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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Boston store, the leaders in dry goods. Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Bailey's talk on "Physical culture" at the Presbyterian

church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The registry books will be open until 8 o'clock this evening, when they will be closed until one week from to-day. The Press club rooms have been rented to the Christian Scientists, who will hold ser-

vices there every Sunday afternoon Mr. W. W. Bettleston and Miss Grace E Merriam, both of this city, were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. C. Franklin officiating.

The Congregational social was entertained last evening at the residence of J. Mueller. There was a large attendance and the evening was passed most pleasantly.

Oliver Vance, colored, charged with the larceny of a coat and vest from an Upper Broadway establishment, has had his case set for a hearing before Squire Schurz on the 28th inst. The Women's Christian Temperance union

will give an informal reception to Mrs. Foster at their room, No. 302 Merriam block, this evening from 8 to 10, to which all friends of temperance are cordially invited. Emily Hauge, aged six years, died yester-day of diphtheria. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the

residence, No. 111 Ridge street. The ser-vices will be held at Walnut cemetery. Alice, the four-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan, died Thursday at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sun-day afternoon at 2 o'clock from their residence, No. 410 Harrison street. Friends in

John Grant, night clerk at the Ogden, mourns the loss of his watch and \$9.70 in cash, which another employe of the hotel took from his room and skipped to Omaha, where he was arrested, and is held to awalt the action of the Bluffs authorities.

Attorney Boulton yesterday filed the first papers of an injunction case against Jacob Sims and W. H. Beck. The injunction is sought against Beck as the saloon keeper, and Sims as the owner of the property, which is situated on Lower Broadway.

The Detroit Bulletin says of Mrs. Bailey, of New York City: "Her perception of the character of her subjects is very fine, while her ability in personating the same is of a high order." Go and hear her at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, will lecture next Sabbath evening at the opera house, instead of the Presbyterian church, as previously announced. No admission fee, but a collection will be taken up to defray

The Pullman restaurant, 534 Broadway.

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Personal Paragraphs. Hon. D. C. Bloomer has returned from

New York. Hon. H. O. Seiffert, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. T. B. Estep left yesterday afternoon for her home in Cincinnati, after a visit of

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Must Have Dodged the Watchman. "I didn't get there soon enough," remarked a well known business man, who does busi ness in both this city and Omaha, as he stepped into THE BEE office vesterday afternoon. "I read in THE BEE that the Union Pacific wagon bridge was thrown open for free travel, and I sent a team down that way this morning, but it cost 20 cents to get scross, and the watchman said 'no free bridge here.""

Inquiry of a Union Pacific official failed to disclose anything concerning the case, as the bridge is handled from the other side of the river. Said he: "The wagon bridge don't pay, but I am of the opinion that the company keeps a watchman there. If, as you say, teams were passing over free at times last week, it must have been during the absence watchman. It might be that the stepped in at one end and mad to bay at the other. If there is only one man, it might prove to be one of those places that you can go in free, but have to pay to get out. It would undoubtedly pay better to lock the gates than to keep them open, so far as the financial situation is concerned."

In discussing the situation, a wholesale man remarked: "I have to send several teams to Omaha every day, and I would like to see the bridge opened to free travel. At the same rate of toll I would of course patronize the Broadway bridge, as it is reached by a straight, paved street, but if the Union Pacific was free I would not hesitate a mo-ment to go out of the way to save that amount of money. The bridge don't pay the ratiroad company, and it seems to me the two cities might obtain a right of way over it and make it a free bridge. The Bluffs ought not to stand the whole expense, as it would greatly benefit both cities. It seems to me the most feasible scheme for a free bridge that has yet been advanced."

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THE OMAHA BEE. IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Coro er's Jury Investigating the Leland Tragedy.

A Disgusting Case in the District Court-Toll Still Demanded on the

BROOKS WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Union Pacific Bridge-Notes of General Interest.

How Did She Meet Her Death? Mrs. William Ladd, alias Lottie Leland and other aliases ad infinitum, the victim of Sunday night's bagnio tragedy, died from her injuries Thursday night. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Field & Estep, where the inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Waterman The jury empanelled consisted of William H. Robinson, H. F. Wilkinson and William M. McCrary, Colonel D. B. Dailey, attorney for Scott, with whose revolver the deed was done, was present to ascertain what evidence might be expected against his client.

