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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Gleanon coal Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

All are invited.

Boston store, the leaders in dry goods. Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. The annual police ball will be given at Ar-mory hall November 1.

The Presbyterian Chautauqua circle will meet Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Merriam block.

H. P. Nites is removing his stock of walt paper and decorating material to 406 Broad-way, which has been remodeled and greatly

The Acme club will entertain in a sociable at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Cavin, on Park avenue, Friday evening, October 18.

• The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a series of four parties, beginning early in November, at Masonic temple. The dates will be hereafter announced. N. P. Dodge has instituted legal proceedn the district court, seeking to recover

from John Johnson rent for a tarm occupied by the defendant, and asks a judgment to The members of the Single Tax club of Council Bluffs will meet to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp at 622 South Main street, above Peter Tholi's grocery store. The public is

The Heine concert, which is to occur next The Heine concert, which is to occur next Thursday evening, will take place at the Mueller Music hall, Mr. Mueller having kindly donated the use of the same and a Hardman grand plane.

The school board held a special meeting Friday evening for the purpose of awarding the coal contract, but the members could not agree, and adjourned until to-morrow evenwhen they will try it again.

The case against John Strayer, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, has been taken from Squire Barnett's to Squire Schurz' court on a change of venue, and will come up for a hearing to-morrow.

The Cosmopolitan for October contains a fine engraving of the Chautauoua university, located at Council Bluffs. The descriptive article of which this is one of the illustrations is by L. R. Davis, rnd is entitled "A Great Iowa Farm Region."

Possibly the last game of base ball of the season in this city will take place this afternoon at the Fairview ball park between the traveling men and printers. Game will An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, to go to the Jimmie Davis fund. The startling announcement is made in

another column that everybody calling at the Boston store between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon will be presented with 77 cents cash. That is, she can between these hours get a genuine \$1 pair of kid gloves, shade or size, for 25 cents. The sale will last only an hour.

The case of state vs. Louis Mellback. charged with breaking open a doon at the residence of Peter Richalt, will be heard by Justice Schurz Tuesday. Miliback asserts that he owns the house, and that Richalt is only a tenant. For this reason, he claims that he did nothing unlawful, as he has a right to pull the whole house down if he se

The Dodge Light Guards have had an ele gant new floor said in their hall in the Manic temple, and have also secured a suite of rooms in the third story of the building for club and reception purposes. It is ru-mored that the guards will soon give a ball wnich, for brilliancy in social light and fashion, will eclipse anything held in the city for some time past.

A. J. Larkin and George Manley were each fined \$10.10 in police court yesterday morning for assault and battery. Larkin was charged with assault with intent to kill, but the charge was not sustained. As nearly as could be ascertained the parties indulged in a rough and tumble fight Friday night and fell into the hands of the police when each wanted the blame attached to the other, and proceeded to file charges. The belligerents live near the corner of Twenty sixth street and avenue A.

The electric motor linemen began work about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, as soon as the current was shut off, from the Broadway line, making connection between the wires of this and the Pearl street line. Onwire was connected and the other will be completed to-night, after the dynamos are sent down, so that to-morrow morning the electric cars can be started on the Pearl and Main street line. The switches at Fifth avenue were placed in position yesterday, and are the sharpost anywhere on the line. The line to the transfer will now down with a

Sneak thieves were working at a hvely rate last evening laying in their winter clothing, and three were landed in the cooler. The house of J. L. Stewart, on Fourth street, was visited, and several articles of clothing stolen from the ball. There is no clue to the thieves. A gang also visited Peterson's saloon, No. 634 South Main street, and nipped a coat belonging to John Taylor, which was hanging on the wall. The owner soon missed it, and gave a chase. The trio were overhauled a short distance away, and Officer Tamisea and Captain Beswick corralled them with the coat in their possession. They gave the names of J. Burke, M. Hogan and John Conway. They are evidently a tough lot, and much afer behind the bars than at large.

