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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal.

C. B. Music Co., 538 B'way.

D. W. Otis, city and farm loans. Boston store leading hosiery house But four burial permits were issued the

Justice Hendricks is preparing to erect a 22,000 residence on Avenue A. The public schools commence to-morrow, and St. Peter's parochial school will re-sume at the same time.

The W. C. A. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Brown on Seventh street, between Willow and First avenues, Monday at 3 p. m.

A meeting will be held to-day at the ball on North Main street to effect the perma-nent organization of the Henry George club. W. B. Anthona and Cecil Lambert, both of Omaha, were married yesterday at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. G. W.

A wreck on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, near Hamburg, yester-day morning, delayed the incoming trains

William Wallace, of the Omaha National bank, was at the lake last evening accom-panied by his family, and enjoyed a delight-ful evening at Manhattan beach. D. A. Farrell, the retiring member of the

Globe publishing company, was yesterday presented with an elegant smoking set by the employes of the Globe jobbing depart-Pottawattamie's share of the semi-annual school fund interest apportionment amounts to \$3,289.06. Duquesne and Polk are the only

counties in the state that fare better in this Don't forget that there will be an fourned meeting of the stockholders of the Chautauqua assembly heid at the board of trade rooms next Sunday evening, Septem-

ber 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Alderman J. P. Weaver was doing the beautiful yesterday. The new-comer is a boy, and will follow in his father's footsteps, as that highly clated parent states that the

Mrs. Sarah N. Key donated the lot which was raffled off by the sale of tickets for the Kirmess at \$1 each. This sale of tickets began two months ago, and 527 of them were sold. A Chicago lawyer, T. Sheldon, held the lucky number, 862, which drew the lot.

A large number of the employes of the left on the excursion train for the Creston blue grass palace yesterday morning. It was "Chicago, Burlington & Quincy day" at Creston, and the railroad company had everything their own way and 'owned the town. Governor Larrabee has appointed Colonel W. F. Sapp as delegate-at-large from lowa to the deep harbor convention at Topeka, Kan. The Ninth district is to be represented by T. J. Barnes, Casey; T. H. Brown, of Griswold, and J. S. Goss, of Missouri Valley. The Union Pacific passenger train due here

at 7:40 yesterday morning did not arrive until 10:30, and the second section did not get in until late in the afternoon on account of a collision at the Fremont, Neb., crossing between a Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley freight train and one on the Union The cane presented to Mr. Guittar the

the old settlers' reunion at Maivern, is a handsome ebony gold-headed stick, and the owner is very proud of it. It bears the fol-lowing inscription: "1809, Francis Guittar, 1889; presc." V. Larimer." presented by W. H. M. Pusey and A.

Little business was transacted in district court yesterday. Several motions were argued, but no important decisions rendered. Judge Caison flushed up the probate business, and leaves to-morrow morning for Red Oak. The grand jury adjourned at noon until to-morrow morning, as several of the members wished to go home to spend Sun-

The traveling men's meeting at the Bech tele was a grand success. There was a good representation of the wholesale houses of the city, and reports showed that a large delegation from the Bluffs would join in the silk tiled brigade in Omaha on Wednesday next. No important business was transacted, but several minor details in regard to attending the parade were disposed of.

George Clark is still confined at the city jail, pending an investigation as to how he acquired possession of a handsome colt which he rode into the city Thursday evening. He claims that he purchased the animal from his brother-in-law, who resides two miles from Panama, a small station on the Mil-waukee road. Clark was enroute to Florence when arrested. The authorities have telegraphed to Panama, and Clark will be held until a reply is received.

The young ladies' society of St. Francis Xavier's church, of this city, will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, September 4, consisting of magic lantern scenes dancing, singing, etc. An enjoyable even-ing is promised by the young ladies, who advise all to lay dull care aside for a little while and come to their entertainment and enjoy a really good laugh, at St. Joseph's hall. An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged. Commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

In police court yesterday morning E. S. Fageley was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.90, for disturbing the peace on Avenue A, near Twenty-first street. The charge was preferred by Miss Katie Kuhn, a music teacher, who stated that Fageley was under the influence of liquor and abused her most shamefully for some imaginary trouble caused by small children. Fageley's wife was present at the trial, and threatens to retaliate with several counter suits, one of which will be for slander.