Dr. T. B. Lacey was the first witness called, and testified in substance as follows:

Was present and assisted in probing for was present and assisted in probing for the ball and in subsequent operation that was performed for the purpose of finding the bullet. The skin beneath the eye was badly powder burned. The ball passed from left to right, its course being upward and back-ward, through the base of the skull almost behind he right eye. The bullet wound would produce death. The woman's mental condition was such that she would reply to a question after she was spoken to sharply or shaken, but she replied in such way that one would place little confidence in what she said. I would not place confidence in her

statements. Dr. John Green testified that he thought the woman's statements reliable. Her brain was undoubtedly affected, but as she recognized Dr. Waterman and her attendants by their voices, aithough she was blind, he thought that any statements she made were

Hattie Turner, the colored chambermaid, was then called, and her testimony was simply a repetition of the reporter's inter-view with her, which has already appeared

in these columns.

Belle Gesback, alias Clover, the landlady of the house of which the deceased was an inmate, was the next witness. She also cor roborated the statements previously made to the reporter, with two exceptions. When asked whether Scott was drinking in the house, she replied that he was not, while to the reporter she stated that he had been drinking since Friday, and on Sunday night he had a bottle in his pocket, from which he was drinking a great deal. When asked to account for this discrepancy after leaving the witness stand, she stated that she did not see Scott drink, but that the girls told her so. She also stated that she was not under oath when she made the first state-ment but was telling the truth at the inquest. On the stand she also denied having seen Scott take any cartridges from his revolver after reaching the foot of the stairs. The girl Blanche was the fifth witness.

This witness, as well as the other inmates of the house, Daisy Hamilton and the girl known as Hazel, practically repeated the stories previously told by them. Their evi-dence was, in the main, corroborative, and related to transactions before and after the shooting, as there were, of course, but two witnesses to the shooting, one of whom is now dead, and the other is in jail. They testified that the deceased stated that she did not shoot herself, and did not know who

It was late when the examination of these were completed, and an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9 o'clock. The examination yesterday afternoon em-braced the testimony of the medical experts and the inmates of the house. Two of the attending physicians, Dr. D. Macrae and F. S. Thomas, were not called. They were seen last evening, however, by a BEE reporter, and their opinion regarding the mental condition of the deceased after the shooting solicited. Their opinions were at variance, as were those of the two phy-sicians who testified before the coroner's jury. Said Dr. Thomas: "The utterances of the woman were very

incoherent. She could recognize some of those around her, and I think that perhaps she realized something of the situation at that time, but her memory was defective as was shown by her saying one thing and soon afterwards stating it differently and some times directly contrary to her pre-vious statement, apparently oblivious of what had taken place before. I would not call her condition wholly rational and I don't think much dependence could be

placed on anything she said.' Dr. Macrae stated that he considered that the woman was in a very rational condition. She recognized those about her, though she could not see them, and answered questions quite intelligently. He was of the opinion quite intelligently. He was of the opinion that anything that the woman said was entitled to credence.

It is a genuine case of doctors disagree.

ing. As the matter stands at present, it seems to make but little difference whether she was rational or not, as her statements were so contradictory that they could be claimed either way. It is certain that either she shot nerself or Scott shot her, yet she

nsisted that neither was the case.

There are several more witnesses to be examined this morning, and it is rumored that their evidence will be unfavorable for Scott. The evidence of the prisoner, Scott, and of Coroner Waterman will also be introduced. The other witnesses to be examined are un-known parties, outside the house, and it is laimed that their relations had to do with the relations between Scott and the de ceased, and it is mysteriously asserted that whot they have to say will throw an abundance of light on what is now exceedingly

The relatives of the deceased are nov here-two sisters and three brothers They have acquaintances here in the city, and are highly spoken of. It is stated that the whereabouts of the deceased had for some time been unknown to the family, and that they had no idea of the nature of the place where she was. Even now the mother is in ignorance of the true state of affairs. She was given to understand that the missing daughter was sick and that her brothers and sisters came to at tend to her, and for this reason they are hes itating about taking the remains back to Chicago, lest the whole agonizing truth be made known. It is at the request of friends that the name of the family is withheld from the public, that no unnecessary suffering

may be caused.

The relatives called at the city jail yester day afternoon to see Scott, and one of the brothers demanded to know of the prisoner what he had to say for himself, to which Scott responded, "Nothing, except that I am innocent." The questioner was naturally somewhat excited, but it was deemed best to cut short the interview. It is stated that the

The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, and will not be until after it is decided whether or not a post-mortem is

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Motion For a New Trial.

