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MINOR MENTION.

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D. W. Otis, city and farm loans.

Lowest prices in Iowa at Boston Store.

The Nonpareil and Globe employes play a game of ball to-day at Fairview park.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William J. Hollis and Laura Belle Tatro, both of Taylor Station.

The Council Bluffs Rifle club will hold an important business meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the office of George Metcalf, No. 10 Pearl street. All members are requested to be present.

The funeral of Roy Campbell, who died at the age of four years, of diphtheria, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents on Willow avenue, between Fourth and Main streets.

The Manawa Motor company has extended its line to Broadway and passengers can now take the cars at the corner of Ninth and Broadway. Previously they have had to walk about half a block, and the change will be greatly appreciated.

Some of the local papers are publishing interviews with Colonel W. F. Sapp, in which he is made to speak in glowing terms of the Iowa state fair, from which it is alleged he has just returned, and they also tell of the fine prize pig which he purchased at Des Moines. As a matter of fact, the Iowa state fair is all right, but the gallant colonel did not take it in. He visited the Nebraska state fair and bought his prize pig at Lincoln. This statement is made for the benefit of the scribes who imagine that the only state fair held this year is at Des Moines.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Dr. Roe left yesterday for Maryville, Mo., to spend two weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Clark, of Janesville, Wis., is in the city, the guest of Miss Lou Neale.

Rev. Mr. Crofts received word yesterday that his wife and daughter will arrive home Tuesday.

O. O. St. John, Dr. H. S. West and several other gentlemen start Tuesday for a two weeks' hunt in northwestern Nebraska.

Rev. T. J. Mackey, rector of St. Paul's, returned yesterday morning from his summer vacation, and will this morning occupy his own pulpit.

The family of Colonel D. B. Dailey returned Friday morning from a visit to relatives at Toronto, Can. They were accompanied home by Miss Warren, a sister of Mrs. Dailey.

Dexter, employment, 28 Pearl st.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'dway.

Go to M. Keating for drugs, 505 Broadway.

Eiseman's Great Store.

Did you know Henry Eiseman & Co. are going to throw open the doors of their mammoth new building Monday, September 9, to accommodate their customers and friends?

Eiseman & Co. have spared no expense in enhancing the Broadway of our city, giving it an eminence with one of the noblest and best lighted structures in the land. As you wander through its spacious aisles, glancing at the beautiful silks, velvets, dress goods combinations, fine clothing, etc., that is just being unpacked, you will imagine yourself, as it were, in a trance, lost in New York.

For many years they have been our leading merchants, and are always found in the front ranks of progress, industry and style.

Their effort can not help being appreciated by those who wish to select good goods in a perfect light.

Their formal opening announcement will be made in a few days.

Every article in plain figures and one price.

Death of Lucas Neumayer.

Lucas Neumayer, brother of Jacob Neumayer, died of quick consumption at 9:15 Friday evening, at Neumayer's hotel. The deceased was born September 18, 1855, in Baden, Germany, and came to this country in 1873. He was for some time in the employ of Conrad Geise, in this city, but later in St. Louis, from which place he returned last May in the hope of benefitting his health. He was well known to many citizens of Council Bluffs, and was universally esteemed. The sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Friends are invited without further notice.

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

Good business chance; a $3,000 stock of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, is offered for sale by Fox & Hughes of this city. The business reaches $20,000 yearly and is well established.

Kerr & Gray, real estate, 505 First avenue.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

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

Wall paper, room moldings and decorations, No. 12 North Main street

The Mutual Protectionists.

The Mutual Protectionists of Hazel Dell, Crescent, Boomer and St. Johns townships held their fourth annual reunion yesterday at Dunkle's Grove, in Hazel Dell township. A large number attended from this city, to listen to the speeches and partake of the roast ox, which was the principal feature of the bill of fare. There was a big parade to the grounds, after which dinner was served. George Boulton, esq., of this city, delivered an address, after which Emmett Finley followed with the principal address of the day. Several other addresses were made, combining to make the day a most enjoyable one. County Attorney Organ, Sheriff O'Neill and County Treasurer Plumer were among those who attended from the Bluffs.

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.

The New Ogden, Council Bluffs, finest and largest hotel in western Iowa. Special attentions to commercial men.

Get Fountain 5c cigar, next Eiseman block

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

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

Desirable dwellings for rent at moderate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

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 picnics, 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 is enforced.

Dr. Murphy, optician, room 216 Merriam blk.

