THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY. FEBRUARY 7, 1889,



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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Coaland wood. E.E. Mayne, 619 B'way.

A marriage license was issued yester-day to Alonzo A. Wright, of Douglas county, Nebraska, and Mary Smith, of this county.

The High Five club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Burns and Mrs. W. W. Loomis, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Burns, on Seventh street, Friday, tomorrow, evening.

The social for the benefit of the M. E church will be entertained by Mrs. C. R. Allen, at 628 Mynster street, this evening. Refreshments will be served. All are most cordially invited.

The masquerade ball of the Scheutzen Verein at Masonic temple last evening was attended by about two hundred couples. The affair was a lively one and hilarity reigned supreme. The programme was lengthy and it was a late hour when the last number was tinished.

Deputy Marshal White was detailed to guard the city clerk's office last evening and will continue to do so until the examination of the books is completed. The amount of shortage dis-covered when the committee adjourned last evening was \$\$15. It will undoubtedly reach \$2,000.

The attention of the district court was taken up with the injunction case of Gray vs White. It involves certain saloon property on Main street which White desires to lease for other pur-poses. The title to the property is in dispute, and Gray asks for an injunction to prevent White from effecting the desired lease.

Tuesday morning a couple of real es-tate men engaged in a dispute regarding a certain piece of property, and settled the matter according to the rules of the Queensbury manual. The same evening two more dirt dealers had a misunderstanding in "The Mint," and one of them grabbed a chair and chased the other into the street. It this is continued Brooks, the local light-weight champion, will have to look to his laurels.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbitts', 345 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. B. A. Louis, mother of Mrs. W. W. Bilger, is slightly better, but is still very ill.

H. A. Bollenger is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. John S. Bollen-ger, of Moulton, 1a.

J. L. Beard, a banker of Grant, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Haines, 606 Mynster street.

D. J. Farrell, formerly of Neola, but now engaged in business in Nebraska, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Cusick. The condition of Mrs. Gleason yesterday was not changed materially. Her right side is paralyzed, and the outlook is not very favorable.

M. B. Brown arrived in the city yes-terday from Salt Lake City, where he

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and Easy Prisoner-A \$40,000 Dirt Deal-The Train Robberies.

A Startling Defalcation.

For several days the accounts of the city clerk have been undergoing a quiet investigation, and the startling discovery was made that there is a shortage of several hundred dollars. The affairs of the office have rested largely with Deputy Clerk John Burke, and there scems no room left for doubt as to his being a defaulter to an extent at present estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000, but it is impossible as yet to obtain a correct idea of the amount. The pecu-lations have extended over a period of two years, nearly the whole time that the deputy had been in office. The reason that no discovery has been made until the present time is because the books have never been checked

through, the total appearing on the brough, the total appearing on the pages being accepted as correct. The first intimation of anything wrong was last Monday evening, when young Burke asked Alderman Knepher to run through the amounts with him and see that they were all right. The totals were correct as usual, and then the al-derman announced his desire of check-ing the items from the other books. The deputy could not re-fuse, and the work was begun. In a very short time a shortage of \$25 or \$30 was discovered, and the alderman recommended an adjournment unti morning. The deputy was on hand in the morning, but left the city building shortly after Alderman Knepher appeared, and has not been seen since. The investigation was continued the re-mainder of the day and all of yesterday, and the amount of the shortage kept increasing. At 4:30 o'clock the mayor and council were summoned to a special session, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the matter. It will require fully a week to com-plete the investigation. The course pursued by the absconding official was

pursued by the absconding official was was to fail to make any entry in the cash book of some of the police court fines, apparently putting the amount in his own pocket. The police records are as yet only partially checked through, but a shortage of hearly \$700 has al-ready been discovered. After these are finished the license and several fee

books are still to hear from. City Clerk F. A. Burke, father of the missing deputy, says that he is not aware of his son's whereabouts, but says that if there is a shortage he will make it good at once. At the next make it good at once. At the next meeting of the council a new deputy will be appointed. The city clerk has occupied his present position for nearly twenty years, and bears a most enviable reputation. He has the sympathy of every citizen in his trouble. He has been confined to his home much of the time the past few weeks by illness, and his son had full charge of the office. Young Burke is a married man and has one child. His father's reputation and his family connections are such as to cause the greatest surprise at his action. There has been nothing in his

linger was called. He found that three ribs were broken and the collar bone crushed. The extent of the internal njuries could not be fully determined, aut they are doubtless seriods.

