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SUNDAY NEWS IN THE BLUFFS

A Move That Will Keep Thousands of Dollars at Home.

ANOTHER SCOURGE OF LOCUSTS

The Dissections in the Dodge Light Guards and Their Bearing on the Coming Encampment

An Important New Enterprise.

The agitation of the question of paving, and the consequent investigation of its merits and the material required, have revealed the fact that sufficient brick can be supplied by the yards now established here...

Parties from Chicago, Burlington, Omaha and Council Bluffs have become interested in the scheme, and capital to the amount of \$50,000 will be forthcoming from these cities...

The drawing of Mrs. Blanche Morton's fine oil painting took place Saturday evening at Robinson street.

The stinging, suffocating heat of yesterday afforded a grand excuse for the regular church-goers to make an exception and stay at home.

Some observing wag has changed the sign of "The Quiet Place," an Upper Broadway saloon recently closed by injunction.

The city clerk has thus far issued 130 dog licenses. The best of them in the pound had been turned out yesterday.

Late Saturday afternoon a raid was made on the beer gardens at the east of Pierce street and a dozen men were captured.

Fairmount park drew its usual quota of delighted visitors yesterday. While the heat was intense and withering in all portions of the city...

Superintendent Reynolds, of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, electric motor car No. 1, of the Omaha electric motor line, over the line of the former company Saturday evening.

The tendency of the mud to get under the cedar block paving and elevate it from two to six inches, furnishes another cause of complaint against that unstable paving material.

Children's white and colored dresses for ages 2 to 12, from 25c to 75c, this week at Friedman's.

Seidenberg's de Placo at the Fountain. Houses for rent. A. A. Clark & Co.

Splendid bargains at Marcus' clothing store before removal to new building.

Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty.

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

City steam laundry, 34 Main, tel. 141. Personal Paragraphs.

Arthur's former assistant of the Coin Eagle, Sunday in the Bluffs.

Mrs. Dr. Macrae is journeying at Colfax, where she will remain for the next six weeks.

Hen and Mrs. D. C. Bloomer, leave in a few days for Colorado Springs, hoping to find added health and strength at the famous resort.

Mrs. Will Wakefield leaves to-morrow for Minneapolis, and will be absent the rest of the summer.

Ernest M. Thornton, late of the firm of L. A. Casper & Co., will soon enter the employ of J. Y. Fuller.

Mr. Edward H. Board has returned to his home in Denver, after a short visit with friends in this city.

H. A. Mynter and John Lindt, of the law firm of Mynter, Lindt & Seabrook, left yesterday for Salt Lake City, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

James R. Beebe, son of Colonel H. C. Beebe, spent Sunday in the Bluffs. "Jim" is now an express messenger, running between Carroll and Audrain, with headquarters at the former place.

Miss Lela Judson, of Lansingburg, N. Y., arrived in this city Saturday on a visit. Miss Charlie Dodge, who departed in the evening for a two weeks' visit to Spirit and Clear lakes, after which they will return, and Miss Judson will make an extended visit with friends in this city.

The biggest bargains ever offered in children's white dresses this week at Friedman's.

Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing, work in both cities. J. G. Gilman, 315 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

J. H. Smith, drugs, medicines, paints, oils, glass, 569 Main, near John Morgan's.

C. B. Trunk Factory moved to Chapman's old stand. Largest trunk factory in west.

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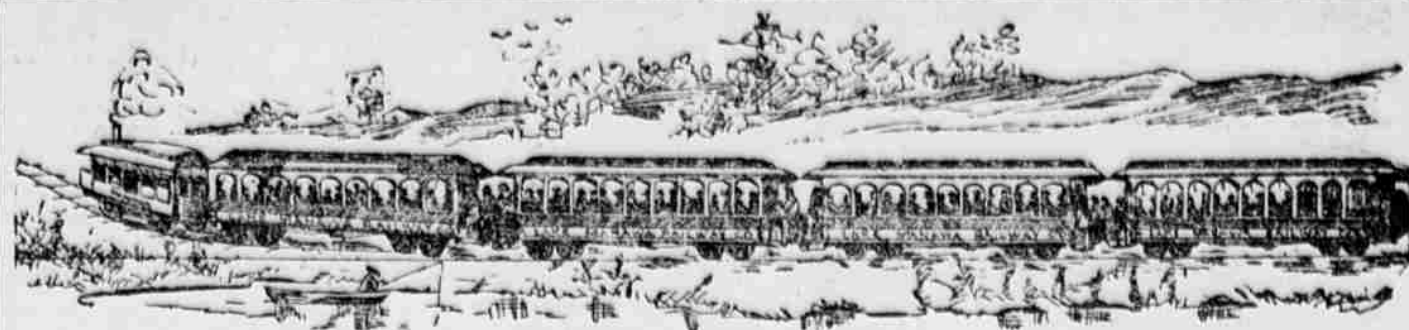
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Table with 4 columns: Trains Leave Broadway as Follows, Trains Leave Lake Manawa as Follows, and two columns of train schedules with times.

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