Fine jewelry, watches and diamonds; cleaning and repairing at E. Burborn's.

For particulars and tickets for grand drawing $4,000 house and lot see Fountain, Manhattan, Moore & Boeman's cigar stores and John Green's shoe store.

THE STORY OF A SKELETON.

Unearthing the Body of One Lynched Thirty Years Ago.

THE CITY'S DEED TO THE PARK.

An Interesting Document—The Dead Stranger—Temperance Women—The Pious Folks—General and Personal.

Bones and Reminiscences.

"Say, its Phil Maguire. Don't you recognize that red hair and those teeth. I would know him anywhere, even if he has been dead for thirty years."

Several men gathered about a human skeleton at the north end of Fairview cemetery, yesterday morning, and the gruesome object at their feet was the subject of their remarks. It had just been plowed out of the earth by workmen engaged in grading down the new burial lot of the G. A. R, and several members of the latter organization were present. The spot was just north of the cemetery proper, and was, until recently, laid out in city lots.

Of course, there was much speculation when the skeleton was turned out as to how it came there, and who was once the sole proprietor of that pile of human bones. Constable Thesley was among the first to recognize them, and it was he who gave utterance to the words quoted above.

It was not long until a BEE representative was on the spot, and after a due inspection of the long hidden relics, began the usual reportorial investigation.

"Who was Phil. Maguire, anyway?"

"Oh, he passed in his checks before you appeared on the scene of action, but there are quite a number in the city who willi remember him. He had a little trouble with the vigilantes one night, and the next morning he was found hanging to a tree a few rods northwest of here. I forget just when it was, but it must have been about 1859. Nobody ever knew where he was buried, but this has evidently been his resting place for the past thirty years, for there is no question, but that these are his bones."

"Who was the coroner who held the inquest?"

"Squire Biggs acted in that capacity. He was justice of the peace at the time, and filled the place of the coroner, who was out of town."

Squire Biggs was then sought by the reporter, and asked regarding the circumstances of the lynching of Maguire.

"Yes, I remember about it, and why shouldn't I? I held the body while they untied the knot to let him down. Perry Smith was the coroner, but he happened to be away at the time, and I took his place. A big crowd went out to see the body, as it hung swinging in the breeze, and it was a tough looking sight. The vigilates left a sign pinned to his breast, on which was written, "Hung for all kinds of rascalities." They took him out of the old Pacific house, and my son and nephew stood on this very corner, (Pearl and Broadway) and saw them go away with him. There were about twenty-five of them, and the boys recognized every one of them, as they only had their faces covered. But if you want to find out all about it you must see H. H. Field, who was well acquainted with Maguire's career, and can give you some interesting pointers."

Following these instructions, the scribe then called on Mr. Field, the veteran undertaker.

"Let me see," remarked that gentleman reflectively, when the subject was broached to him. "Maguire was strung up in 1860, just about this time of the year. I believe in was in the month of October I know something about it because I buried him. Maguire was an all-around crook and generally speaking a bad man who put in most of his time hanging around the gambling houses. He had held up several parties, knocked down others, and had the reputation of being a thief and very tough citizen. Finally he was found a few miles south of the city driving a pair of mules, which it was supposed he had stolen. Anyway, he was brought to the city and as there was no jail he was put in a room at the Pacific house. That night he was taken out and hung to a tree around the point of Ross' hill. The tree still stands there, a large walnut, as large as a man's body, and the limb over which the rope was thrown is also there. It was not then more than an inch in diameter, and it has grown very little since. The body was allowed to hang there until the afternoon of the second day following, when it was taken down and I buried it where it was unearthed to-day. There was a report circulated shortly afterwards that the doctors had exhumed it, and this was generally believed to be the case, but one day about twelve years later I had been to a point above there, and on my return, having a spade with me, I sunk it in there and the bones were still there. There were several amusing circumstances connected with the inquest. The dead man's pockets contained a knife, a brass medal, three thimbles such as were then used for working the shell game and a $1 bill. The jurors were John B. Lewis, John Hammer and myself. It was suggested that the three jurors and the coroner play a four-handed game of seven-up for the $1. Some of them demurred, and a division by drawing cuts was finally agreed upon. The coroner got the dollar, Lewis the medal, Hammer the thimbles and I the knife. That was the amount of coroner's jurors fees in those days. Maguire was about thirty-two years of age, and his taking off was a salutary lesson to a number of other toughs who infested the city about that time. The vigilantes did some good work and no one could help but appreciate it, although they might regret the necessity for it."

