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Twenty Cents Per Week.

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Gleason coal.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., 308 B'way.

Reiter, tailor, 310 Broadway.

Evans' laundry, 724 Broadway.

D. W. Otis, city and farm loans.

Nels Lurd will have a hearing to-day for

keeping an open saloon on Sunday, on a

second bar near the bridge. He insists that

he was merely treating a few friends at the

time.

Miss Adele Folsom died at 7:30 yesterday

morning at the residence of her uncle, J. H.

Blake, at Avoca, aged 19 years. The funeral

will take place at 2 o'clock this evening,

from the residence of Mr. Spooner, on

Fourth street.

The Lindsey and Jeffries cases were con-

tinued in police court yesterday morning.

Lindsey is serving out a fifteen days' sen-

tence on a former case, and Jeffries is out on

bond.

Samuel Blackman has brought suit against

the city to recover damages, resulting from

the Upper Broadway fire a few days ago. It

is alleged that the loss resulted from the

lack of water pressure, which rendered the

fire department powerless. The damage

amounts to about \$400.

Captain Philip Loeffel has introduced

considerable patriotism into his clear making

business. His factory turns out a brand

that is called the G. A. R. and the old

soldiers take to it like a duck to water. It

is made by an old soldier, Comrade Lehman,

of the twenty-eighth Ohio, army corps, and it

is a daisy. Philip had to call the attention

of the veterans to it but once, and now notic-

ing else will fill the bill.

Dexter, employment.

Wanted—A house and lot worth about

\$2,500 on good residence street. A. A. Clark

& Co.

Kelley & Younkman sell groceries.

Chase and Sanborn officers a specialty.

Have your old furniture upholstered, good

as new. R. Morgan, 222 Broadway.

J. Zoller & Co. have moved to 100 Broad-

way with the largest stock of groceries on

Upper Broadway.

Bodine roofing will last longer and

give better satisfaction than any roofing

material; will not crack, curl or split, and

makes a perfectly solid joint on the entire

roof. Birkinbine Engineering and

Supply company, 115 Pearl street, Council

Bluffs, Ia.

Notice the beautiful finish given col-

lars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Lau-

dry company.

C. B. Trunk Factory moved to Chapman's

old stand. Largest trunk factory in west.

Parties desiring loans on real estate from

one to five years in small and large amounts.

A. A. Clark & Co.

Council Bluffs Furniture company for

good goods at low prices. 407 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Price, who has been the guest of

Mrs. S. P. McConnell for several months, has

returned to her home in Chicago.

B. Duckworth and wife, of Mount Vernon,

Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. West-

inger. Mr. Duckworth will probably leave on

Friday.

Miss Katie Moomaw, of Sidney, is visiting

relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilton, of this city,

and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis, of Janes-

ville, left yesterday morning over the Union

Pacific for Denver. They will spend a

couple of weeks in sightseeing in the

Rockies.

Have our wagon call for your soiled

clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

City steam laundry, 54 Main, tel. 141.

Splendid bargains at Marcus' clothing

store before removal to new building.

Not Dead, But Still Alive.

I will convince you of the fact by the

prices I will make you on my own make of

carriages, buggies, surreys and phaetons. I

also keep in stock eastern manufactured

work, which I sell at astonishingly low

figures. I have a large stock, which I want

to reduce within the next thirty days. If

NEWS IN THE BLUFF CITY.

No Provision in the Iowa Law

Against Prize Fighting.

DISCUSSING THE INDICTMENTS.

The Hall of the Pacific House Totters

—A Prisoner Makes a Break—

Items General and

Personal.

Iowa Law on Pugilism.

"This brings a matter to my mind that the

public generally does not understand," re-

marked Colonel D. B. Dalley, ex-county

prosecuting attorney, as he stood in front of

the business of the Iowa House of Represen-

tatives yesterday afternoon.

"You know that there is no law against prize fighting in Iowa. Well,

such is the case, and it can only be punished

as a misdemeanor. I had occasion to look

into the matter when I was prosecuting at-

torney, and I will tell you what I had to do.

"You remember the fight that took place

up on the island about two years ago. They

intended to fight on this side of the river,

and came over for that purpose. They had

a steamer, and could easily escape the offi-

cers of the law if any attempt was made to

interfere. I heard of the intention to fight

and made out three sets of informations and

got out warrants charging them with assault

and battery, conspiring to induce in riotous

conduct and disturbing the peace. Those

were the only charges that could be

preferred under the statutes, as the offense

could not be construed to come under the

head of duelling. The sheriff and I chased

these fellows way above the mouth of the

Boyer river, and they finally came up to

the island, and they fought on the island,

so they returned to the island, a little strip

of land about 500 feet in size, which was

located on the river bank, from Nebraska

shore. We could see the fight going on, and

viewed the party through our glasses.