150 dozen gents white shirts, linen bosom. 25c each. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Personal Paragraphs. Nate Keyes is visiting in Red Oak.

Mrs. N. Schurz leaves for Pennsylvania Mrs. E. L. Cook, of Harlan, is a guest of Mrs. O. W. Graham.

David Hyer leaves for Nebraska City Mon day, to be absent several weeks. Mrs. A. M. Leichleter, of West Union, Ia., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grimm.

Mr. Benjamin Bell, of Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Archer, of this city. Presiding Elder W. T. Smith left yesterday morning for Thurman, Fremont county, to be absent about a week.

Mr. B. A. Burkhardt, of Denver, ex-city marshal of this city, is now here, and will probably spend the winter in the Bluffs. Mr. Samuel Weirick, of Washington, Pa., uncle of Mrs. Aunie and Maggie Weirick, is visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore. Mrs. Joel L. Stewart left yesterday for the wedding of a nephew living in that city.

R. W. Ferguson, of New York city, of the Ferguson Land and Cattle company of Wyo ming, passed through the transfer yesterday. Mr. F. G. Richmond, who has been spend-ing the summer here, departed Friday evening for Ann Arbor, where he will resume his studies for the coming winter.

Ernest Smith was reported vesterday as being much better, and it is thought that he will recover if no unexpected change for the worse develops, although he is yet far from being out of danger.

Forrest Smith returned yesterday morning from a trip to Pierre, Dak, where he vent a week ago to look after his real estate attrests. He is quite extensively interested in the booming Dakota metropolis and re-ports himself satisfied with the present out-look there.

Mr. George H. Hill, brother of F. H. Hill, of the Empkie Hardware company, is in the city for a few days' visit. Mr. Hill is a resident of Pierce City, southwestern Missouri where he has the distinction of being a re an alderman, and the only republican micial in a city and county overwhelmingly

John Sharp, of Salt Lake city, was a Union Pacific passenger who was at the transfer yesterday going east to attend a director's meeting of the Union Pacific ralipod, which will be held in Boston. He was accompanied by Mr. Legrand Young, an atterney of the Utah Central. He also had a daughter and granddaughter with him. Mr. Sharp went to Salt Lake in 1850 from St. Louis with an ox team.

75 pieces all wool 28-inch cantil suitings, 85c, worth 50c. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

#### THE OMAHA BEE. ALL ABOUT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The State Rests Its Case in the Brooks Murder Trial.

A BRACE OF CROOKED MEDICOS.

Extensive Sewer Work Necessary The Sperry Company in the Combination-Another Blaze-Work of the City Conneil.

The State Rests. The state has introduced all of its evi dence in the Brook's murder trial and rested

its case. To-morrow, the defense will begin to present its side, but it is understood that this will not require very much time. Colonel Dailey states that he will introduce Colonel Dailey states that he will introduce a few witnesses for the defense, but does not say how many, nor how much time it will occupy. Yesterday morning, the cross examination of Casey was resumed, and occupied nearly the entire forenoon. Nothing new was revealed in the cross examination. The next witness was a young man named Morse, an employe of the Hayes livery barn at the time of the shooting. He stated he was acquainted with Detioode. Knew him in Sioux City and Omaha. Saw him several n Sioux City and Omaha. Saw him several times the day of the shooting.

Policeman Mullen was the next witness He placed Brooks under arrest. Found him in a house at the corner of Vine and Second

streets, bid in a trunk. In cross-examination Mr. Mullen said he did not tell Brooks why he was wanted. The statement that Brooks said he did not mean to shoot any one, and that it was an accident was objected to and sustained.

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Ex-Officer Eisenberger's testimony was similar to that of Mr. Mullen.

Dr. Waterman was then called and gave an account of the post mortem examination, after which the state rested. Colonel Dailey said he was not ready to in the defense and the case was adjourned to Monday.