The skull exhumed yesterday was covered on top with a heavy growth of reddish hair, which was one of the features recognized by the old residents. Some of the smaller bones were softened and partially decayed, but the hair had apparently undergone no change. The body had been buried but two and a half feet below the surface, but had not been molested before in the thirty years that it had rested there. The find caused quite a stir among the older settlers, and a general indulgence in reminiscences of early days was the result on street corners and at the various lounging places.

E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attention to the collection of rents and care of property in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets.

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.

Tube paints 7½c at Chapman's art store.

An Interesting Deed.

The deed conveying to the city of Council Bluffs all of the interests of E. S. and Mary B. Williams, in Williams' second addition to the city of Council Bluffs, otherwise Fairmount park, an account of which appeared in yesterday's BEE, was yesterday made a matter of public record at the office of the county recorder, and reads as follows:

Be it remembered that whereas on or about the 28th day of September, 1887, we, E. S. Williams and Mary B. Williams, of Arapahoe county, and state of Colorado, executed to C. Haidane, of the county of Pottawattamie, and state of Iowa, a deed of the following described real estate in the county of Pottawattamie, and state of Iowa, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 75, range 44, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 75, range 44, commonly known as Williams' second addition to the city of Council Bluffs, and now embraced in Fairmount park in said city, said conveyance being made with the express understanding and agreement that said conveyance was only to be used in the event that said Haldane, as our attorney, should secure for us a partial compensation from the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., for our claimed interest in said real estate, and that in the event no settlement could be made with the city of Council Bluffs by said Haldane, as our attorney, then said deed was to be returned to us. And that afterwards, the said Haldane, without any settlement with said city, failed to return said deed to us, and caused said deed to be recorded, and conveyed the above described land to one Jason Walker, of Wichita, Kan., without authority or any consideration therefor.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of $1,200 to us in hand paid by the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., we do hereby sell, assign and convey unto the said city of Council Bluffs, Ia., all of the above described tract of land. Witness our hands on this 22nd day of August, 1889.

[Signed] EDWARD S. WILLIAMS,
MARY B. WILLIAMS.

Acknowledged before Calvin H. Morse, notary public, Arapahoe county, Colorado, on the 22nd day of August, 1889.

The article published in THE BEE in regard to the matter was the first intimation the general public had of the city's action with reference to the park question, and was a matter of great surprise. The fact that the city now has secured the interests of the outside parties, whose claims were of the most importance, is very encouraging, and promises well for the city as to the final outcome.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 200 B'y.

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Call and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Among the Churches.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church will take place next Tuesday, Sept. 10. Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D., will preside, Bisnop Henry Warren, D. D., the presiding bishop of the Des Moines conference, will deliver the address, and be assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. A. H. Gillett, D. D., assistant secretary of the Sunday School union. Other prominent clergymen will be present. Dr. Gillet will be remembered by many as the superintendent of the Chautauqua assembly here last summer. The new church promises to be a very attractive one. It does up well on paper, and will doubtless show up well in brick and mortar. Rev. S. Alexander is the pastor. The church is located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street.

Broadway M. E, church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. A. H. Gillett. Sunday school at 12 m. Everybody welcome.

The regular services in the St. Paul church will be commenced to-day, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate and preach. The public and strangers are welcome to these services.

Congregational services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. The Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m., corner of Ninth street and avene B.

Fourth avenue Methodist church, near Seventeenth street—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Methodist church, South Main street, opposite Eighth avenue—Sunday school concert at 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Young poople's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Social meeting 10:30 a. m.

Christian Science services to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. in Iowa College hall, corner of Pierce street and First avenue, up stairs. All are cordially inviled.

Second Presbyterian services this afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. F. L. Hayden. Sabbath school at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

Bethany Baptist church, corner Bluff and Story streets—Services at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. E. N Harris, pastor.

Berean Baptist church—There will be preaching by Rev. Pearson at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. No evening service. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

There is no use talking, the Boston store is the real leader of low prices for first-class goods in Council Bluffs. The finest line of hosiery and ladies' underwear in the city is now on sale. The first installment of new fall goods has arrived and the ladies of the city and vicinity are invited to call this week and inspect them. The new styles are elegant and the prices are lower than ever before. The Boston store has real attractions as well as unparalleled bargains for all.

Temperance Women.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good and the exercises very interesting. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Dodge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. F. Stevens.

A vice president was chosen from each church in the city.