Upon inspection it has been found that the money which C. P. Swanson tried to pass was not money at all, but merely an advertisement of a firm in Blair, Neb., gotten up to resemble a \$5 bill. It is not believed that he is connected with the silver dollar counter feiters who have been playing the motor line for some time past, but the authorities are certain that he can be sent to the pen, as he attempted to pass the bill, which, in the evening, might easily be taken for a genuine

A small audience witnessed "Old Jed Prouty" at Dohany's last evening. The ren-dition was much better than the attendance warranted. Several of the parts were exwarranted. Several of the parts were exceptionally fine, and the dancing of little
Millie Smith as "Little Tretty," brought
down the house. The new scenery, just secured by Manager Dohany, was shown for
the first time, and the audience was very
enthusiastic over it. It is very handsome, and ras painted by one of the finest scenic artists n the country.

The hearing of the Barrett boys, Ed and Frank, for stealing a lot of chickens from Charles Neeley, was begun in Squire Hendricks' court yesterday afternoon. Emmett Finley, esq., appeared for the defend-ants, and insisted on a jury trial. Considerable time was consumed in empanelling a fury, in consequence of which the case was not furnished, and the hearing continued until this morning. The mother of the defendants, who has frequently aired her opinion in court, was again on hand, to the edification of the spectators.

Dexter, employment.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway

Fairmount Park.

The beautiful gem of Council Bluffs set amid the romantic hills and shaded by verdant boughs of forest trees. The most delightful place imaginable for picales, tennis parties and quite rambles.

Take the electric motor cars—bridge line—which lands passengers in the very heart of the park. Fare from Omaha to the park

only 10 cents.

The park is owned and controlled by the city authorities and the best of good order

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway. Fine jewelry, watches and diamonds; cleaning and repairing at E. Burhorn.

BEE. | DR. BELLINGER'S STATEMEN

He Explains His Part In the Alleged Omaha Abortion Case.

THOSE CHIMING SABBATH BELLS.

The New Pacific Reopens Its Doors -A Blood Thirsty Husband-A Serious Runaway-Chautauqua Notes.

The Other Side of the Story. The story of the Ella Morgan case, in Omaha, which appeared in these columns yesterday morning, caused quite a little ripple of excitement in this city, owing to the intimate connection with the case of Dr. F. P. Bellinger, a resident physician, and the alderman from the Second ward. The report of the suspicious circumstances attending the case, and the statements made by a sister of the unfortunate girl, intimating that an abortion had been attempted, led a reporter to look up Dr. Bellinger yesterday, to hear his side of the story. He was found at his office, No. 614 Broadway, and stated, in answer to the scribe's queries, that he had heard of the tale which had appeared in the papers, but had not read it. He was shown a copy of THE BEE, and carefully perused the artice in question.
"Well," he coolly remarked, as he spread

the paper upon his knees, "that makes quite an interesting article, and aside from the simple fact that there are many more mis statements than actual truths in it, I should not object to it in the least. Yes, indeed, I shall be very glad to give my side of the case, but I will tell you in advance that there are no rare or sensational features connected with it, at least not from a physician's standpoint, as just such cases are brought to our knowledge every day. I will also state that, so far as I know, there was no attempt made to procure an abortion on the girl.

"The first that I ever saw or knew of Miss Ella Morgan was about five months ago, when she came here to my office and stated that she thought she was in trouble, and wanted me to help her out of it. She was not positive as to what was the matter, and I did not make an examination. From what she said, I was positive that she had leucorrhoeal trouble, and I gave her medicine for that. Shortly afterward I went to the springs and did not return until about eight springs and did not return until about eight weeks ago, when she again visited me and told me positively that she was fregnant, and also told me what she intended to do. She wanted me to give her medicine that would cause abortion, which I refused to do. and told her that the result of such action a she intended would probably be attended with fatal results. She said that she was unmarried and would be ruined forever she gave birth to an illegitimate child. then advised her to go home and make a clean breast of it to her mother, and then go away to some other place where she could seek shelter in a hospital until after confinement, then make some arrangement for the care of the child, after which she could re-

turn home, and in this way her reputation would not be lost. "In a few days she came over again and said that she was troubled with her feet and and limbs swelling, and several other symptoms that indicated kidney affection, and l gave her medicine to correct that and to put her in as good condition for confluement as possible. That has been the extent of my reatment.

