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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal.

D. W. Otis, city and farm loans. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Boston store leads them all. Dry goods. Carbon Coal Co., wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles M. Friend and Sarah Profitt,

both of Loveland, In. The officials of the town of Manawa have been sworn in, Justice Barnett administer-ing the oath of office.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the church parlors this evening. All are cord-ally invited.

The fixtures for the new Kerney bank, corner of Main and Fifth avenue, have arrived, and the institution will soon be ready

Charles Lacy yesterday morning received a telegram from Keokuk announcing the death of his father, C. A. Lacy, a well-known Mrs. Mitchell has just returned from the

east where she has purchased an unusually fine line of new goods for Friedman's millin-Mayor Rohrer has appointed Messrs. F. H. Hill, D. J. Rockwell, Judge W. C. James and Hon. J. R. Reed as delegates from this

city to the deepwater convention at Topeka, Kan., October 1. The finest milinery display ever seen in this city will be that now being prepared by Mrs. Mitchell for Friedman's millinery department. The date of the opening will be

The first social of the conference year for the Breadway M. E. church will be the en-tertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tulleys to-morrow (Friday) evening. full attendance and an enjoyable evening is

The beautifully decorated china toilet set donated by Potter Bros., proprietors of the great 10-cent bargain store, was voted to the most popular hotel landiady, by the patrons of the German bazaar, Mrs. Jacob Neu-Another successful entertainment was

hoped for.

given last evening in connection with the German Catholic ladies' bazar. The ladies have arranged a full week of enjoyment in the Masonic temple, and the purpose is such as to merit a liberal patronage.

The four young men, Brown, Rachwitz, Wright and Stack, recently arrested for threatening to do up Constable Wesley, were released by Justice Barnett last evening at e close of their examination. A sound lecture was administered to them.

Omaha lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, visited Council Biuffs lodge No. 3 Tuesday evening, and a grand good time was had until the hour of midnight. These fraternal visits between the lodges of the two cities are links of the golden chain of friendship that will never be broken.

Tuesday night thieves broke open a barn on Mynster street used by Frank Hendricks and C. A. Norton. They carried away a new single set of harness and a map robe owned by Mr. Hendricks, and a new double set of harness, the property of Mr. Norton. There is no clue to the thickes.

While a peddler was yesterday urging a Fourth ward citizen to buy from his basket of fresh eggs, one of the eggs, tired of being so long in the shell, burst forth of its own accord. The pedler did not tarry long accord. The pedler did not tarry long enough to allow notes to be taken as to the breed of the chicken.

The conspiracy cases against Wheeler, Probstle and Mrs. Edmundson, preferred by the husband of the latter, have been continued until October 1, when they will be heard by Justice Schurz. Probstle claims to have nothing to do with the case, but in the cases against the other two, it is claimed. cases against the other two, it is claimed, that the state will have no difficulty in hold-ing the parties to the grand jury.

The funeral of Richard Kiser, the unfortunate young man killed on the North-western Tuesday morning, took place yester-day afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of Field & Estep. A brother from Omaba, and another from Grand from Omaha, and another from Grand Island, who were notified by telegraph, came to attend the services.

The blue grass special excursion train will the corn palace at Sioux City to-morrow The train will leave the Broadway depot, or the Chicago & Northwestern railway, at 9.30 a. m. Those desiring to return the same day can leave Sloux City at 5:25 p. m. special blue grass train will not return until Saturday. The fare will be the usual rate one way for the round trip.

While driving toward the south part of the city Tuesday night to locate the Manawa fire Assistant Chief Nicholson and Officer Joslyn were thrown from the chief's wogor at the corner of Seventh and Broadway by running into a pite of sand in front of th new building going up on the site of the old Herdic barn. Both were severely bruised. There were no signals displayed near the ob struction, as required by ordinance, or the

accident would not have happened.