The following were chosen delegates to the state convention: Mrs. L. W. Ross, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. Merriam having made a generous proposition in regard to occupying a room in his block, it was decided to establish headquarters there. The formal opening was fixed for September 15.

Mrs. Amelia Bloomer had prepared a very interesting paper, giving reminiscences of the work, but was unable to be present to read it. It was arranged to have her read this at the opening of the headquarters.

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Stoddard and others presented addresses and reports full of encouragement and interest. The union was shown to be in a most flourishing condition Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing prohibition, and this sentiment permeated all the addresses.

The address of the president, Mrs. Fisher, was very hopeful. She declared that the liquor traffic in Iowa was near its end. She gave some interesting facts concerning Kansas, based on the testimony of Senator Ingalls, showing the diminution of crime, and the increase of prosperity. The gain in population since 1880 was placed at 700,500. The period had been one of unexampled growth and development.

She also set forth the varied departments of work which the W. C. T. U. proposed taking up. Each department would be developed as speedily as possible.

A cyclone has struck us and prices of carpets, curtains, etc. are cut all to pieces. Come and see for yourselves. C. B. Carpet Co., 405 Broadway.

One Man Power.

To the Editor of THE BEE: Will you give me a short space in your paper to tell the people how the board of equalization performed their duties as a board? After consuming about six weeks meeting each night, they found themselves with their work but little over half done. After that time they divided the work, each man taking a portion of it. Each put in a half or whole day, as he could spare the time, each alternately taking his turn with the clerk, thus constituting a board of equalization. This is the course they pursued until the last day before the law required them to hand over the books to the county. This self-constituted board, with the clerk, equalized in the following manner: The clerk would read the name of the person assessed, and the one alderman, on the board, would stand up by the city map, hang on the wall and hunt out the lot. Then the solitary board would say to the clerk: "That's a mighty good lot. Raise him $100." Then another name would be called by the clerk, and the same process gone through, only the board would say: "Well, that's a pity, good fellow, and it's pretty high for that lot. Knock off $100." Then each night when the legal board was present, the minutes of the day board were read and approved. A majority of the cases were thus acted upon. It was really the dictum of a single member. Now is not this a good deal of a farce? If assessments can be made thus easily, would it not be well to have only one member in the board, and thus save expense and trouble. He might be charged with benefitting his friends and oppressing others, but what of that? CITIZEN.

The Dead Stranger.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that the remains of the man killed in the Rock Island yards, Thursday night, had been identified as those of William Butler, of Emerson. Telegrams were at once sent to Emerson, and late last night a reply was received from Butler, who says that he is alive and well, and the affair is as much a mystery as ever.

The Flood Restored His Hair.

At least one good effect of the Johnstown flood has been noted. It caused hair to grow for a man who had been bald for many years. His name is Marburg, and he battled with the rushing waters for seven hours before being rescued. Two days after he noticed a downy substance all over his head. As time passed the down became hair, which grew rapidly and is now an inch long. The story comes via the Kansas City Times, which got it from a cousin of Marburg, who lives in Missouri.

TWO SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

A Queer Partnership Growing Out of the Late War.

HOW BEN HARRISON FOUGHT

He Was a Little Nervous Before the Shooting Began But Warmed Up When Once the Battle Was On.

Two Odd Mountaineers.

BEAVER CANON, Idaho, August 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Stepenson coaching party arrived here to-day on its return from the Yellowstone National park. The journey across the mountains in the Concord stages was most enjoyable and was a welcome change from the hot lava dust of the park. In returning the party spread their camp on the brow of a beautiful mountain overlooking the Madison valley. Amidst the tall green foilage is a log cabin. In the log cabin was an elderly lady bearing every mark of refinement. She had but recently arrived from Fremont, O., and her only companion was an invalid son. The interior of the cabin was tastefully arranged, and on the mantle piece was a portrait of the late Mrs. Hayes. The lady in question stated that her name was Develle and that until recently, she resided at Fremont, in a cottage adjoining the Hayes residence.

From this point the party journeyed on to a midway station situated on the north bank of the Snake river. About the proprietors of the inn at this place hangs a romance.

The hotel, which is a structure built of logs and canvas, is kept by two strange characters. Their names are Charley Huestis and Thomas O'Donnell. Both were soldiers and took part in some of the most desperate engagements of the civil war. When the fate of the nation was suspended in the balance Charley Huestis was a young and sturdy farmer living in southern Illinois.