"But her sister says that you visited the house, gave personal directions about the medicines, which, it is alieged, you characterized as rank poison, and even advised bringing her to the Bluffs for treatment," interrupted the scribe.

"Then I must say that her sister is a per son of remarkable imaginary powers," as-serted the doctor. "I never saw her in my life that I am aware of, and would not know any of the family except Miss Ella if I was to any of the ramily except wiss Elia II I was to see them. I never visited the house in my life and did nothing to treat the case on that side of the river. Of Dr. Soloman's connec-tion with the case I know nothing. The statement made by Miss Morgan put words in my mouth that I never uttered. I did, nothing in the case that I would not do again under similar circumstances. As for the prescrip tions, they show for themselves. The con-tents of one has already been published. If you will accompany me to Morgan's drug tore we will see what the others contained. The drug store was visited and the doctor

produced it. It was as follows:
"For Miss M. Tint. cibbbona, 2 oz.; tinct.
aloct, 1 oz.; tint. gentian com., 2 oz.; Cascare cordial, quantity sufficient to make 8 oz One teaspoonful every three hours in a little water. Dr. Bellinger.

The other one referred to was No. 2322,
"There must be some mistake about that,

remarked the prescription clerk, "as No 2322 was filed as far back as 1870." "It don't make any difference what the number is," said the doctor, "if they will send over the bottles I will tell them all the contents without the necessity of referring to a chemist, for I know what I have given. The clerk here will tell you whether I give much of these medicines, and also about my

Omaha practice." The clerk being again appealed to, said:
"All I know about it is that Dr. Bellinger's prescriptions are frequently similar to this, as can be seen by referring to them. He has a number of Omaha patients, and many of them get their prescriptions filled here." "Many of them get their prescriptions filled here and some in Omaha," again inter-

rupted the doctor, "but that dosen't affect this case. Now then, you have seen this prescription, and it will be equally easy to get all the others if you will just get the num-bers from the bottles. As far as my attempting to procure an abortion is concerned, I want to say this: Iu the first place I would not attempt it under any circumstances: parties were strangers to again, if I would have done so under ordinary circumstances, in this case the time of confinement was too near, and it would have been extremely dangerous; lastly, there could have been no inducement for my at-tempting it, as aside from the fact that they were strangers, they were not in a situation to pay for it, and it is generally understood that doctors who do this work want ample compensation for it. The father of the child is claimed to be a general roustabout, and I formed the impression that he was a packing house employe. He paid for one or two pre-scriptions, but not for all of them. But if there is any doubt as to what was given, and whether there was any attempt at criminal practice, I hope that the case will be carefully investigated, as it is a matter that can be easily sifted out, and all facts in connection with it clearly established. I am ready to give any assistance that hes in my owner."

Tue Famous cash bargain house, 200

Moonlight on the Lake. Don't fail to take in Lake Manawa and Manhattan beach during the moonlight evenings. The boating and bathing are delight-ful and moonlight parties are all the rage.

Among the Churches.

Fourth Avenue Methodist-Near Seven-eenth street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunlay school at 3 p. m. Berean Baptist Church—Meets at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 b.m. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Christian science services to-day, 4 o'clock p. m., in Iowa Business college, corner Pearl street and First avenue, up stairs. All are cordially invited. The Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon corner of Ninth street and Avenue A. Al

are cordially invited. Preaching in the Presbyterian church this morning by Rev. A. D. Light, of Pittsburg, Pa.; also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

Congregational—Services to-day, morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Second Presbyterian Church -- Services

this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sabbath school at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: John 1:17. Broadway M. E. Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, D. C. Franklin. Sunday school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Church-South Main street, opposite Eighth avenue. Preaching

at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Social meeting at 10:30 p. m. Young people's menting, 7:15 p. m.