Morehouse & Co., m'f'g blank books, bank and commercial work

Unprofessional Medical Men. At a late hour Wednesday night four men called at the home of Dr. F. H. McCoy, on south Eighth street. In the party were Sheriffs Rainbow and Crane, of Shelby and Audubon counties, and they were looking for the doctor, who, together with his partner, Dr. T. H. Eusor, has been indicted in Ida, Shelby and Audubon counties for antaining money under false pretences. The doctors alleged to hail from Omaha, and represented that they were running the Nebraska Infirmary. They also gave their place the name of the Nebraska Dispensary,

alleged institution and the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute were one and the same enterprise. Under this bogus representation they did a thriving business through the towns and counties of western Iowa, and the indictment asserts that they received money from certain parties for nostrums which never came, and for alleged medical services which were not was against one of them for fraudulently obtaining a signature to a note for \$70 under

and it is alleged that in numerous cases the have encouraged the impression that the

pretense that the paper signed was an order for medicine The sheriffs failed to locate their men in Omaha, although they visited the alleged dispensary and infirmary, but both places were deserted. When McCoy's house was visited Wednesday night, the medico was not it home, but the officers waited outside, and soon a man walked briskly down to the street and entered the house without ring-ing. It was the doctor, and the officers then stepped to the door again and called him out Shortly afterward six men departed. They were the two sheriffs, two policemen, Dr.

McCoy and his father in-law.

Since that time the house has been almost deserted. The following morning the women of the household took their departure, and have been seen but once or twice since. sor's residence, corner Sexteenth and avenue B, was also visited several times, but the doctor was not at home, and it is not known whether or not he has yet been appre-

Several of the physicians of this city have seen interviewed regarding their knowledge of McCoy and Ensor's methods of doing bus-incss, and while it transpires that compar-atively little was known of them, that little that McCov has acted in the capacity of traveving representative of the firm, canvassing the surrounding country, and drumming up trade, while Ensor has devoted his time to what local practice could be secured, and to dispensing medicines to McCoy's credulous lunes. An Omaha drug house has furnished the material, and a short time ago a drug clerk of this city was offered a position by these two doctors, who wanted him to atteno their dispensing at the said drug house but he refused to accept it when he learned of the methods employed by them. Judging from all roports, there are enough charges to make it very interesting for the alleged proprietors of the "dispensary and "infirmary.

Sheet music 10c, 538 Broadway. Shoes at your own price this week at J. J

Maurath & Co.'s. Ladies', misses' and children's coats 25 to 50 per cent less than can be bought elsewhere. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Must Lower the Bed Of Indian Creek. "In what condition is the city sewer sysem?" was the question asked City Engineer Simpson yesterday.

"As good as could be expected with the bed of Indian creek higher than the outlet of the sewers. We can get along, though, until winter, when there will have to be a great deal of work done. The sewer service in the upper portion of the city is all right, and occasions no complaint. The fall is suffi-cient, and the new flushing tanks keep them in as fine condition as could be desired. Our system is all right, and all that is needed is to have the lower end completed. "What part of the system is giving

Well, it would be hard to say just what the bounds are, but I would say the part south of Fifth avenue, and west of Eighth street-in other words the southwestern portion of the city, Of course, if the bed of the creek keeps raising, the sewers will be clogged farther back than at present, will all be attended to this winter, and put in fine shape. I can't tell just what it will cost until after a survey is made and an esti-mate prepared, but it will probably require \$20,000 or \$30,000 to complete it. have to begin at the river, and lower the bed of the creek right up to the ci put in. A pumping station alone would not be sufficient, for although it would dispose of the ordinary sewerage matter, it would not handle the storm water that goes down the storm sewers. The bed of the creek must be cut down to do that."

"Where will the pumping station be lo-cated?"

cated? "Oh, somewhere down around Twentythird or Twenty-fourth avenue, I suppose. Alderman Lacy is in favor of putting it at the city limits, which would be Twenty-eighth avenue, and that would do very well. It will have to be at the foot of Thirteenth street, as the Thirteenth street sewer is the main artery of the city sewer system, and that sewer would, of course, have to be ex-tended to the pumping station. After this work is done, there will be no cause for complaints about the sewers, for that will put the entire system in fine working order. The only trouble is that they began to build the system from the wrong end, and that has caused all the trouble. The outlet has always been the point where the trouble has occurred, and as soon as that is fixed we will be all right,"

Coat department second floor, Boston store, Council Bluffs.