Tuesday afternoon Justice Schurz held; the preliminary examination in the case of Cal-ahan, Kerns and Levy, the former charged with stealing brasses from the Union Pacific company and the latter for purchasing the same. After hearing the testimony, a decision was reserved until yesterday afternoon, when the court held Calahan and Kerns to await the action of the grand jury, fixing their bail at \$1,000 each, and failing to give same they were sent to jail. Levy was discharged.

An attempt was made to hold a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, but it was a failure. Members Schoentgen, Stewart, Blaxsim and Lawson were present. There was considerable business to be disposed of, but Mr. Schoentgen was afraid to tackle cer-tain matters without a full board, and accordingly took his departure, leaving quorum. Another meeting will be held evening, when all members are urged to be present. The salaries of the teachers will be fixed, a secretary and janitor elected and a grading contract let, as well as the regular allowance of bills.

Finest market in city-J. M. Scanlan's.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

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

Lost an Eye.

G. B. Wesley, son of Constable Wesley, met with a very serious and painful accident in the Union Pacific transfer yards. While witching a hot cinder struck one of his eyes, destroying the sight entirely. He was taken to the city hospital in Omaha. The com-pany's surgeon fears that the sight of the other eye will also be lost.

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

Dr. Murphy, optician, room 216 Merriam blk. 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 confi-dential.

J. C. Bixby, guaranteed steam heating, 233

Dr. Cross in a New Role. Little has been seen in print concerning Dr. E. D. Cross since he was acquitted of the killing of Dr. McKane. The Chicago papers are now giving considerable space to a de-acription of a wonderful discovery made by It is said to astonish electricians. Cross claims to have discovered a battery which has a lasting power of from thirty to sixty days. Without the use of a dynamo he ignites the Edison incandescent lights, and guarantees to maintain the same for a month without intermission. He has been experimenting with it for six months.

Dempsey & Butler candy factory, 105

A Prohibition Witness Who Tells Queer Tales of a Jug.

MANAWA BATHROOMS BURNED.

to Recover Insurance on Stewart's Packing House-Made Blind by a Cinder-The Bazar-Personals.

An Alleged Prohibition Affidavit. Charles Allen, whose affidavit regarding the ownership of the Mint property on Broadway was published in these columns yesterday morning, stepped into THE BEE office yesterday, and denied that he ever signed such an affidavit, or in fact any affidavit whatever, touching on this matter. He was informed that the affidavit was signed with his name, and the signature witnessed by a well known notary public of the city. He still insisted that he had not signed it, and gave the following statement of his

it, and gave the following statement of his connection with the case:
Said he, "Boulton and Dave Gray tried to get me to sign an affidavit, and they took me up to Boulton's office. They had a jug of whisky there, and they got me pretty full. Duten Bill was there too. We would talk a little and then take a drink, and I guess I got pretty gay, but I wasn't so full that I didn't know what I was doing. They wanted me to sign a paper, but I wouldn't do it. didn't know what I was doing. They wanted me to sign a paper, but I wouldn't do it, and every time I refused they would give me another drink. I know what they were up to all the time, and I know that they didn't catch me. I don't believe my name is signed there."

When again informed that it was, he again expressed doubt about being so full

again expressed doubt about being so that he didn't know what he was doing, but was not as certain as he was before.
Under whatever circumstances the am-

davit may have been secured, it is drawn up in regular form, duly witnessed, and bears a notorial seal. Allen insists that he would not have signed any such paper in his sober moments, and denounces the parties abovenamed for taking such steps to secure his signature.

If his statement is true, it must be admitted that the course pursued is a little irregular, and somewhat unusual as well, as alleged prohibition attorneys are not given to illing up their witnesses with either straight whisky or "rectified goods," in order to secure the almissions desired. There will undoubtedly be fun when this case is called for trial and the affidavits introduced

Tube paints 714c at Chapman's art store.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Cand examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Attend the W. I. Bus. college, Council Bluffs.