The defendent in the case of State v Brooks, who was convicted of murder in the first degree about a week ago, yesterday filed a motion and affidavit for a new trial. The new trial is asked for on the following grounds: First, the verdict is contrary to law. Second, the verdict is contrary to and against the weight of the evidence. Third, the court erred in admitting and allowing to go to the jury the evidence of the witnesses, Richard Baker and Lars Jensen, of other and distinct transactions of the defendant Brooks with the said Baker, which were in no wise connected with or related to the shooting of De Goode by the defendant. Fourth, the defendant has not had and was not given a fair and impartial trial. Fifth, the court erred in not fully and fairly defin-ing and explaining to the jury what consti-tutes murder in the first degree under the

evidence introduced upon the trial. Seventh, because one of the jurors, named George Bodurtha, had formed and expressed an un-Bodurtha, had formed and expressed an unqualified opinion as to the guilt of the defendant, prior to his selection and acceptance as a juror, and prior to the commencement of the trial of the defendant. Eighth, because another juror, J. R. Davidson, the foremen of the jury, had formed and expressed and declared his opinion as to the defendant long prior to the trial and about the time of the preliminary examination, which fact was not known to the defendant at or prior to the trial, and did not come to at or prior to the trial, and did not come to his knowledge until after the trial and the return of the verdict, said facts to be shown by annexed affidavit of A. T. Whittlesey. Said affidavit of Whittlesey, however, did

Said affidavit of Whittlesey, however, did not appear on file.

An affidavit of George T. Miller is furnished in support of the seventh section. It is in substance to the effect that affiant and Bodurtha walked together to the court house on the morning of the second day after trial was commenced, and after the said Bodurtha had been examined and passed for cause. Bodurtha stated that he did not expect to sit as inversions the case. That he knew that Thomas Brooks was guilty and ought to be hing or imprisoned for life. Affiant is not in any way related to defendant nor connected with him in any way.

Subscribed and sworn to before Eugene S.

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A Case of Juvenile Depravity. The case of State vs Omeg, for attempted rape, was still on trial in the district court yesterday and was not completed, as a telegram was received about 4 o'clock by one of the jurors, J. S. Davis, who resides at No. 810 First avenue, announcing that his mother was dying at her home at Fairview, Ill., and requesting him to come at once. After a short consultation between the attorneys and the court, it was decided to continue the trial until next Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, to give the jury an opportunity to attend the funeral and return. The jury and witnesses were excused until that time, and the remainder of the regular panel until

9 o'clock this morning.

The case will require about one more day to complete, the evidence for the defense being about half submitted. There is no evidence to show that rape was committed, and the state is endeavoring to prove the attempt. The swearing of some of the wit nesses is remarkably strong as well as amus-ing. The father of the defendant, in testifying as to the boy's age, stated that his wife died in January, 1876, and that his youngest son was born in December of the same year. The death of his wife was afterward post-poned a year, so as to make the column balance properly. When questioned as to the date of his marriage with his second wife, he was profoundly ignorant, and could not state whether it was a month, a week or a day after the death of his first wife. Much of the testimony is of a most disgusting nature, and, if true, reveals the most aston ishing depravity among children of the neighborhood in which the interested parties reside in Crescent township. After the con-tinuance of this case, court adjourned until this morning.

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The Council Bluffs Carpet company sold a fine bill of goods to Omaha customers yesterday. Their wagons make daily deliveries now in all parts of Omaha and South Omaha. A 25 per cent discount will be given to-day on every lace curtain sold.

Six experienced knitters wanted Monday morning at the Council Bluffs Knitting

He Trapped the Crows.

Sixteen-year-old Harry Spencer, of Ransom, Pa., is a successful crow trapper. Young Harry's guinea hens go in the notion of laying their eggs in the bushes back of the house last summer, and every now and then the crows would swoop down and carry off the eggs. At first Harry was at a loss to account for the disappearance of the eggs, but one day he caught two crows in the act of stealing them, and he straightway went to work to outwit the black thieves. Out in the field he built a little well of sods with an opening on one side wide enough for a crow to pass through, and in the passage he set a steel trap. Then he placed an egg in the center of the well and the first crow that saw it alighted on the outside of the circle of sods, tripped into the opening after the egg and got its foot into the trap. The crow began to flutter like fury, and Harry ran out and clubbed it to death. He has caught nearly two dozen of the sly birds in that way this season.