C. B. Music Co, 538 Broadway.

The Sperry at the Bottom of It. The mayor has received a communication from the Sperry Electric company, of Chicago, stating that no uneasiness need be felt because they have not commenced work on their plant here, as they will be ready to begin lighting the city on the 15th of December, when the contract with Mr. Officer expires, having made arrangements with the Council

Bluffs Electric Light and Power company by Bluffs Electric Light and Power company by which that company will furnish the power. As this company has sold its plant to the newly organized Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, it is supposed that the new company and the Sperry folks are working together. In fact, the council is of the opinion that the Sperry company induced the incorporators of the new company to organize, and that it is also at the bottom of the consolidation which has just been efthe consolidation which has just been ef fected. No notice has been received regard-ing the proposition made the Sperry folks by the new company, but it is expected that the latter will either get the franchise now held by the former company for lighting the city or combine so as to have an interest in it.

A Kid Glove Sensation. A sensation of a kid glove nature, which which will interest the ladies especially, will be fully developed to-morrow, Monday morning, between the hours of 3 and 4. Every one who calls at the Boston Store between those hours will be able to secure a pair five-nook kid gloves for 25 cents. These gloves are guaranteed to be the same as are sold regularly at one dollar. They are in all shades and sizes. The sale will last only an hour, and but one pair will be sold to any one

Finest market in city-J.M. Scanlan's, J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

A Disastrous Blaze. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning two alarms were sounded from box 46, caused by fire in a residence on Third avenue, batween Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, owned and occupied by J. E. Jones. When the department arrived the building was almost destroyed, and the adjoining vacant house owned by the same party was in flames. Two streams soon prevented a further spread of the fire. How the blaze originated is not known. The loss was about \$1,200, Mr. Jones osing all his household goods. The loss is covered by insurance.

Let Rasmussen beautify your house in best style and cheap. 12 North Main.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 200 B'y Get Fountain 5c cigar, next to Eiseman's. The City Council.

A session of the council was held last even ing, all members present except Everett, Mayor Robrer presiding.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Motor com pany petitioned for permission to cut away two feet of the curbing at the corner of Fifth avenue and Pearl street, in order to put in a double curve to that street, to connect with the new line, the company to pay all costs. After a lengthy discussion in which it was stated the company had failed to pay for inspections, and do other work properly after relaying their tracks, the petition was granted. Alderman Knepher voting no.
Mr. A. B. Wateer protested against the

paying of Seventh street this season. The street was honey-combed with sewer and gas exeavations, which had not properly settled. The question was referred to the committee of the whole, for examination. The councilmen favored the flooding of the street, in order that the street may settle properly. A lengthy discussion followed concerning he location of hydrants, but no action was

taken. All the proper's owners potitioned for the lowering of the reads one foot at the corner of Beach street and Franklin avenue. Re-

ferred to the engineer.

An invitation to the golden wedding of J. E. Rudd was accepted. A session of the board of health was then held, at which Dr. Bellinger reported he was unable to procure a dumping ground for the scavenger. The city engineer was directed to have all sewers flushed at an early day. Orders for the cleaning up of alleys were passed, and bond of the new seavenger approved, after which the meeting adjourned

500 dozen handkerchieffs 1c, 3c, 5c. The best value in the city. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Dempsey & Butler, candy M'f'g., 105 Main. For Blank Books write Morehouse & Co. Council Bluffs, Ia.