Keating, prescriptions and drugs, 505 B'd'y House and lot for \$1. Buy your tickets in grand drawing so we will not have to defer raffle. See notice in special columns, this page.

The Flames Sweep Manhattan Beach. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the bathhouses at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, were totally destroyed by fire. Three men were sleeping in an adjoining building used as a restaurant, and during the evening had kindled a fire in an old boiler for the purpose of warming the building, as the weather was quite chilly. They retired about 10 o'clock and three hours later were awakened by the barking of their dog. The entire side of the building near the boiler was in flames and they had little time to devote to anything except getting out. All pairs on the beach were in the room where the fire occurred and there was nothing in which to carry water or the greater part of the property could have been saved. As it vas, the fire made a cle stroying everything on the beach that would burn. The bath houses, saloon buildings, restaurants, pavilion, booths and benches were all licked up by the flames. The greater part of the property was owned by Odell Bros., and as Mr. E. H. Odell expresses it, "The sand and water is all that is left."

The bath houses were valued at \$1,000, and were not insured. The total loss will reach \$1,500. Mr. Odeli announces that he will rebuild the bath houses in the spring, and in connection with them will put in two water toboggan slides. The work will be done early in the spring and completed before the season opens. It is supposed that the fire caught from the boiler, although some attribute the work to an incendiary, but the general belief sustains the former theory. The beach is now swept clean, not an ember larger than a man's hand remaining. Noth ing was done to arrest the flames.

Get Fountain 5c eigar, next Eiseman block

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

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 13th and 14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ties, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

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

Suing For Insurance. John T. Stewart, through his attorney, J. Lyman, esq., yesterday brought suit against six insurance companies to recover his insurance on the Stewart Bros. Packing house, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The defendants are the Oakland Home Insurance company, of Oakland, Cal.; American Insurance company, of Newark, N. J.; Providence & Washington Insurance company; Fire association, of Philadelphia; Cit-izens' Insurance company, of Pittsburg, and Guardian Assurance company, of London. The amount sued for in each case is \$2,500, interest and costs, with the exception of the American Insurance company, which is sued for \$3,500. The insurance was on the buildings destroyed, and it is alleged that although duly notified of the fire and loss within sixty days, none of the defendants have paid the plaintiff any part of the insurance due.

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 quiet rambles.

Take the electric motor cars—bridge line—this large energy of the council blue cars—bridge line—this large energy is the cars—bridge line—this large energy energy is the cars—bridge line—this large energy e 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

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

In the Federal Court. Judges Love and Shiras occupy the bench it the present session of the federal district court. Beside quite a number of the promnent attorneys of Council Bluffs who are present to dispose of some of their old cases, there are several members of the bar present from abroad, among whom are the following: Judge J. N. Hubbard, of Keokuk; Judge Brewer, of Kansas; Judge H. H. Trimble, of Keckuk; Hon. J. Y. Stone, Theodore Sheldon, of Chicago: B. C. Winston and S. H. Priest, of St. Louis, and several deputy United States marshals. Motions and the entry of rulings on the

dockets constitute the work done thus far.

The case of the United States against J. H.
Converse, an attorney of Avoca, was called
for trial, but Colonei Sapp, his attorney, said
Mr. Converse was physically unable to be present at the trial, for which reason the

case was continued.

