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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing company. Elegant overcoats at A. Reiter's merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

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The wives of all Modern Woodmen in the city will meet at Woodman hall Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, for a grand social to be held in the near future.

Ormal Hall, of Guthrie county, and Harriet E. Crawford, of this city, are among those who have recently joined hearts and hands for the remainder of life's journey.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 33, and the Swittemen's Mutual Aid association of North America, are preparing for a grand ball to be given at Masonic temple Monday evening, December 27.

W. G. and Henry Hodges got on a rattling duck yesterday. They wiggly took a ride in the patrol wagon, but objected to leaving it at the station. The officers had a lively time unloading them, but they got away just the same, and the bezos, were quickly landed on the dissecting table in the rear parlor of the bastle.

A party of about forty neighbors and friends gathered at the residence of J. H. Hume, on Graham avenue, Saturday evening for the purpose of celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hume. The evening was most pleasantly spent in social conversation and games, after which the party sat down to a fine spread.

A ten pound girl arrived Sunday night at the home of C. P. Britton, superintendent of the street railway system, 1109 Avenue A. Charley is greatly tickled over the arrival, as it is the first girl in the family, although there are boys enough to fill one of his largest cars. Nothing is too good for the little stranger, and she can have the whole town if she wants it.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Levi Snell, sixty years of age, and Mary E. Weyer, thirty-four, both of Lincoln, Neb. They immediately repaired to St. Paul's church, where they were made one flesh by the pastor, Rev. T. Mackay. The groom moved with the agility of many a younger man, and blushed furiously as congratulations were heaped upon him.

Arthur Rose, a homeless little five-year-old, was brought to this city yesterday from York township. His parents had separated and left him to care for himself as best he could. He was placed in the charge of Mart Hardin, overseer of the poor, who will try to find a suitable home for him. He is a very bright child, and there should be no trouble in finding a family which will be glad to take him.

The union depot project is the theme of talk now. Most of the ground for the proposed site on Fourth avenue has been secured. It is believed that now is the time for Council Bluffs to make a grand improvement, and that it can be thus secured by a united and earnest effort. The citizens who have the matter in charge should have the support of the community in their efforts to secure this.

There was war on "The Row" last evening. One of the denizens filled up with benzine and went around setting fire to the inhabitants of that locality. The police were called but were unable to find the purgations individual. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning he visited the house again, and before he left wrote out the above order and gave it to her. To his horror, however, she "ought" she had a snip, but late developments convinced her of her mistake. She was required to write a similar note to satisfy the officers that she had not forged the order, which remains in the possession of Chief of Police.

The only coal man on Pearl street is D. E. Gleason, who disclaims all knowledge of the affair. The name signed to the order was Gleason, and Gleason, although the woman says her visitor gave the latter name. She describes Gleason as a thin faced man wearing gray hair, and rather indifferently dressed. The friends of D. E. Gleason have chafed him considerably over the matter, but "Denny" takes it good-naturedly and sets the cigars, as it is plainly "a horse on him."

Weather strips at Chapman's art store. Notice the beautiful finish given collar, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kimball-Champ Investment company.

Dresses made—Wool dresses \$5 to \$8, silks and plushes \$8 to \$10. Mrs. Simmons, over Eiseinan's.

Wanted to be Cowboys. Officer Gleason arrested a couple of youthful wanderers at the Kiel hotel yesterday morning. They had started for Texas, and were planning to become cowboys of the most pronounced type. Their names were Nat Southcutt and William Brown. The former lives with his uncle, Rolla Hines, a conductor on the Rock Island, living at Stuart, and the latter is the son of John Brown, a harnessmaker at the same place. The boys are aged eleven and thirteen years respectively, and had read dime novels until they decided that Texas was the only place on earth where their aspirations for fame could be gratified. They left home last Friday, arriving in this city on the following day. They then took a very short trip out into Nebraska, and made up their minds that they did not want to go to Texas very badly after all, and started to return home. Brown, sr., arriving in Omaha, they were met by their father, who crossed the river to Omaha on a search for the youngsters. They were corralled shortly afterward, and the father, notified by telephone, returned and locked them up the evening for his home, accompanied by the embryo cow punchers. During their trip, the police headquarters Judge Milesworth examined them in arithmetic, and convinced them that they were in more urgent need of the advantages of the public schools than of broad brimmed hats and cattle whips on the plains of Texas.

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Is There a Bomb For Overton? Last Saturday evening Captain Overton was waited upon at his home near the city and informed given him which was not of the most reassuring character. The informant had seen a suspicious looking man purchasing dynamite in Collins' gun store in Omaha. Wondering what he could want with it, he followed the fellow as he came away. They boarded the steamy and came to Council Bluffs. The fellow came up Broadway and disappeared at No. 152 Broadway. A detailed importance is attached to these movements in view of the fact that light now being waged, and in which Mr. Overton takes a prominent part.

Improved and vacant property in all parts of the city; 90x150 feet on Glen avenue, east front, a bargain; business property on Broadway and Fourth street, R. P. Officer, North Main street, DeVol's block, Council Bluffs.

The Council Bluffs Lumber Co. want you to try some of their coal.

In District Court. The arguments in the case of Maish vs Martin et al were concluded in the district

THE DOINGS OF THE BLUFFS.