No Fires on Block Paying. Cases are of daily occurrence in which parties are building fires on the block paying in various parts of the city for the purpose of burning up leaves and other refuse matter. The mere burning of the leaves constitutes a nuisance, on account of the dense, stifling smoke created by it, which fills surrounding hobses, to the infinite approvance of the residents of the locality, but this; unfortunately is not denominated a nuisance by the ord nances. There is an ordinance, however against building a fire on the block paving o other paving of combustible material, which provides that any person convicted thereo shall be guilty of a misdemensor and pu ished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor mothan \$100, or by imprisonment as provided b law. As no arrests have thus far been made for this offense, it is probable that it has escaped the eye of the city marshal, and his attention, as well as that of the citizens gen erally, is hereby called to the matter.

Fine shoes at J. J. Maurath & Co.'s, 550

Ledgers Made for your special use by Morehouse

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

A Branch of the King's Daughters A branch of the society of King's Daughers, that world-wide organization of over 97,000 membership, was organized at St. Paul's church last Tuesday evening. Some thing over fifty people were present and, although the full work of organization was not completed, enough was done to assure the finishing of the work at the next meet ing, which occurs on Thursday evening, Oc-tober 17, in the church. The Rev. T. J. Mackey, rector of St. Paul's, was elected president of the society; Miss Mollie Rice, vice president; Miss Jennie Howe, secretary, and Miss May Davenport treasurer, Mrs Maynard was appointed leader of the ten in charge of hospital work, and Miss Warren chosen leader of the ten in charge of the chancel. The leaders of tens in other depart ments are not appointed as yet, but all the preliminary business will undoubtedly be concluded at the next meeting and the soci-

ety will then proceed to active work. Wanted, stock of furniture, groceries or hardware in exchange for land and city property. Will pay some cash. Address W. W. Houston, 200 Broadway.

200 dozen ladies' all wool hose 25c a pair worth 40c. Boston store, Council Bluffs,

Do you desire to make your home during the long, dreary winter months the most a tractive place on earth? Then attend the special saie of silks, fringes and rugs at the Council Bluffs Carpet Co., commencing Monday morning. You never saw more elegant and beautiful articles than they are ffering at special prices.

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

Among the Creeks.

The third annual convention of the South western Iowa Union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will come to a close in this city this evening. Yesterday was the principal day of the convention which was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, i the Merriam block. There are about sixty delegates present, besides those from the local society connected with the Congregational church. Yesterday's business comprised the hearing of reports of the various ocieties and election of officers for the ensuing year. There were also numerous interest ing papers on the programme. In the even ing papers on the programme. In the even-ing there were addresses, and the opening of question box. To day's programme consists of a devotional meeting at 8 a.m., union prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., and a sermon followed by a consecration service at 7:30 p. m. The latter service will be held at the Congregational church, and the other meet-ings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The follow-

ing resolutions were adopted at the meeting | and the others of pressed brick, with terra

last evening:
Whereas, The Christian Endeavor union of southwestern lowa was invited to hold their annual convection at Council Bluffs, Whereas, The local society has shown un-tiring efforts in arranging for our pleasure and entertainment.
Whereas, The Y. M. C. A. have kindly of-

fered to us their pleasant and commodious Whereas, The people of Council Bluffs have so kindly and generously entertained us; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we, in behalf of our so-societies, tender our hearty thanks to the local union, the Y. M. C. A., and our kind entertainers Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to one of the city papers for publi-

Church Notes. Church Notes.

St. Paul's Church—Divine service to day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15. Bible class, 12:15. Evening sermon, "The Dignity of Man." There will be a special musical service with anthems both morning and evening. Young men and strangers always cordially welcomed to these services. T. J. Mackay, rector.

Second Presbyterian Church-Services at 3 o'clock this atternoon, led by Mr. J. N. G. Wylie. Sabbath school at 4. Prayer meet-ing Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Christian Science-Services to-day at 4 Colock p. m. in Western Iowa College hall, corner Pearl street and First avenue, up

stairs. All welcome. Fourth Avenue Methodist, near Seventeenth street—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:80 p. m.