The second team hauled its hack to the barn, where they stopped, neither tarriage or horses being injured. It is claimed that someone is respon-

ible, on account of gross carelessness, for eaving the street in such a condition. Excavation had apparently been made for some water pipe, and the work left unfinished. The men declare there was no danger light hung out, as is required by ordinance. If such proves to be the fact, the absence of the red light will probably lead to expensive litigation.

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

Exhibition of trick and fancy skating at roller rink to-night.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Waiving Examinations

The remaining quartette of the alleged Northwestern thieves waived examination yesterday, and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each. Sorensen and Peters furnished the required bond, but Kolp and Knecht had to go back to jail. Another information was filed against M. Blu-menstein, charging him with concealing stolen goods, but his attorney aleged that the amount did not make it an indictable offense, and it was con-tinued until some future time. Owing to the large amount of criminal business to come before the district court this term, these cases will all go over to the April term. County Attorney Organ already has his hands full and cannot attend to them.

Attend the "song recital" to-night at the Presbyterian church.

Go early and secure a good seat for the concert. No reserved seats tonight.

Neola. Whooping cough threatened to thin out the chools last week.

Thomas Kennedy is very iil with lung fever. Fears are entertained for his recovery. Protracted meetings at the Methodist church for the past week, the present week and weeks to come.

Died, Monday, February 4, 1889, Camilla, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, aged eighteen months. The choir in the Presbyterian church are

now practicing to the tune of the "Red Hot Racket." The notes will be placed before the public shortly.

The London "Tailor's" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway. L. E. Roe, dentist, No. 27 Main St., over Jacquemin & Co.'s jewelry store.

A RATTLESNAKE INDUSTRY.

Some Account of a Queer Business and How a Man Lives by It.

Isaac Davis, of North Bolton, the ratlesnake hunter, says the Albany Journal, has added upward of 300 snakes to his score, making more than 1,700 rattlesnakes he has killed since he commenced snake-killing for the bounty of 25 cents a snake and two months' wages at \$50, a month four years ago. One hundred and fifty of the Fall's catch were killed in three days on a new den which he discovered on the mountain west of Sabbath Day Point. These he killed as they were gathering in the den in October for their winter's hiber-nation--75 the first day, 45 the second and 80 on the third. Davis says he lost considerable money the first year of his

Rebuilding the Nebraska.

HOW THEY VOTE IN CANADA.

Operations of the Australian System in the Dominian.

The experience of the Dominion of Caunda with the Australian system should be of special interest to us, says the Hartford Register, for while the law itself presents few novel features the similarity of social and political conditions between ourselves and our nearest neighbors gives it a claim upon nearest neighbors gives it a claim upon our attention lacking in the case of the more distant communities of the old world and the new world of the anti-

The Dominios act has been in suc-cessial operation since 1874; the pro-vincial laws were assimilated to it a little later.

In order to avoid useless repetion it may be stated that the procedure follows pretty closely the British model, and as regards details left unnoticed may be understood as being substantially the same as that already described.

Any twenty-five electors may nominate a candidate for the Dominiou parliament, or so many candidates as are to be elected in the district. The nomination paper must contain the name residence and description of each can-didate so as sufficiently to identify him. In addition the paper must contain the written consent of the candidate to the nomination, unless he is out of the pro-vince, in which case the fact must be The nominating paper must be stated. fied with the returning officer at or before the time set for making nominations, and the person filing the paper must make oath that he knows the signers to be qualified electors, that they signed the paper's in his pre-sence, and that the candidate's consent was signed in his presence, unless in case of the candidate's absence from he province.