Bota Judges Love and Shiras are hearing the case of L. H. Nelson and L. H. Haverly, Judge Shiras has remanded the case of William Johnson, guardian, vs J. H. Henry, to the state court. The Fairmount park case, entitled Walker vs the city of Council Bluffs, has been con-

tains, draperies, window shades, uphoistery goods, etc. In carpets we carry the largest and most complete stock and the very latest patterns and colorings in axminsters, mo-quettes, velvets, body brussels, tapestry outtes, velvets, body brussels, tapestry brussels, two and three ply ingrams, and all other grades. A very full line of linoleums, oil cloths, mattings, rugs, door mats, etc. Without any exception we stand at the head in the cartain department. And in Notinghams, Swiss, Irish points, antique lace curtains, cheneille, shellas, cross stripe, and other drapery curtains, we can show by far the handsomest line in the west, and at prices that can't be duplicated elsewhere. We also keep a complete stock of felts, silk, wool and monair plushes, tapestry goods and furniture coverings and trimmings of all kinds, table covers, feathers by the pound stids, table covers, feathers by the point and in pillows, hair, moss, hassocks, foot stools, curtain poles, and the best carpet sweepers on earth. We quote a few prices to illustrate what we are doing in the way of bargains: A good all wool ingrain, 55c a yard; a good wool filling ingrain, 55c a yard; yard; a good wool ining ingrain, 55c a yard; part wool ingrain, very heavy, 50c a yard; heavy double cotton ingrain, 35c a yard; a fair cotton ingrain, 25c a yard; an elegant brussels, 50c a yard; floor oil cloth, 25c a yard; window shades mounted on first-class rollers, 25c and upward; lace curtains 49c, 65c, 72c, 90c, etc., and poles free with all curtains. Rugs, the biggest bargains you have ever seen. We can make prices for cash lower than any competitor. Remember we sell cheapest for cash. Remember we buy from manufacturers. Remember we allow no one to undersell us. Call and compare our prices with those of other dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO.,

405 Broadway.

405 Broadway. Personal Paragraphs.

R. Kirkwood, of Crescent, is in the city. Senator Kent, of Fort Madison, is in the J. Tolton, a prominent merchant of Gris wold, is attending the federal court. W. M. Walsh, ticket agent of the Burling-

ton system at Pacific Junction, was in the Bluffs yesterday. H. H. Palmer, of Red Oak, is in the city. Mr. Palmer is sheriff of Montgomery county. Justice Rohlfs, of Avoca, was in the city vesterday.

Mr. J. T. Tidd has returned from an eastern trip, having been absent about two weeks.

Butchers, Attention!

The lamb, poor harmless innocent, will meet its fate by ballot during the round of excitement this evening, which is also the night of the grand ball in the Masonic tem-ple. It is to the interest of all that every butcher be on hand, fully equipped to see that no life is lost unjustly.

This, Thursday, evening there will be a grand ball in the Masonic temple. Delight-ful music will be furnished by Dalby's orchestra. Let all the young folks be on hand to enjoy themselves. Come old folks, and forget your age. Renew your youth by set-ting aside business cares for an hour or two, and treading a light step with the gay

Congregational Church Sociable. The Concregational church sociable will be entertained to-morrow (Friday) evening at the parsonage, No. 710 Sixth street, with Mrs. G. W. Crofts, assisted by Mesdames Burns, Bixby, Badolet, Brown and Bryant. Refreshments will be served, and a fine literary and musical program rendered. All are cordially invited.

Sociable.

There will be an entertainment at the Scandinavian Baptist church this evening at which all are cordially invited. Admission

Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B'wy.

C. B. Music Co., 538 Broadway. Rasmussen sells wall paper at co t; also painting done at low figures. No. 12 North

New Pacific House, best hotel in the city. \$1.50 per day. Meals 35c.

Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottaz, Tel. 173.

Three Horses Burned. This morning at 12:30 o'clock the annex to E. F. Terwilliger's livery stable at Pearl street and Fifth avenue was destroyed by fire. It contained three road horses belonging to Will Keeline, Dr. N. D. Lawrence and E. H. Loomis. The animals perished in the flames. The rest of the stable, which was formerly used as a skating rink, was only slightly injured. The loss, including the horses, will amount to about \$700. The barn was owned by A. B. Maxwell, and the fire was the work of an

Both Legs Cut Off.