First Presbyterian—The paster, Rev. Stephen Phelps, will preach at 10:33 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be a union meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor convention, now in session in this city. Sabbath school at 12 m., and union young people's meeting at 6:30 pm. Strangers and others cordially invited There will be a public religious service held in Streetsville, at the office building of

W. W. Cones, 2213 Broadway, by the Methodists to-day, at 4 p. m. A neat chapel, that will accommodate two hundred or more people, is being creeted-by the Methodists on Avenue B and Twentyfifth street.

Trinity Methodist Church-South Main street, opposits Eighth avenue. Preaching by the paster at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 o, m. Social meeting 10:30 a.m. Prayer neeting Wednesday 7:39 p. m.

The new church on the corner of Eighteenth street Fifth avenue, for the Methodists, is being pushed rapidly toward completion by the contractors. It is a large and fine appearing building and will greatly add to the values of property in that vicinity, besides being a great power for moral good. First Baptist-Rev. M. Geiger, of the

Christian Endeavor convention, will preach at 19:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. All cor-dially welcomed. Union services in the evening in the Presbyterian church. Services morning and evening in the Scandinavian Bapt'st church, corner Seventh street and Seventh avenue. Rev. J. King, of Omaha, will preach in the Swedish lan guage. All are cordually invited.

Berean Baptist Church - The pastor preaches to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 The Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m. Old and young are invited. Broadway M. E. Church-Services to-day

at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Courage." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league and class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and all others with out a church home are invited and heartly welcomed. Dewitt C. Franklin, pastor. Congregational—Services this morning. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. Towle, former president of the Y. P. C. E. In the evening there will be a union service at the Presbyterian church.

Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school,

corner Ninth street and avenue H at 3 p. m

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lighted house in America, and customers can see what they are buying. Besides, our One Price system helps the public. Every article s marked in plain figures.
Our October sales have so far met and upplied many a want. Let the good work on for the remaining part of the season Bargains this week in every department i

Cloaks for ladies, misses and children These cool nights and mornings make you hink of warmer wrapougs.
We want you to see what delightful rooms we have fitted up for your comfort and con-venience. Our stock is suited to the new

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desirable novelties in outer garments.
See the exquisite shape and designs in ackets and English coats. Notice the thousands of choice styles New paraets, ulsters and wraps. See if they lon't look different from what is shown elsewhere. Every lady with taste will appreiate our shapes and fits as they are made by

he best artists in the land. A deep cut in silks, velvets, plushes, imported dress novelties and domestics at special sale this week. Room prevents us from enumerating them here, but to call at our store will convince the most economica buyer that Henry Eiseman & Co. SELL GOODS CHEAP.

Omaha and Nebraska ladies are especially avited to see our new store and see our prices before buying elsewhere. Motor fare paid both ways to Omaha customers. Mail orders receive careful and prompt attention.

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

Bixby has removed to Merriam block.

Of Interest to Shippers. The following letter just received by the Omaha and Council Bluffs division of the Chicago Car service association will be of interest to consignors and consignees of freight in this vicinity:

Notice is hereby given that commencing at

Notice is nerebygiven that commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. on November 1, 1889, a charge of \$1 per car per day or fraction thereof will be made for delay of cars and use of track on all cars not unloaded within forty-eight hours after arrival, not including Sundays or legal holidays, Forty-eight hours will be allowed for loading cars on team tracks, and seventy-two hours for loading on private tracks, after the expiration of which time a charge

Masonic. Regular communication of Excelsior Lodge No 850, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, October 14. Visiting brethren cordially in-vited. By order of the W. M.

will be made of \$1 per car per day or frac-tion thereof, Sundays and legal holidays ex-

cepted.

Meschendorf's popular meat market, finest in the Twin Cities. 833 Broadway. Several six, eight and nine room houses, with all modern improvements, furnace, bath, electric light and gas. Located in best part of city. Rental low. William Bilger,

Another \$100,000Hotel Scheme. About 7 o'clock last evening, D. J. Hutchinson concluded negotiations for a proposition which he is now ready to submit to the board of trade. It is to the effect that for a bonus of \$20,000, a good and reliable party will erect a \$100,000 five story hotel on the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, the first two stories to be brown stone front.

cotta trimmings. The building will be 50x 192 feet, the entire building to run up five stories. None of the bonus is to be paid be paid

until the building is entirely completed.