An Old Detective Recognizes a Number of O'Neil's Boarders.

CYPRIAN WITH A FORGED ORDER. She Wants to Get It Honored—A Light Day in Court—Two Young Calves Aspire to be Cowboys.

Identifying the Birds. Detective Tom Ormsby, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday. He came over to get Pearl Wright, an Omaha cyprian, who was confined here in the city jail at the request of the Nebraska authorities, who wanted her for petit larceny. She refused to accompany the officer back to Nebraska soil until Judge Ayresworth told her that if she remained here she would be sent to jail for six months for vagrancy or be required to give bonds for good behavior for a year. She concluded to face the court on the other side of the river and get some more than sixty days.

During his stay in the city Ormsby visited the county jail and was surprised to recognize in the alleged M. M. Francis the notorious H. M. Chase, whom Ormsby sent to the penitentiary for three years, in 1885, for grand larceny. Chase is serving a ninety day sentence for petit larceny, and seems to have taken the name of former jailer, who was sent to Fort Madison last spring from this city to serve an eighteen months sentence. Ormsby also tried to see the darkey Grandson, the clothesline thief, but the fellow kept his face covered and the officer was unable to get a view of him.

He also saw the forger, and made a bluff at him regarding his Omaha record. Thorpe weakened as the officer told what he knew, and saw his record answer questions. His ready tongue failed to stand by him in the presence of the shrewd detective who drew out all concerning Ormsby's record, and he was unable to face him. Ormsby recognized several others among O'Neil's jail-birds as having been incarcerated on the other side of the river. The officer returned home with his prisoner on the 3:45 dummy.

The Rifle Club. The rifle club held a meeting last evening at the store of Frank Levin, 504 Broadway. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, George Metcalf, vice president, W. C. Stacy, secretary, Charles Matthal; treasurer, M. F. Rohrer. Arrangements for a grand turkey shoot tomorrow at the range were completed. The shoot will begin at 10 o'clock and continue through the day. Forty fine turkeys have been received, also a dressed beef, which will go to the successful marksmen.

For bargains in real estate in any part of the city see F. J. Day, the leading real estate dealer.

The ladies of the German Catholic church will give a Quadrille ball on Thanksgiving evening at a Masonic Temple. No pains will be spared to make the evening one of pleasure. An elegant supper will also be given. Dalby's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets to ball and supper \$1.00 each.

We have no competitors in finishing collars, cuffs and shirts. Cascade Laundry Co.

According to statistics just compiled by the Archivist for the railroads, the total length of the railroads of the world on January 1, 1887, was 512,505 kilometers, or 318,292 miles less at the end of 1882, being, therefore, an increase of more than 22,000 kilometers a year. At the same rate of increase the railroads of the world should at present measure 550,000 kilometers.

More than half of the railroads are possessed by Americans. There are 230,000 kilometers, of which 222,000 kilometers belong to North America. Next follows Europe with 201,000 kilometers, then Asia with 24,000 kilometers, Australia with 14,000 kilometers, and Africa, last, with only 7,000 kilometers.

Of the railroads of Europe at the beginning of last year, Germany heads the list with 38,000 kilometers, followed by France with 33,000, Great Britain with 31,000, Russia with 27,000, Austria-Hungary with 23,000, Italy with 11,000, Spain with 9,000, Sweden with 7,000 kilometers, etc.

In proportion to land area, Belgium stands highest, having 15.4 kilometers to every 100 square kilometers of soil; next follows Saxony with 16.1 kilometers, Great Britain with 10, Alsace-Lorraine with 9.4, the Netherlands with 8, etc. Lowest stands Russia, having 3.5 kilometers to every 100 square kilometers of area.

In respect to proportion of railway net and population, Belgium carries the palm, with 15.6 kilometers of railway per 10,000 inhabitants, Turkey being at the bottom of the list with only 1.8 kilometers. North America stands much higher than Sweden, having 30 kilometers per 10,000 inhabitants, but even this country is outdistanced by Australia, where, in consequence of the population being so spread, and railway construction carried on such an extensive scale (more than 11,000 kilometers a year), the average railways are 41.3 kilometers per 10,000 inhabitants. In western Australia it is as high as 74.8 kilometers per 20,000 inhabitants.

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Beating a Lawyer. Detroit Free Press: "You newspaper fellows," said a Taylor Township farmer to a reporter the other day, "have had so many guys and gags at our side that the majority of people believe we add half water in every case."

"Don't you?" innocently inquired the scribe. "No! you blame numbskull, we don't!"

"But I—"

"Oh, of course you thought so, but you fellows ain't expected to be too smart in the top-story. However, I was going to tell you about a lawyer in town. He wanted a barrel of cider, but he was terribly afraid of being cheated. He engaged me to bring in the juice, and in order to keep me straight he said:

"Now, then, when the cider comes I shall test it with a lachkadsaisal, and if there is any water in it I'll make you sweat for swindling."

"Did he say lachkadsaisal?" asked the reporter.

"Something like that. It made me a bit mad, and so I planned to fix him. I brought in a cask holding forty-eight gallons. Thirty-gallons were well water and the rest cider. I left it at his house, and to-day I called at his office to get my money."

"And he went for you?"

"Hardly. He gave me half a dollar extra, and said it was the first barrel of genuine cider he had had in ten years."

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