M. Lash, a half-witted young man twentyfour years of age residing on South Tweifth street, was run over by an engine in the Rock Island yards last night. One was cut off at the knee and leg the other near the body. The young man was taken to his home, but no hopes are entertained of saving his life. Some say the young man was run down by the engine and others that he had been ing on the engine and had fallen under the

In voting for the most reliable railway engineer, at the German bazaar, the Chicago & Northwestern is in the lead. The friends of other candidates will work hard to change

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.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway,

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

Grand display of French pattern hats and bonnets and millinery novelties, Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, at Mrs. M. Pfeiffers, 202 Broadway and 14 Main street.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. Thrown From a Buggy.

While buggy riding Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas E. Mitchell and little son and Mrs. Benjamin Alexander, met with a pain ful accident. When at Twenty-eighth and T streets a dog scared the horse, and the occupants of the buggy were all thrown out. Mrs. Mitchell received injuries on the back and left arm, Mrs. Alexander had her nose

cut and bruised, her shoulder and back were injured, while the little boy landed on his head, tearing the skin off his forchead, caus-ing painful but not serious injury. Presbyterian Trustee Meeting. The board of trustees of the Presbyterian

church met Wednesday evening and decided to have the lot graded down, to put in a hotair furnace to heat the building and to make other necessary improvements. Mrs. Millspaugh was appointed a finance committee on the grade, Omar Stoddar will receive bids for lowering the house as the lot is being graded. Secretary A. A. Munroe will receive bids for grading the lot and Chairman W. H. Goodman will receive bids for the bestim approximation. heating apparatus.

About People.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sobotker have gone to the neighborhood of Calboun for a visit with friends, and while there Mr. Sobotker will indulge in his fall hunt. E. C. Condit, of Kansas City, is in the city

John Noonan has returned from McCook Thomas Foster has gone to Schnectady N. Y., to visit friends. Jeremiah Cailahan is a visitor in Kansas

City, and it is rumored among his friends chair on a table from which she could that he left with matrimonial intentions. tinued until next term. The present term is a short one, and will be completed this week. Mrs. S. D. Rynearson, who has been visit Fine millinery display Friday and Saturday at Mrs. M. Pfeiffer's, 202 Broadway, and 14 Main street. ing her sister and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Breed at Seward, has returned home. C. H. Moonan, of Schuyler, is the guest of

The Conneil Bluffs Carpet Co., The only exclusive carpet house in western lows. We respectfully invite you to look through our large and varied stock of carpets, cur-City Council Proceedings. The city council met in the mayor's office this morning with all present except Councilmen O'Rouke and Melcher. The city engineer reported Patrick Eagan & Co.'s work on grading Twenty-fourth street from A to N and from A street north to the Omaha

city line, as follows: 5,198.9 yards of dirt at 111/6c\$5,978.03 Overhaul 250.16 Grubbing 50.00 One-half, or \$3,129.10, to be paid by the rity and the other half by assessments on

property. The balance due Patrick Eagan & Co. is \$2,366 for grading north to A street, and from O to the Omaha line \$199.82. A warrant was ordered for the latter sum and the report of the former was accepted and the city's share from the county commissioners will be paid Messrs. Earan & Co.

The council adjourned to meet Monday evening to assess the expenses of grading Twenty-fourth street against adjacent prop-

Notes About the City. John Murphy has removed to Twenty-seventh and L street,

The turnverein will meet at the Wisconsin

Emma, the little daughter aged three years, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kunzel, is very low and it is feared by her anxious parents can not live but a few hours. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mahlaly. Dell Edwards, formerly proprietor of the Reed house, has removed to L and Twenty-Seventh streets.

house Thursday evening.