The hotel will have a south and east frontage, and the location is central, on the line of the electric motor. An option on the lot has been secured, and the projectors are waiting to hear from the board of trade. Here is another chance for the board to do some lively hustling and work up another subscription list. Thus far, palace hotel schemes have not lived to a good and successful all the schemes have not lived to a good and successful all schemes have not lived to a good and schemes have ful old age. They have flourished but for a time and been cut off in their prime. this one follow suit?

The Famous. PRICE LIST. Thoice Rio coffee, per pound..... Good laundry soap, 11 bars for ..... Best rice, per pound..... Food cider vinegar, per gallon,..... Best dry sait bacon, per pound ....... ow prices, 200 Broadway, opposite Ogden House. Remember the place.

country butter and fresh country eggs. Our prices always the lowest. 200 Broadway, opposite Ogden House. "The Famous" takes orders and delivers goods in any part of the city. Leave or telephone your address and our solicitor will call on you. 200 Broadway, telephone 134.

Prof. deine.

This wonderful blind musician will give a

"The Famous" is headquarters sor choice

concert at Mueller's music hall next Tues-day evening. Prof. Heine was for many years and is fully the equal of that grand Wanted-Ten bricklayers Monday morn ing, corner Scott st. and Broadway. Martin

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Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway. E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attent on o the collection of rents and care of property in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets.

C. B. P. Co., Stephen & Harmer, 32 Pearl.

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THE HOTEL PARLOR PIANO.

The Auguish It Occasions and the Fiends It Perpetrates. Gentle reader, are you now living, boarding, or, if it please you, existing, at a hotel? or have you, in times past, lived, boarded or existed at one of the many caravansaries of the country?

If so, this article will be appreciated,

because, as a matter of fact, you have times without number heard that everpresent and most intolerable nuisance, the party that plays on the hotel piano. Of course you have-and the odds are in favor of it being a fact that your apartment was or is directly over the parior, or that it was or is on the same floor, in direct juxtaposition to the publie sitting-room aforesaid. At night, when you were tired and wanted to sink into a refreshing sleep, you were, or are now, kept awake by the nuisance mentioned. And in the grey dawn, when you desired just one more nap, the discordant sounds chased away the charms of the drowsy god and sent or sends you down to breakfast in the worst frame of mind imaginable. During the day a friend calls upon you and you take him to your room to enjoy a

ation drowned by the sounds of the instrument under the touch of the girl who thinks she knows how to play. There are several classes of people who make the hotel piano a nuisance The first is the party of young people from the country who come to town on circus day and who get in on the firs train in the morning. It usually con-sists of three young men with their sweethearts. They arrive in the city about four hours before the parade and go straight to the hotel parlor. Then, while one of the boys goes down for some port wine, a con-versation something like the following

pleasant chat only to have your conver-

"Oh, my! there's a piano; let's have some music. "Why, that's so, isn't it? Dear me, isn't a nice one? You play, Aggie."
"Oh, I can't. You know I never took but two lessons in my whole life. You play, May."
"Now, Aggie, you know just as well I do that I haven't got any plany—noth-

ing but an organ." "Oh, well, what difference does that make? Oh, here comes George with

Then one hears something like this: "Dear me! isn't this nice?" "Oh, what would they say at home if we should get, te-he-he, drunk?" "Why, that would be perfectly aw-ful. Let's not drink any more. Let's sing. You play, Aggie," and Aggie sits down. "What shall we sing?"