First Baptist—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 s. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service half an hour earlier than for the past three months. Sunday school, 12 m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. All cordially wel-

Bethany Baptist Church-Corner of Bluf and Story streets. Regular services, which have been suspended during the months of July and August, will be resumed to-day at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. E. N. Harris,

School Books, For city, Catholic and country schools, at Crockwell's, 411 Broadway.

If you want clean, fresh groceries and fruits, call on Johnson & Olson, 712 Broadway.

Reopening the New Pacific. The New Pacific house has been rejuve nated throughout and will be thrown open to the public again to-day in better shape than ever before. Every room in the house has been repainted, repapered and furnished in magnificent style, and it may now be truth fully said of the New Pacific that it is first class in every respect. The opening meal will be served to-day and will be a meal fit for the gods. Manager Hames has been rather unfortunate since going into the house, owing to the damage sustained by the rather building on account of the giving way of the foundation, but now that the damage has been repaired and the house put in first class shape throughout, it is hoped he will receive the excellent patronage he so well deserves The following is the menu for the reopen

Clam Chowder. FISH. Baked White Fish, Anchovy Sauce. BOILED. Tongue Sauce Piquant ROAST. Roast Sirloin Beef-Brown Gravy

SOUP.

Roast Short Ribs Beef with Sweet Potatoes Roast Spring Chicken with Dressing ENTREES. Ovster Patties

Cream Fritters, Wine Sauce Calve's Brains on Toast VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes Elgin Corn New Tomatoes PASTRY.

Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard Sauce

Ice Cream

Concord Grapes Banani Raisins Watermelon Coffee Milk.

Wall paper, room moldings and decora-tions, No. 13 North Main street Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B'way

Always on Time. If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Wanted to Carve His Wife. Charles Holland is in hmbo on a serious charge. It appears that he has not been living with his wife, who is a cook at Paxton's hotel, at the stock yards, for some time, and has been out of the city, but he re turned a few days ago with the avowed in tention of killing her. Since his return he has been a source of constant annoyance to her and her friends, and Friday evening he appeared before her, armed with an ugli looking knife, and announced that he had come to put an abrupt end to her earthly Spectators interfered and after severe struggle he was overpowered turned over to the police. It was desired to have him bound over to keep the peace, and e was accordingly taken before Squire Hen dricks vesterday, but his case was continued until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Holland will spend the interim in the county jail, as he could not give bonds for his ap pearance.

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

Kerr & Gray, real estate, 505 First avenue. A Serious Runaway.

John Scharnaw, a farmer living on the Keeline place, twelve miles east of the city, met with a severe accident yesterday after noon. He was driving down Broadway when his horses became frightened and started to run. The wheels struck against the motor track, near the corner of Pearl and Broadway, and Scharnsw was thrown with terrific ce to the granite paving, striking on his

He was nicked up and carried in a semi-up where Dr. Seybert attended him. A terrible scalp wound was found to be the only injury sustained. Half the forehead and the entire front portion of the skull was laid bare, the scalp hanging in a large strip to one side, leaving the bone clearly exposed for a space six inches square. By rare good fortune, the skull was not fractured, and after the wound was dressed the man was able to be removed. It was a very close call, and the wonder is that the man escaped alive. The horses were stopped a few rods further down the street without doing any other damage.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pace & Schnid is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Schnid retiring. All accounts due by or to the firm will be settled by either of the old members. PACE & SCHNID.

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The business will be continued at the old market, 738 Broadway, by J. H. Pace, who will be pleased to serve his old customers and many new ones in the prompt and courteous way he has always done. Few men know how to run a first-class meat market n a first-class manner, but Mr. Pace is one of the few.

The Chautauqua Lots. The management of the Chautauqua has arranged for the opening of the sale of lots next Thursday. The choice of lots will be determined by auction. The morning trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and also on the Chicago & Rock Island railway, will stop at the grounds to let passengers off. and returning in the afternoon will stop to bring them back to the city. Teams will also run out to the grounds. Those who have private carriages should use them so far as possible in carrying friends of the enterprise. The suggestion is also made that liberal lunches be provided so that the occasion will be also of a picnic and social nature. All who can should attend, and make the occasion an enjoyable one to themselves and pro-fitable to this enterprise. This plan for se-curing the needed funds for the Chautauqua promises to prove a good investment to the individuals who thus assist. There should be a grand raily next Thursday.

Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities. John Gilbert, 518 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Kelley & Youakerman sell grocerie Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialy.

A Severe Experience. Joseph Boulden, a farmer of Hazel Dell township had quite an experience at his farm Friday. His team became unmanageable and knocked down a bee hive. The insects came pouring out of the home by the hundreds and avagely attacked Mr. Boulden and his horses. He was stung in many places, and when removed to the house, was seized with a vomiting spell, and his family were alarmed for a time. Information received yestorday is that he is better, but still suffers terribly. The New Ogden, Council Bluffs, finest and

largest hotel in western Iowa. Special at-tentions to commercial men. Laying the Cornerstone. The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church will take place on Tuesday, September 10, at

1:30 p. m. Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D., will preside at the exercises. Henry W. Warren, D. D., presiding bishop of the Des Moines conference, will deliver the address, and be assisted in the coromonies by Rev. A. H. Gillett, D. D., assistant secretary of the Sunday school union of the M. E. church. Dr. Gillett will be remembered by Chautauquans as the gentleman who presided at the recent assembly. Other eminent ministers of this citys of Omaha and of other cities in this conference will also take part in the exercises. A good time is anticipated.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'dway. City steam laundry, 34 Main, tel. 141.

To-Day's Programme at the Park Thousands of visitors will undoubtedly be drawn to Farnam Park this afternoon by the grand concert to be given by Dalbey's band. It will be a great attraction to this lovely spot, and if properly supported, these concerts will become an established feature. The concert will be from 3 to 6 o'clock. The following is the programme?

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also

building lots at lowest market prices. Co. and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co. Go to M. Keating for drugs, 505 Broadway.

Trouble Over a Team. Charles Phillips is now in jail for the lar-ceny of a team of horses and a buggy from J. J. Barton. The team at one time belonged to Phillips, but had been taken by Barton as security for a debt. About the time the firemen's tournament closed the team was taken from the barn where they were kept, and since that time Phillips has been using them in Omaha, which fact was known t the loser, who preferred to wait until lips would return to this city, which he did Friday evening. The team is valued at \$125, a sufficient amount to send Phillips over the road.

A Big Smasn Up. Pottsville, O., August 30.—[Special Telegram.]—A car load of beautiful pointed lower pots, something entirely new and very handsome, left here a week ago, consigned to Lund Bros., Council Bluffs, with shippers orders to smash the funcy prices hitherto charged for decorated work. The goods were the first of the kind ever sent west. The above cargo has been received and will be sold at special sale, commencing Monday. These beautiful painted pots will be sold from 5c up. Lund Bros., 23 Main street.

Personal Paragraphy. A. T. Elwell is expected home to-day. J. J. Steadman is home from Milwaukee. Mr. D. A. Farrell- left forColorado yester

S. D. Rohrer left yesterday afternoon for Mrs. L. C. Pardoo is visiting friends in Red Cloud, Neb. Miss Una Nixon, of Dunlap, is the guest of

Mrs. L. O. Ferson. Mrs. Kate Champlin, of Boone, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Hardin. Mrs. and Miss Churchiti, of Davenport are Mrs. E. L. DuBois is visiting DesMoins

and taking in the state fair. Rev. A. D. Light, of Pittsburg, is in city, a guest of Chalmer Lyon. Mrs. Hanna of Leadville, Col., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. I. Turley, Mrs. John N. Baldwib and children have

cturned from their summer sojourn in Swampscott. Mrs. C. P. Kimton, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kimton, of Valicia, are in the ty visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. J. H Wheeler and son John, of Janes ville, Wis., are in the city, visiting relatives, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin and Geo. T. Phelps. Mr. Leonard Everett, alderman from the

Fourth ward, will return home Tuesday morning from an extended trip through Colorado. Society Notes. Mrs. Al Wells returned home from Vilisc

Miss Julia Johnson is recovering from evere iliness. Miss Bessie Rich has gone to Shenandout on a short visit. Mr. Fred Leutzinger returned Tuesday from a trip east.