A delegation of about a score of demo cratic politicians, Wednesday, called on John G. Irwin, foreman at the Armour-Cudahy packing houses soliciting him to be a candidate for the nomination for county commis-

The force of men sent by Burness & Parks to Nebraska City to tear down and remove the buildings of the Nebraska Cooperage ompany to this city, has returned Thursday will begin work on erecting the buildings in the western part of the city at Burlington Center, John McGrath will answer before Judge

King on the charge of petit larceny. Mr. E. G. Smith, one of the popular employes of the Stockman, was married Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Omaha, to Miss Belle McBeath, of Omaha. The board of education held a special

meeting Wednesday evening to meet E. C. Condit, of the Condit Heating company, of Kansas City, Mo., about the heaters which were put in the school buildings and failed to give satisfaction, and were ordered taken out by the board. After a lengthy discussion of the matter the board adjourned without taking any action changing what it had Walter J. Slate, feed master at the stock

vards, was standing near a gate yesterday forenoon when a steer ran against it, forcing it against Mr. Slate and knocking him down He was struck in the right eye, and received a painful cut on the forehead. The head and face were bruised. A surgeon was summoned, who dressed the wound. Walter Lloyd has taken out a permit for

n addition to his building at Thirteenth and The meeting which was to have been held last night to arrange for the fair to be given

by St. Agnes' congregation was adjourned to Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. McKahay, of Albright, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Thomas Perry has a daughter sick with

The board of education has decided to accept lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 3, Selby's addition, and will have the old Third ward school building removed to that site. The desire of the board is to have the schools in the high school building opened next Mon-

On and after the first of October the office of the South Omaha department of THE BEE will be in room No. 335 Twenty-sixth street, Nebraska Savings bank building where subscriptions and advertisements will be received.

Gracie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Babcock, who was burned Tuesday noon, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morn-The funeral services will be held at Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock.

PARLOR PUGILISM.

The Queer Entertainment Provided By a San Francisco Lady.

An incident occurred in this city a few days ago that proves woman loves strength and courage in man as much as in days of old, and likes to see them exercised, too, says a San Francisco dispatch. Mrs. Howard Coit, at one time Miss Lillie Hitch cock, who was reverenced by all the old fireladdies of days long ago when she ran with the "masheen," is that lady who was determined to see for herself how the males of modern days showed their strength and prowess.

Mrs. Coit resides in the Palace hotel. She has an ample income and nothing gives her so much pleasure as to spend her time and money in the entertainment of her young friends of both sexes. She is always getting up yachting parties, tennis parties, theater parties, and all sorts of entertainments for the enjoyment of her friends of the fashionable world. Her invitations have always been received with pleasurable anticipations, for she is the most charm-

ing of hostesses. For the last few months, however, the lady noticed that the invitations she sent out to the members of the sterner sex to attend her parties evidently failed to reach them, or those to whom they were sent did not care to accept. The climax was reached when, Tuesday night last, some of the most popular gentlemen whom she expected at her rosebud party failed to materialize. She sent for some of the delinquent members, all members of the Union club. Report has it that Joe Austin was first placed on the rack. After listening to several excuses Mrs. Coit was not long in arriving at the cause of their deser-tion. "The fact is," said one of them, 'your party is set for the same night as the great middle-weight contest at the California Athletic club, and as members we are forced to attend."

The lady could not understand why gentlemen should like to attend those 'horrid" prize-fights in preference to meeting San Francisco's pretty society "You ought to see one, Wills said to her. The lady signified her assent and the gentlemen said they would make arrangements to satisfy her curiosity. Last night four of the wealthiest young bachelors in San Francisco dressed in evening attire, were received by the lady in her apartments in the hotel. were accompanied by four muscular-looking men well enough dressed but evidently not quite at home in the apartments of a lady of fashion.

After a whispered colloquy with the hostess one of the gentlemen introduced 'Jimmy" and "Jack," two of the most famous middleweight fighters now in San Francisco. The lady was assured that nothing would be said of the affair and the men proceeded to clear the front room of its faraiture, it was thought advisable no to take the carpet up, and the contestants and their seconds were warned that they must not make any remarks at all during the progress of the match One of the four young swells said he had been chosen referee, another was time-keeper and the others acted as judges for the contestants. They took their places around an improvised ring, while the lady was accommodated with an arm-

see every move of the fight.