"Oh, let's sing 'Nellie Gray.' " "No. I don't know all of that. Let's sing 'Sweet Violets." "No, I'll tell you, we'll sing 'Over There,' and George can sing tenor and Henry and Will bass, and I will sing alto and you two soprano.' And they sing until the refrain, when Aggle suddenly quits and says:
"Oh, I can't play a piano; you play,

May."
"No, you play," and they start again, and Will's voice, which sounds like filing a large circular saw; George's tenor, an imitation of a pig under a tub, and the shrill tones of the young ladies voices, blend like castor soap suds, and everybody wishes that grim death on his pale horse would galop in and take them where

are waiting and watching for them They keep it up until the circus parade comes along, and then everybody breathes a long breath and is glad. There are others who play the hotel piano. There is the young lady who is pretty and thinks she can play operation airs and she sits down at 6 a. m. and pounds the instrument until the guests rise up and invoke the shades of Beethoven and Mozart to annihilate her.

"Many dear to their hearts over there"

She plays "Pinafore" and the "Mikado" and murders "Norma" and "Gypsy Baron." Then she serves up various snatches from "Il Travatore," and

quits only when mamma announces din-There is another young lady who also plays. She not only plays but sings, and "Come Back to Erin" and "White Wings" are her favorites.. She is accompanied in the evening by a tall gent with a frame that resembles a section of lathwork who wears eye-glasses, English breakfast whiskers and is called "professor." The Sometimes he professor also sings. turns his voice loose alone and at others the listeners get a double dose for the young woman joins him. The profes-sor's voice would be a fitting adjunct for a pic foundry. His favorite is en-titled, "Queen of My Soul," and is in substance—when he sings to it—like

this: Queen of me soul. Whose starlit eyes are all I seek, Whose voice in sweetest melody, Can love or pawdon speak. I bow me to thy loved control, Mary, Mary, queen of me soul, Mar-e-e, Mar-e-e-e, bright que-e-e-e-n, awf

me so-u-L And so it goes. But there are silver linings to all clouds and occasionally a bit of sunshine breaks through the mists. Once in a while the bored vic-tims of the hotel piano player hear

It was in the afternoon, and the bores, wearied with their own exertions, had hied themselves away, and the writer had gone to the cool parlor to read. was seated behind the curtains that answered the place of folding doors, lazily perusing the latest work of a writer of fiction. The rustle of a dress was heard, and soon a fair face looked in. But she saw him not, and with a sigh of relief at unding, as she sup posed, no one present, stole softly to the instrument and gently laid her dainty fingers upon the keys. It was "Annie Laurie" that she was playing, and she told a story in her execution. Then she changed. Hark! she was

singing-'Mid pleasures and palaces Though we may roam, Be it ever so humble There's no place like home.

The parlor, with its handsome furnishings, faded away; the pictures on the walls vanished as the song progressed. The listener was a parefooted boy again wading in the creek at the base of the mountain that overlooked the home of his childhood. and plucking the flowers that grew along its banks. Again he romped with his playmates on the green or stole a kiss from the cherry-lipped, bon-haired girl who now lies beneath the turf in the far off land where he was born. Once more he grew to manheod and felt the warm embrace of the woman that, in the days of long ago, bade her boy God speed,

And then the scene changed, and h stood by the grassy mound underneath which she sleeps. Once more he heard the rippling of the little brook as it murmured past the spot where she twaits the dawning of the brighter day, n its course to the Chesepeake. Again the grand old trees entwined their, branches and whispered tales of love to one another, while the birds caroled merrily among the leaves. Home, home, sweet sweet home.

Be it ever so humble there's no place like home. The song was finished and voice of the singer was still. Back came the surroundings of the present while away into the dim mysterious shadow of an rrevocable past floated the sad but happy memories the music had awak-"Twas then was heard something akin to a sob. The listener peeped into the room where the fair one had sang the song of "Home, Sweet Home." She sat with her fair head pillowed in her hands, while what might have been

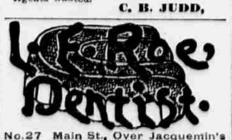
tear glistened on her cheek. She saw and heard nothing of he audience of one and he stole away. She of all who play the hotel piano was not a nuisance. She was a blessing.



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