At the same time that the nomination is filed a sum of \$200 must be deposited with the returning officer by the candidate or in his behalf. The sum is subsequently returned to him if he is elected, or if he pells a number of votes equal to at least half the number received by the successful candidate. If he fail to poll so many votes the money

is forfeited to the public treasury. The ballots are printed with the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and the description attached to each. A margin is left at the right-hand side. A blank counterfoil is at-tached to the bottom of the ballot. Following is the model annexed to the

statute: Contraction and the second Election for the electoral district of 18

DOE John Dee, Township of Nepean, County of Car-leton, Ycoman. ROE Richard Roe, of Town of Prescott, County of Gren-ville, Merchant. II X

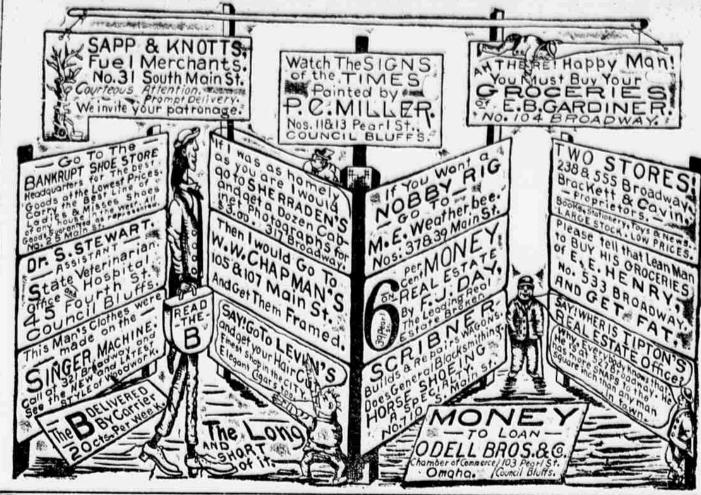
STILES Geoffrey Stiles, of 10 Sparks street, Ottawa,

Physician. STILES John Stilles, of 3 Elgin street, Ottawa, Barrister-

at-law.

The dotted line represents perforaions for convenience of detaching the counterfoil. In the example the voter is supposed to have marked his paper in favor of Richard Roc.]

The deputy returning officer presiding at the polling place puts his inftials on the back of each ballot before handing it to the voter. In addition the clerk puts a number opposite the voter's in the poll-bo



THE COUNCIL BLUFFS INVESTMENT COMPANY MONEY On hand for city loans; lowest rates

of interest Fine farms close to Bluffs to exchange

for city property. Western land to exchange for city

property. Big bargains in Broadway lots. Fine business property to exchange for well improved farms. Good fresh stock groceries to ex-change for city property and one-third

eash. Houses and lots on monthly payments.

Small payments down. Prices ranging from \$775 to \$4,000. Cheap lots in Evans', Wright's, Cochan's and most all additions to city. Fine acre property for sale from \$100 to \$500 less than present worth.

No. 10 Pearl St., Council Bluffs,

A. F. CLATTERBUCK, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 419 BROADWAY,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, : : IOWA. PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

Private watchmen furnished at any and all

times. Special attention given to collection of chat-tel mortgages and notes. Money to loan on good chattel security. Reference—Any bank, attorney, or business man in the city.



FOR SALE!

An old established Boot and Shoe business in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Phillips stock of Boots and Shoes at 413 Broadway, is for sale and the store will be rented. Best stand and trade in city. Nearly thirty years in one location. Present stock from \$12,000 to \$15,000. For further particulars apply to G. D. Phillips, at the store, or to N. C. Phillips, one of the executors of the J. M. Phillips estate.

N. P. DODGE, Executor.

This space is reserved for C. J. COL-BY'S Real Estate advertisement, which will appear in our next issue. Look out for bargains.

is manager of the Western Union telegraph company. He will remain here about a week and his family will go back with him. He is very much pleased with his new location, and speaks in the highest terms of the citizens there. He says he came back to help the Bluffs rifle team beat Omaha. and will undoubtedly do it. M. B. is one of the finest shots in the local team. and his assistance will be of material value.

All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Parties having temperance billiard halls and restaurants will do well to take the exclusive sale of my temper-L. M. FINKELSTEIN. ance beer.

F. J. Day's Real Estate and Loan office, on West Broadway, will be open afternoons, in charge of F. I. Bullard.

Try our XXX bottled beer. Special rates on all orders from Iowa. L. M. FINKELSTEIN.

Concert by Mrs. Wyman under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical society.

