "git" with a cowhide persuader. Drink Malto. 25 cents a bottle.

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Council Bluffs. One lot of every other pair through out the whole addition will be sord with the privilege to the purchaser of the remaining lot at the same price. ground on which the addition is laid is cnown as the old fair ground forty north of the Union Pacific depot, and south of Broadway. The number of lots are 160, or four to the acre.

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Patrons of the Pacific House have none but words of praise for the atten tion given them.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

The People of Russia. Perry S. Heath: Although there are

many laws and customs existing among the Russians that are reprehensible there are those one must admire and admit to be just and advantageous. As a body the Russians are good people. There are exceptions, of course, just as there are in America or any country. The trouble is the stranger most frequently meets the exceptions I do not want it understood that I condemn her people, for I do not. But I believe there is more despotism and oppression, and more extreme exercise of the individual and official power than there should be; and if there was a greater exhibition of humanity on the part of the tsar and his counselors more good would be done and more happiness would be the result.

In discussing the laws and institutions of Russia the American naturally becomes impatient. Changes are wrought in all monarchial countries by degrees. There are no political revolutions like those constantly taking place to a greater or less extent under constitutional forms of government and in republics. It may be, as has been argued to me by intelligent and patriotic Russians, that the subjects of the tsar could not be successfully ruled, and the country could not be proberly improved, with any other than the present system of gov-ernment. It is held that the very character of the people precludes the practicability of a republican form of government, and that with so many varieties of blood and character the exercise of the franchise, popular elections and expressions from the people are not to be considered.

I would have it understood that any well-intentioned American who goes to Russia, armed with a passport properly vised, is perfectly safe, if he conducts himself with caution and propriety, and that he will find nowhere a more interesting people or institutions.

In considering the defense made by the revolutionists and nihilists in Rus sia of their hostile attitude to the tsar and his laws, it is interesting to study the position taken by native Russians who are loyal to their ruler in advocating his cause. I formed an acquaintance with one of the most intelligent and instructive of the tsar's late subjects upon my return from Russia to Washington. Count Charles d'Arnaud was born, educated, and spent the major part of his life in Russia. He was a member of one of the best known families of the empire. He was in the Russian engineer corps during the Crimean war, and was one of the army which resisted the gal-lant charge of Tennyson's noble six bundred at the battle of Balaklava. During the American civil war he came to this country, was commissioned as a captain, and assigned to duty on General Rosecrans' staff. His engineering knowledge and ability as a topographer proved to be invaluable to the union forces. General Grant ascribed to him

he, at extreme personal risk, prepared a rough map of the surroundings of Shiloh. to which was due in part the success of the union army at Hornets' Nest.

How He Became a Cavalry Officer. The last Army and Navy Journal contains a very interesting sketch of Gen-eral Phil Sheridan. In this we find for the first time, the true history of Sheridan's appointment to the position of colonel of the Second Michigan cav-alry. General Gordon Granger had been the colonel, but his promotion to the grade of brigadier general of volunteers made a vacancy, and the governor of Michigan was called upon to make the appointment to fill the vacancy. As the General Hawkins mentioned was for many years a citizen of Omaha, the statement as published in the Army and Navy Journal possesses an additional interest to his many friends in this city, we give the account in full as published: The direct relation between Sheri-

dan's experience in Oregon and his subsequent career is shown by the statement we receive from one of his class mates at the academy, John P. Hawkins brevet major general United States army, and late major general of volun-teers, now of the subsistence departmet, United States army. Hawkins says: The Second Michigan cavalry, under Colonel Gordon Gran ger, joined the army of General Hal-leck before Corinth, soon after the battle of Shiloh. It was a part of General Pone's command that had just accomplished the capture of "Island No. 10,, and was now brought from there to as sist at the capture of Corinth. Granger then had knowledge that he had been appointed, or was soon to be appointed, a brigadier general of volunteers, and was therefore to release command of his regiment. He acquainted me with the circumstances and said that the appoint nent of his successor was virtually in his hands, and that he wished to have an officer of the regular army to succeed him, and asked me to take his place as colonel of the regiment when he vacated. In answer I told him my army  $\Box$ experience had been almost entirely as an infantry officer and that I would not like to incur the responsibilities of a cavatry commander, but that a proper person for the Second Michigan would be Captain Sheridan, of the Thirteenth infantry, then serving in the quarter-master's department at Halleck's headquarters. I told him what I knew of Sheridan, that he had been in command of mounted troops in Oregon, and as such had been mentioned in orders by General Scott and praised for his gal lantry. Soon after this conversation with Granger, Sheridan was appointed colonel to succeed him, and there can be no question but that it done agreeably to the recommendation and by the influence of Granger, and on account of Sheridan's record in Oregon, as shown forth in General Orders No. 14. This communication is written for the purpose of showing how the events of 1856 determined those of 1862, and Sheridan himself probably never knew how much that order had to do with his appointment. The circum stances as narrated may also serve as an encouragement and an incentive to the young officers of our army, and impres on them the fact that good service has always a good chance for ultimate recog nition and reward."

Drink Matto for the nerves.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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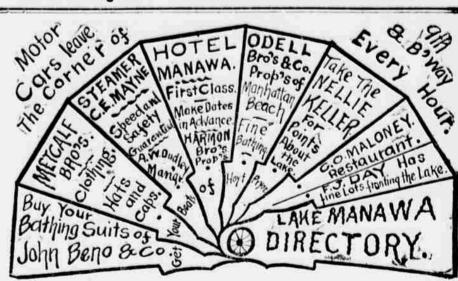
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