Henry Ames and George Nicol left Friday or Salt Lake City. Colonel Swan and Frank Evans visited Chicago the past week. Mrs. H. L. Miller and sons returned from Oak Harbor, O., Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Reed, of Lockport, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bixby. The Misses Dougty, of Glenwood, are the ruests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Turnbull. Miss Mattie Bradley has returned from he isit with relatives near Rockport, Mo. Charles Beno returned Wednesday from wo week's vacation at Colfax Springs.

Miss Kittle McKenziereturned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' vacation spent in Chicago. Miss Sarah Shields has returned from highly enjoyable visit of five weeks to Den-ver and Greeley, Col. John Churchill returned Wednesday night

from Lake Okoboji, where he has been so journing for the past two months. Mrs. Judge J. P. Casady and daughter and Mrs. McPherson entertained a picnic party at Fairmount park Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Post, of Lincoln, left for home Friday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hunt, 721 Fifth

Miss Anna Eiliott, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Mountain Home, Idaho, to resume her school duties. William Moore, of Peregoy & Moore, returned Wednesday with his family from Minne polis. They spent several weeks at Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. W. M. Geddes, of Gran I Island, Neb. arrived in the city Wednesday, and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field. The teachers and scholars of the First Congregational Sabbath school, of Omaha, had a

most enjoyable picnie at Fairmont park Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marie Bell, one of Council Bluffs best known teachers, has resigned her position, and it is reported that a wedding will shortly occur in which she will be the blushing prin

On Wednesday evening Miss Agnes De Groat entertained a large number of friends at her home, 1803 South Eighth street. The evening was passed in dancing and social The Presbyterian social union gave a picnic in Fairmont park Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended and a good time was

A supper under the trees was one of the features. Col. L. W. Tulleys and wife, who have been visiting London, Paris, Germany, Italy and a hundred other places, will return Sep-tember 4. They have been gone since the middle of June.

Verner Witter reached his fifteenth birth-day Wednesday and observed the same by giving a party at his home, No. 330 Eleventh avenue. The lads and lassies enjoyed themselves with games, music, etc.
Mr. E. E. Cook and bride, nee Julia Judson, returned from their eastern tour yester-day. They will begin housekeeping at the corner of Fifth avenue and Iwentieth street, where they will be pleased to welcome their

Prof. Ostrum. of the Western Iowa college entertained some of the students at his home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Foot, Miss Page, of Weston, and others from abroad, were present. It was an enjoyable and lite rary occasion for the young people.

E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attention to the collection of rents and care of prop-erty in the city and vicinity. Charges mod-erate. Office Broadway and Main streets, no state. up stairs. Sesirable dwellings for rent at mouerate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs. MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Rootles' Baby" has proved a genuine York city.

Miss Marie Wainwright begins her season at McVicker's theater, Boston, with a pro-duction of "Twelfth Night." Rose Coghlan closed her engagement at the Baldwin theater in San Francisco. She presents "Jocelya" in Los Angeles,

The Vienna conservatory classes were at-tended last year by 886 pupils, of whom only three came from America and two from Charles Wyndham has been acting Rover

in "Wild Oats" in London, and will probably produce the play here, in order that Mary Moore may play the heroine

Mr. Irving and Mr. Bancroft have been taking special fencing lessons with a view to making their duel scene in "The Marble Heart" as realistic and effective as possible The young Scotsman, Hamish McCunn, is composing for a series of concerts to be given in Edinburgh next winter, a Scottish cantata, entitled Dream." "The Cameronian's

In view of the great success of Masse-net's "Esclarmonde," his "Mauon" may be revived in November at the Paris Opera Comique with Miss Sybil Sanderson in the title role. A new French version of "Romeo and