He joined the one hundred and second Illinois volunteers and went to the front, He was in the same brigade with President Harrison and bore arms in support of the union as a member of the army of the Cumberland. While under the command of General Thomas he and the president, marched side by side, and at night, when not on picket duty, occupied the same couch together. He stated that Harrison was nervously inclined upon hearing the roar of the rebel musketry, but that when commanded to fire or charge he fought like a tiger.

In Thomas O'Donnell is found the remnants of an ex-rebel soldier. He entered the rebel ranks a private but soon rose to the rank of captain. His childhood home is in Old Virginia and he bears scars from bullets that were dispatched in the interests of the government. But the peculiar part of the matter is that O'Donnell was taken prisoner by Huestis at Chattanooga both being on skirmish duty. After the war O'Donnell located in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. He acquired considerable wealth and was for two terms a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. Fifteen years ago he met Huestis again not as a soldier but as a private citizen. The two decided to emigrate westward and they cast their lots on the banks of the Snake rive where they now live.

As the journey through the lofty peaks and gorges was continued, nature seemed to have exerted herself in preparing attractions for the eyes of the tourists. High up above the mountain pass the pine tree, stern and stately, spreads out its branches, while thousands of feet below the rill trickled, mingling its murmur with the scream of the eagle and the song of the meadow larks, the masses of one molten rock contrasted with the foliage of the valleys. So beautiful are the surroundings contiguous to the park route leading out from the line of the Union Pacific, that words are inadequate to describe them. En route back from the park our party witnessed a sight that was both rare and beautiful. It was a mountain fire. A mountain fire seldom occurs, but when it takes place it presents a scene of surpassing beauty and grandeur. We were disposing of an elegant luncheon about nightfall when the skies began to brighten in the distance, and soon the silvery lining of the clouds that enshrowded the mountain peaks assumed a golden hue A few moments later and the mountains, which were about three miles away, appeared like a wilderness of flames.

"It will be all day with us if that fire gets down on this meadow," remarked a pioneer member of the party. But fortunately the flames were confined to the mountain tops, and all danger from that source was soon over. Our next journey will land the party on the table rocks of the famous Shoshone.

AFRAID OF MUMFORD'S SON.

Why Ben Butler Shuns the City by the Kaw.

"Did you ever take note of the fact that the great and only Benjamin F. Butler when he comes to Kansas City remains in his palatial Pullman car, near the union depot, and does not go to a hotel like other distinguished visitors," asked a gentleman of the Kansas City Journal the other day. Upon receiving a negative response the gentleman related the following story in explanation of his question: "As every one acquainted with the history of the late civil war knows, Butler was a major general on the union side in the war. The fleet under Admiral Farragut passed Forts Jackson and St. Phillip, which are below New Orleans, on April 25, 1862. General Butler, who was in command of the land forces co-operating with Admiral Farragut, entered the city six days later. General Butler became great incensed because some of the people of New Orleans manifested a disposition to treat himself and his soldiers with discourtesy and he issued an order forbidding women to be upon the streets after a certain hour at night without a written permit from him, upon pain of being arrested and treated as members of the demi-monde.

No sooner had the federal troops possession of the city, which was surrendered to General Butler by the mayor, than the confederate flags were hauled down from the flag poles on all the public and private buildings and the stars and stripes run up in their place. Dr. William Mumford, who subsequently claimed in justification of his act that he was not aware at the time that the city had capitulated, seeing a union flag floating over the mint, went upon the roof of that building and pulled it down. He had no sooner done so than he was placed under arrest and taken into the presence of General Butler, who caused him to be tried by a court which the general appointed. Dr. Mumford was convicted, and in a few days after his arrest, he was taken out of prison and hung in accordance with the finding of the military court. The order, which, I believe, is known as No. 38 of the Butler series, and the execution of Dr. Mumford naturally caused great indignation against him, not only in New Orleans, but throughout the south and in certain sections of the north where southern sympathizers were plentiful.

"Dr. Mumford left a widow and son, who was at the time of his death about twelve or fourteen years of age. The son's name is, I believe, William B. Mumford. He used to keep a drug store on Fourth, near Walnut street, in this city. As was but natural, young Mumford grew up with a strong hatred of General Butler, upon whom he laid the sole blame of his father's untimely taking off. The young man proclaimed on several occasions since the war that if ever he met General Butler face to face he would kill him. About eight years ago he procured a couple of revolvers and informed some of his intimate friends that he intended to take the next train for Boston, and snuff out General Butler's candle of existence. It was with the utmost difficulty that the young man's mother and other relatives and his friends in this city induced him to abandon the trip. In doing so he said he would not again attempt to seek General Butler, but if that individual ever appeared upon the streets of Kansas City he would certainly kill him.