Houses and lots to sell on monthly payments by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

The Merchants Protect Themselves. The Council Bluffs branch of the Retail Merchants' association, of Iowa, met at the council chamber last evening to complete their organization. A. J. P. Barnes, of Des Moines, addressed the meeting and set forth the advantages of the association. A large num-ber of new names were handed in for membership, and for the next ten days Mr. Barnes will canvass the city, in company with Mr. Gleason, the secretary of the local branch.

Several members who have tried the system spoke strongly in its favor. The object of the organization is to protect its members from that class known as dead beats. At the regular meetings of the association the names of those who are frying to evade payment of bills are reported by the various members, and all other members of the organization are required to refuse said parties credit until they settle up with their creditor or make some satisfactory arrangement. The organization is duly incorporated in each state, and bad debts are col-lected by the incorporated are lected by the incorporated company. There are branches in nearly every town of any size in the state. It is in-tended to organize a branch in Omaha and other Nebraska cities as soon as the company can be incorporated in that state. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of next month.

Quadrill party at the Masonic temple this evening, for the benefit of St. Bernard's hospital.

A Big Deal

The largest real estate deal that has been made in this city for some time has just been completed. The tract sold is the ej of wi of net of 34-74-44, and is the forty-acre tract lying between Bryant & Clark's and Wright's additions in the western part of the city. The property was a part of the G.S. Miller estate, and is purchased by a syn-dicate. The consideration was \$40,000. These snaps are not allowed to go begging for any length of time. These deals are increasing and the acreage property adjoining the city is fast changing hands.

conduct to arouse any suspicion that anything was wrong with his accounts. He has been allowed only \$50 a month salary, and it is probable that he found this too little to meet his expenses. It is barely possible that he may be able to tles, as well as for the oil. The skins he sells at from 25 cents to \$2 each, to be give some satisfactory explanation of the apparent crookedness, but it does not now seem probable. It is a sad comment on the manner in

which city business is transacted to allow the books to go two years without checking even. It seems that the city is employing a sufficient number of officials to at least have the books and accounts kept properly and checked carefully.

Notice the beautiful finish given colars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

Money loaned on furniture, planos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest. No breed. In the fall they come back, he says, apparently in families, the old one with from ten to fifteen or twenty publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway young ones, a foot or more in length. and Main, over American express.

I have moved my office to Omaha, at which all orders will be received and trom which all deliveries will be made by wagon. L. M. FINKELSTEIN. by wagon.

Rather Free and Easy.

of the oil, skins and rattles, occasional Ira McCollom, the man who was allive snakes sold, and income earned by lowed to walk out of the city jail Tuesshowing and handling the reptiles at county fairs in August and September makes him a respectable income. He day morning, on account of the jailor mistaking him for a lodger, was reardevotes his winters to reading, and now rested about 2 o'clock yesterday mornand then a day's work as a chopper. He ing by Officer Mullen, who did not says the snakes on his side of the lake recognize him as an escaped prisoner, are growing visibly scarcer, and thinks but took him as a vagrant. The misthat ated. Davis very quietly admits the bazard of his occupation and coolly says take was not discovered until long after he was locked up. The name was seen on the register, and a hurried investigahe "presumes likely he will get bitten sometime and like enough die from the tion of "the man in the hole" followed. effects if a blood vessel happens to be He proved to be the very man wanted, hit. and the entry was then scratched from the registr so that the public might not "catch on" to the fact that an escaped prisoner could roam the streets until run in as a vagrant. McCollom is charged with forging the name of Wil-The propeller Nebraska is receiving in extensive rebuild at the Union Dry Dock, says the Buffalo Commercial When opened up it was found that there was not a rotten piece of wood in liam Lewis to an order, but the evilence against him seems to be rather her, not even so much as a dry rot, light, as the order was not secured. One amusing incident in connection though the vessel is now over twenty two years old. This is a circumstance with this case is the commendable ennever before heard on, and nearly every terprise of a certain reporter, who pub-lished an alleged interview with the prisoner in the streets of Omaha, after the latter's release from the city jail. The manner of his escape was vividly

described by the prisoner, and the interesting article closed with the escaped man several miles from Council Bluffs. As a matter of fact the prisoner was not outside the city.

Heating stoves at cost to close out. Odell & Bryant.