Juliet" will be produced at the Paris Odeor early in the autumn with two prize winners of the conservatoire, M. Maury and Mile Moreno, as the hero and heroine. The two Stadt theaters at Leipsic gave

during the year ending June 30, last, 217 operatic performances. The only new opera mounted in the course of the twelve months was Heuberger's "Don Manuel." An English clergyman, the Rev. H. Cresswell, has had produced in London a play styled "In Danger." He attended the

ponded to a call for the author. Verdi's "Otello" and Rossini's "Otelio" are to be brought forth simultaneously it Berlin, Rossini's opera being sung at the Kroll. At the opera house Frau Suchet and Frau Leisinger will appear atternately as

theater at the opening performance and re

Herr Itedmont, who comes to America to sing with Miss Juch, halls from the Leipzig opera house, where he was last neard under the conductorship of Herr Nickisch, who also took his leave a few days ago of Leipzig music lovers. Mr. W. H. Crane during his two weeks

engagement in Chicago will be seen in the new comedy written for him by George Jes-sop and Brander Matthews, in "The Baloon," and in "Papa Perrichon," a version of "L Voyage de M. Perrichon." Girls who are willing to work without pay in order to obtain positions in theatrica companies are numerous nowadays. They besiege the theaters, and often they bring

letters from influential people indorsing their personal applications. Lotta will give her personal attention to the business department of her Park theater in Boston. She is shrewd in matters of finance, and her mother was born with a strongly developed instinct. That is why

Lotta is the wealthiest actress living. Charles S. Dickson has joined the forces of Manager J. M. Hill and will be seen in the role in "A possible Case," formerly played by Mr. Hilliard. Belle and Herbert Archer, who were in the support of E. H Sothern in "Lord Chumiey" last season are also in the new cast of Rosenfield's com

The eighth annual report of the Actors' Fund of America has been published in a neat pamphlet. It contains the names of the newly elected officers, a statement of the finances of the institution, and a stenographic report of the speeches at the anniversary meeting in Palmer's theater June 4, as well is a list of names of all the players present at the meeting. At the London Snaftesbury theater it is

rumored that during the coming season Herr von Osten, of the Hof theater, Dresden, will appear at a series of matinees as Othello, Mr. Willard being the lago. The German actor's mastery of the English language removes, it is said, the principal danger of such Heinrich Vogl, the German tenor, who is sing at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, next winter, is spoken of as "an artist of wide culture and experience. His Lohengrin used to be considered a splendid

personation fifteen years ago, and his Siegfried in "Goetterdaemmerung" was a reat piece of work. Mr. Louis James is preparing for his tour, which begins September 9. He will bave the support of F. C. Mosley, Miss Mabel Amber, Fanny Gillette, Fanny Barnard, H. A. Langdon, Harry Leighton, Edwin Terry, and others. Mr. James' repertory includes and others. Mr. James' repertory includes
"Richard III.," "Othelio," "Virginius,"
"Julius Cæsar," and "Gomez la Vega."

A prize of 1,000 francs is offered by the city of Paris for a French poem, adapted for mu-sical setting in the form of a cantata with solos and choruses. The subject may be his torical, legendary or symbolical; but it mus "offer a national character and express senti ments of the highest order." All manu-scripts must be sent in for competion by No vember 15.

By way of showing how fierce is the com-

petition in the theatrical profession, it may be mentioned that when a subordinate par-in a favorite London play fell vacant lately

there were more than a hundred applications for the engagement. On the other hand there are a few lucky artists who scarcely snow what it is to be out of work for very long at a time. Miss Victoria Vokes will begin her tour!i America at the Arch street theater. Phil adelphia, September 16, where she will prob-ably play "Hubby." Her company includes Mme. de Naucaze, Mr. Vernou, who played for several seasons with Miss Victoria and her brother Fred; Miss Agnes Acres and

Charles W. Butler, Fred Sidney, Leighton Baker and Walter Thomas. CONNUBIALITIES.

A West Virginia girl has promised he lover to marry him when the "count for governor is over."