"Some one acquainted with General Butler, who was anxious to prevent him from being taken off in a tragical manner, must have informed him of young Mumford's threats, for, although he has several hundred thousand dollars invested in real estate and buildings in Kansas City, and comes here once or twice a year, he cannot be induced to leave his private car, and he generally makes his stay very short, He remaind no longer than is necessary for him to see the men who have charge of his business and property interests here. I have known young Mumford several years, and have discussed the hanging of his father by General Butler's orders with him, and I have heard him threaten to shoot Butler on sight if he dared put his foot upon the soil of Kansas City. Knowing as much as I do about the matter I have kept myself informed as to General Butler's visits here, and I have noticed that General Butler, although a brave warrior, has never taken his life in his hands by walking the streets of Kansas City.

Put Opium in the Coffin.

An extraordinary case of smuggling is reported from Sourabaya, in Java. A Chinese passenger having died on board a junk which was anchored in the roadstead, the health officer of the port went off, and, after viewing the body, gave the necessary permit for burial. The master of the junk the came on shore and ordered a large coffin of the usual Chinese kind. During the early hours of the morning the crew, with the coffin, landed, and the funeral procession passed along the streets. After the funeral the party went back to the junk, which immediately put out to sea. In the middle of the day some natives found an empty coffin in the middle of the road close by the Chinese cemetery, which not only smelt strongly of opium, but also had small particles of the drug adhering to its sides. The custom house authorities found the maker of the coffin, who identified it as the one supplied to the master of the junk, and the dead body of the Chinamen was washed ashore soon afterward, so that it was clear that he had been thrown overboard, and the burial permit used to smuggle on shore a large coffin full of opium.

A Chair in a Bottle.

Mrs. F. B. Mapp, of Milledgeville, has something of a curiosity in the shape of a chair made in a bottle. The bottle is a small square vial with a very small neck, and holds about twelve ounces. The minature chair was made by a small negro convict with a pocketknife, and was put together, piece at a time, in the bottle by the use of a wire. The legs occupy each corner of the bottle, and every part, rounds, cross pieces in the back, etc., are firmly fitted together—adjusted as nearly as the works in a clock.

Big Premium on Stock.

It is said that one $500 share in the New River company, which was founded in 1612 to supply the Clerkenwell district of London with water, sold recently at auction for $614,000. The last annual dividend on the share was $13,000. The purchaser was an insurance company, which took the stock as a permanent investment.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold and exchanged. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. C. James, No. 10 Pearl st.

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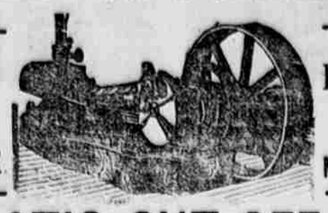

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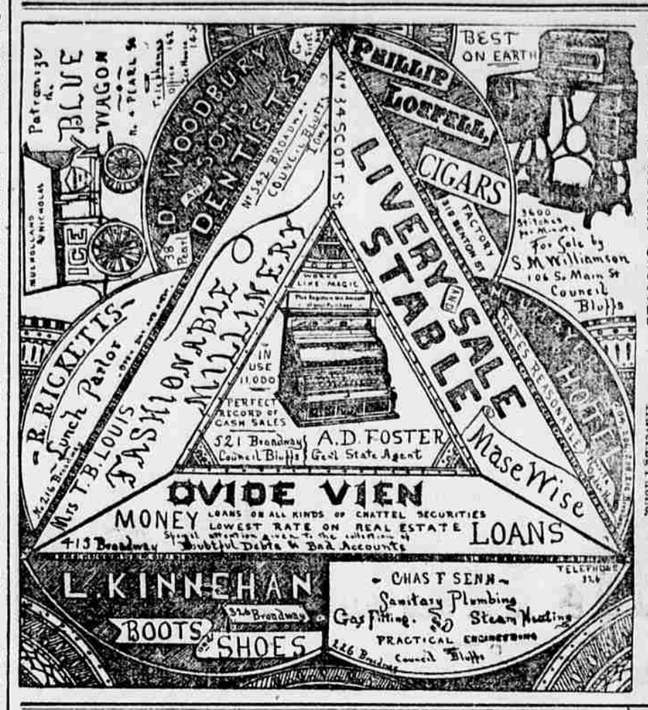

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