Send all orders for bottled beer to L. M. Finkeistein, Omaha. tion.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house

Crushed by a Hack.

James Lee, the hackman, in return-About four versts from the town stands the Monastery of St. George. A fort-night ago the Archimandrite Peter, suing from Omaha Tuesday night, met with a serious accident. As he was perior of the community, died, as was rolling along Broadway near the power stated at the time, of an apoplectic fit. building, the wheels struck a pile of The day prior to the funeral the body dirt and the carriage was overturned. was deposited in the monastery chape! He fell under it and was dragged sov-When the door was opened next morning a dense volume of smoke issued forth, and the remains of the dead preeral feet before the team stopped. Another hackman, also driving one of late were found burned to cinders. The Martin's teams, was just behind him, town physician, the public prosecutor and jumping from his box, came to his relief. His team thus left alone, started and the police were sent for at once, and an investigation is going on. It is ruinto a run and were allowed to keep on mored in the locality that the archi their own course up Broadway, while the drivers with others, rescued Lee mandrite was poisoned and that his body was burned in order to destroy all from his close quarters by ratsing up the hack. Lee was suffering greatly. On being taken to his home Dr. Beltraces of the crime.

J. G. Tipton, real esta te, 527 B'dway

snake-hunting by not knowing that siding officer puts the same number on there was market for the skins and ratthe face of the counterfoil.

The voter marks and folds his ballot in secret as in the case already described, dressed into leather for ladies' belts, and, returning, hands the ballot to the slippers, &c., and the rattles are deputy returning officer, who, after satismounted as jewelry for pins, earrings and the like, and bring from 25 cents to fying himself of its identity by examinaion of his initials and the number on \$1 a string. The oil brings 25 cents the counterfoil, detaches and destroys the counterfoil and puts the ballot in per ounce, and a big, fat snake will sometimes yield the box. It will be observed that the an ounce. The hunting season is in purpose of the counterfoil is not, as in the spring as they are leaving the den, England, to make it subsequently possi and in the autumn as they gather for ble to trace the ballot to the voter, but the winter. When they come out they simply to afford a security additional to assemble in intertwined groups of from that given by the initials on the back three or four to lifteen, lying in the that the ballot cast is the one given sun until they collect energy enough for their summer's jaunt in pairs to to the voter.

At the close of the poll the ballots are counted at each polling place by a dep-uty returning officer in charge in the presence of the candidates or their representatives. Should any ballot other than those officially supplied be found in the box it is rejected, as are also all Davis is the only professional rattle-snake hunter in the world. He has been engaged by owners of summer coton which votes have been given for too many candidates or on which is found tages near Hague to hunt for a month spring and fall next year, as he has for any mark or writing by which the voter could be identified. The ballots given in favor of each candidate, and also all the past four years, at \$50 a month, and this pay, with the bounty and proceeds defective, spoiled or unused ballots are sealed np in separate packets, and pu into the ballot box, which, sealed and locked is sent to the returning officer of the district with a list of the votes as counted and of rejected ballots. At the final summing up by the re-

turning officer, should the vote be found to have resulted in a tie, he has they can be ultimately exterminhimself the casting vote.

Death of Rachel's Youngest Son.

Says a Paris letter to the Philadel phia Telegraph: The youngest son of the great actress Rachel, M. Gabriel Folix, has just died at Congo in his forty-second year. He took up his residence in that distant and insalubrious region some years ago, being a lightenant in the navy, and having been staioned at Congo by his own request. He fought with great bravery in the Franco-Prussian war, and was terribly disfigured by a wound which put for some time his life in danger, part of his face having been carried away by the explosion of a shell. He lay at death's door for a long time, and when he finally recovered he hastened to hide his marred visage at a distance from all who had ever known him. He was engaged to be married when the war broke out, but the family of his betrothed, and the young lady herself as well, insisted upon cancelling the engagement after he got well of his wound. Apart from his gailant bearing in time of action, Lieutenant Felix was not a very estimable young man, being dissipated and extravagant, so it is probable that his personal habits had a great deal to do with the failure of his matrimonia projects. Like his older brother, the son of the Count de Walewski, he al-ways cherished fondly the memory o



Main st.