The men were at the head of their class and the purse was a big one. They were ready to fight for blood, and bare knuckles were suggested, but this was frowned down as the possible source of danger. It is not necessary to describe the fight in detail. Blood was drawn after a few sharp railies. The lovely spectator neither fainted nor screamed. After three-quarters of an hour's hard fighting, and when both of the pugilists had bleeding noses; when the carpet was stained and both men were tired, her favorite landed a blow on the other one's face that made him stagger. The fellow was game, though, and came up on time, but he was dazed and dis trossed.

"Shall we call it a draw and divide the purse?" asked the referee. The conqueror waited with a confident look on his face. The beaten man sent an appealing glance toward the arm chair that would have touched the heart of most men unless compelled to ignore the appeal by a sense of duty. The lady said not a word, but turned her thumbs down.

AN ISLAND OF FLESH.

The Bark Otto Solves a Curious

Ocean Mystery. The captain of the bark Otto, which has lately arrived at this port, solved a curious ocean mystery on the voyage here, and long-puzzled navigators and hydrographers all over the country are laughing over the Jules Verne-like solution of a problem which has been bothering them for the past six months. Some time ago a mysterious island was reported to have suddenly appeared south of Newfoundland, or nautically speaking, in latitude 45 degrees north, longitude 55 degrees west. The lookouts of several incoming vessels had sighted it and the captains, after taking observations to locate its position, duly reported it to the hydrographic authorities.

Among the captains who had located the Island were Captain Parrington, of the ship St. Charles; Captain Reed, of the bark Isabel; Captain Symonds, of the ship Flying Scud; Captain Bateman, of the bark Emerson, and the masters of several English steamships. They had seen the island with their own eyes, and their statements could not be doubted, although no islands have ever been known at that particular spot in the Atlantic ocean. These masters reported that they had seen many birds upon the island, but no vegetation. The stories of these captains varied somewhat as to the exact geographical position of the island, but this was laid to natural discrepancies of calculation and the government hydrographers were already prepared to put mysterious ocean arrival upon their next chart of the North Atlantic ocean. They will not do so now.

The bark Otto, from Harburg, commanded by Captain Grundsen, passed the mysterious island on the voyage to this city, says the Philadelphia Record. Captain Grundsen is of an investigating turn of mind, and when his lookout re ported the island abeam the captain de cided to see more of it, and tacked the Otto up close to the dark mass which appeared above the surface of the water Thousands of birds were flying above it and a school of sharks fled before the

vessel's approach. Upon approaching close to the sup posed island, Captain Grundser's astonishment was intense when he found that the great mass was apparently floating upon the bosom of the ocean He was still further amazed upon sailing nearer to it to find that he was approaching an enormous dead whale, which had been floating upon the swells

of the sea for many months. The monster, from the captain's de scription, is probably the largest whale ever seen in Atlantic waters. According to Captain Grundsen's statements backed by those of his crew, the animal was fully 100 feet long and 35 feet broad. The body was considerably decomposed but was bloated enormously. The entire mass above water was covered with birds, which rose in screaming clouds as the vessel approached, while under water it was surrounded with sharks,

some of enormous size. Captain Grandsen, concluding that the island would not likely become a serious obstruction to navigation, sailed for this port, and the story of the mysterious island was told to the hydrographic officers in this city.

infest the animals.

Farm Notes A gallon of lard oil and a pint of kerosene make an excellent mixture as an ointment for scurf on hogs. It also destroys lice or other vermin that may

It is stated by an experienced market gardener that the liberal use of wood ashes, well harrowed in, is the best remedy against ravages of the onion maggot and cut-worm. The country school is the source from which many diseases are spread, and in a majority of cases the well from which

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