Clerk Sell, of the Carlisle, Pa., granted a marriage license last Wednesday to Rebecca Nagle, aged thirteen, the young-est bride-elect to whom a marriage license was ever granted in Pennsylvania. The groom, John Darby, was thirty years of age. A Wheeling youth boasts that three young women of that town have asked his hand in marriage during the year. If the Wheeling girls are as oad off as that in an off year, what terrible times the marriageable young

men must have in leap year. In Meadville, a couple days since, a youn man called on County Clerk Gaskill for marriage license. On giving the lady's agas twenty, he was told her parent's consent was necessary. He meditated and con-cluded: "Just let it go a few days. I've got another girl that I like pretty well, and I think she's of age. I may change my mind;

I'll see you again, anyhow." The Springfield Union has been collecting some quaint and curious marriage notices of the old times, and here are three of the best In Bozrah, August, 1819, Mr. John Bate, of Williamstown, Mass., to Miss Mary Ann Bass, of the former place, after a courtship

Such tender bait to take! He caught in one short hour a Bass, The Bass, though, caught the Bate. Married, at Bridgewater, December 16, 1788, Captain Thomas Baxter, of Quincy, aged sixty-six, to Miss Whitman, of the former place, aged fifty-eight years, after a long and tedious courtship of forty-eight years, which they both sustained with uncern more fortings.

Is not this angling well, I ask,

mmon fortitude common fortitude.

In Boston, April, 1821, by Rev. William Sabine, Joseph Willicut to Miss Susan Whitmarsh, after a tedious courtship of thirteen days, and but thirty-five days after the death of his former wife The best way, it seems, a deep sorrow to

For the loss of a wife is-to marry another. PEPPERMINT DROPS. Dance music is usually sole-stirring.

smother

A Bathing Suit-Making love in the sea. A lecture on fruit should always begin on a pear oration. The clixir of Fife is a popular brand among the moonstruck boys.

An apron trust is threatened, and all the young men want to "sit down on it." A man who owns a goat has only to earn his bread; he has his butter for nothing. A carpenter would be handy in a barber's shop, especially the one who is a good lather.

"Did you ever fall in love!" "Yes, but I

"That was a clothes call," said the youth t whom the tailor submitted a dun.

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got out-with the assistance of her father." There is nothing loud about the flannel shirt. On the contrary, it is modest and

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President Harrison kissed a baby at India-napolis. Baby McKee will be so jealous when he reads of it. Before he married her he said she was ream. Afterward he intimated very strongly that she was a nightmare.

When a man and a bull in an open lot are both making for the same fence it is a toss up which will go over first. Dakota has a town named Patronage Patronage is generally considered a good thing out of which to make capital.

"Not everyone is happy who dances," says a Spanish proverb. This is at least tr a man who has just stepped on a tack. The American and Chinese laundrymen in St. Lou.s are engaged in a war for the wash-

ing supremacy. It is merely a scrub contest. The latest trust to kick its wanton legs in-decently in air is a ballet girl trust. Wicked trusts! Fie, fie, you sinners! You bald-Count Eduson will probably be made an nonorary member of the order of the banana

since Italy's king has taken such a violent

If Princess Lydia Kamakaha Lilioukalani ever succeeds to the Hawaiian throne, her subjects will have to keep sober or mention her name. Bodices in a score of fanciful shapes ap pear among the autumn novelties, and, added to the wide Empire-sash drapings revers, and crossed waistcoats ad infinitum are many charming accessions which impar

a graceful and picturesque look to the entire rown, these including pretty shoulder and sleeve pieces and Sir Joshua collars of velvet and handsomely embroidered, Charles X collars, and fichus of real Irish lace, crepe isse waistcoats, bretelles, and girdles with deep cuffs to match of cream-silk passemen-terie or of black, in old Flemish patterns, and antique fraises, fichu-jabots, and collar ettes in almost endless variety. Inquired For Himself.

The champion absent-minded man ives in Kingston, N. Y. The other evening he was desirous to see a man on business who resides not far from his own house. He started out on this errand and walked around blocks immersed in profound thought. By the merest accident in his wanderings he came to his own residence. He paused in front of his own house and rang the door bell. He had evidently still retained the original purpose in starting out, for, when his son answered the door, he calmly inquired of the lad whether his father was at home.

A Memorial to Liszt. A black polished granite memorial tablet has just been placed over the door of the house in Bayreuth, where Franz Liszt, the great German composer, died. The inscription on it in

gold letters is: Franz Liszt, died 1886. SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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