"The question of jurisdiction came up as

soon as the news of the fight was made

public. The Nebraska authorities were not

disposed to accept the statement that the

fight was on Iowa soil, and were pre-

paring to make it warm for the participants

and spectators, when two sports, one of

whom was Mr. (mentioning a well

known sporting man of this city) went up

there one day with shovels and dug several

little ditches across the island.

This allowed the current to cut across it, and

in a very few days there was no island left

to tell the story, and there was nothing to

prove where the fight took place, except the

interested parties who were not anxious

to ventilate their knowledge. No, sir,

prize fighting in this state is not a felony,

neither is gambling, and prize fighting is

not a crime. The only way to punish

prize fighting here is to prefer a number of

charges of various misdemeanors, and even

felonies, and then prosecute them.

That is the way to punish prize fight-

ing here. It is a very simple matter, and

it is for assault and battery, which will

cost the offender \$100 and thirty days in

the county jail, if the full limit is desired.

But the big fight to come off, the only

way to prevent it is to be on the ground

with a sufficient force, as the punishment

to be inflicted is not so severe as to deter the

ambitious pugilist."

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts' & Co.'s

loan office on furniture, pianos, horses,

and all personal property of value, and

all other articles of value, without

removal. All business strictly con-

fidential.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

The Opinion of a Good Juror.

"Are you satisfied with the work of the

grand jury during the past week?" asked

Tim Bue yesterday of one of the members of

that august body.

"Not by a sight," was the prompt

and vigorous response. "How can anybody

be satisfied with it, whether a grand juror

or an outside individual. Why, I was so

positive Friday noon that the chief of police

and the mayor would be indicted that I

would have been willing to have wagered

everything I have on earth on that result. I

never was so surprised in my life as I was

when the vote was taken, and the grand jury

did not indict. You see, it takes five of

the seven votes to indict, and we only lacked

one. It was the most foolish thing I ever

heard of in the history of Council Bluffs. I

am of the opinion that Allenman Lacy cannot

be convicted, as the evidence introduced before

upon the mound two or three infant's

Looking about among the large num-

ber of graves of children I observed

this practice to be general. Some were

literally covered with playthings.

There were nursing bottles, rattle boxes,

tin horses and wagons, "Noah's arks,"

sets of dishes, marbles, tops, china cups

and saucers, plates, picture books, in

endless number and variety. Many of

them had apparently lain there for

years, articles of a perishable nature

having been almost destroyed by sun

and storm. There were few children's

graves which did not have something

of this kind upon them. On many of

the larger graves were pretty dresses,

statuettes, and other articles suitable

to more adult years.

Upon inquiry I was told that this cus-

tom is almost universal among the col-

ored people in the south. The senti-

ment that prevails is, that it is really

itself, but it is not quite so easy to

understand another feature which I

noticed. Upon fully half the graves,

lying or standing, partly buried in the

earth, were medicine bottles of all sizes

and shapes. Some were nearly full,

and all contained more or less of the

medicine, which had no doubt been

used in the effort to ward off the visit

of death. The usual number of these

on each grave was from one to three,

but on one I counted eight. The plac-

ing of these bottles is a singular con-

coincidence, and would seem to border

on superstition. Just what they do, it is

not clear.

I was impelled by curiosity to inquire

of two or three negroes about it, but

they seemed no better able to explain it

than I was. One old woman who was

loitering about the cemetery said, in

answer to my question:

"I can't tell you, mister, but dey

allers does it. When I was a child I

libed down in ole Virginny, an' was jes'

de same dar. I d'no, but maybe dey

'links de medicine 'il hep de chil'n

and deys' buried, but I d'no see de

good in it, noboy."

This was the nearest approach to an

opinion that I was able to get. I was

inclined to coincide with it, such as it

was.

MOTT STREET'S SHARP CRITICS.

Weak Points of the Chinese Actors

Noted by Theatergoers.

The managers of the "Sawnton Lok

Royal Chinese Theatrical company" are

beginning to realize their

grave mistake in selecting for

their opening night at the Wind-

sor, "Shi Lou," the "Ten Thousand

Chinese." Instead of some of