Pigeon Flying in England. Pigeon flying is growing to be an absorbing amusement in England, particularly among the Birmingham labor-The spread of the sport has de ers. veloped quite a new branch of railway traffic. It is the practice of flyers to send their birds in baskets, addressed to the stationmaster at a particular station, with a request that he release them, mark on the label the time that they were released, and return the basket. This request is regularly granted.

The officials rather like the work. In

cloudy weather porters have been known to feed birds for three days before setting them free. Discovered a Snow Flower. Accounts have been received of a socalled snow flower, said to have been discovered by Count Anthoskoff in most northern portion of Siberia, where the ground is continually covered with frost. The wonderful object shoots forth from the frozen soil only on the the first day of each succeeding year. It lives but a single day, then resolves to its original elements. The leaves are three in number, and each about three inches in diameter. They are developed only on that side of the stem to ward the north, and each seems to be

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething cures wind colic, diarrhœa, etc. 25 cents a bottle.

covered with a microscopic crystals of

Oysters in the West. The trade in oysters with the west, says a New York dealer, is increasing annually. Time was when the west was mainly supplied by the little fresh water cove oysters of Baltimore, but the westerners have now learned that tne Chesapeake oyster cannot touch, in point of flavor, the juicy salt water of the north. So New York city is getting all the Baltimore trade. There are seven houses in the western packing trade in Gotham, and each one opens 150,000 shells daily.

statute of lowa. Sixth, the court erred in the giving of the instructions from the second to the twenty-second inclusive, because the same were misleading and did not fairly present the law as applicable to the Pozzon's.

FORTUNES IN THE CRUCIBLE.

Dealings in Gold and Silver Odds and Ends.

DOWN IN A DINGY BASEMENT.

Refiners in New York Who Buy Odd Jewelry and Plate and Melt Them Up-An Interesting Business.

Junk Shop Jewelry.

"I'll taik to you all the afternoon if you'll just wait while I granulate some silver," a John street refiner said the other afternoon to a New York Times reporter who had called upon him in his dingy little basement and asked him to reveal some of the interesting feutures of his trade. "It will only take a few minutes, and if you care to see the operation, come along."

The refiner led the way to the back

part of the basement, where one of

three brick furnaces was sending a

pleasant glow through the red-hot lid

which closed an opening in its roof. This lid the refiner shoved aside, and, peering through the opening, the reporter saw a crucible surrounded by coals burning at a yellow heat and filled with a trembling liquid, in which were some metal articles whose shape had not yet been entirely lost. One was, very clearly, a small box. Another looked like the ghost of a baby's birthday spoon; a third faded away bemind could well deterthe mine what it resembled most, then suddenly the ghost of a spoon and the box vanished, and all the crucible contained was a quart or so of sparkling, dancing liquid, with a trifle of thin scum at the edges. The refiner tossed two little bits of borax into the crucible, and then the scum disappeared. Then he replaced the lid of the furnace and selected one of several pairs of queerly-shaped tongs ranged against the wall behind him. With this he in a moment lifted the crucible from the fire and poured its contents slowly into a large tin vessel

filled with water. Five minutes later his assistant, to whom he left the remainder of the work, brought to the front part of the basement a frying pan full of what, though much brighter, looked like those irregular-shaped lumps of lead which superstitious young people smelt on All-Hallow'en in the hope of striking the coming true love's initial.

"This," said the refiner, as he lifted up a handful of it and held it to the light from the street, "is fine silver, such as I sell to the jewelers. There are about a hundred and fifty ounces of it there."
"And before it went into the pot

what was it?" "Quite a variety of articles went to produce that lot. Let me see; there were two snuff boxes, five watch cases, a baby's spoon, three spectacle cases. two baby's mugs, some mutilated coin four medals, some family plate, sup-posed to be sterling silver, but in reality only plated ware; four chains, a couple of finger rings, and sundry other things which I cannot call to mind Look in any well-stocked bawn-broker' window and you will get a correct idea of what in the shape of old gold and sil-

merchantable metal. During the talk the reporter had with the retiner he learned that the business f converting old-fashioned, worn-ou and broken articles of jewelry and other manufactured forms of the precious metals into bullion is a very important industry, hardly a large city in the east being without its refinery.

ver comes to us to be smelted down into

The rapidity with which the fashion in modern je selry changes is the principal cause of this lively trade. The heirloom fancy has no application to jewelry nowadays. A grand-father's clock may, now that that dreadful song is no longer heard. inspire a dutiful grandson with feelings of veneration or even affect:on, but a grandmother's watch, or still worse, her earrings or long neckchain would not fail to be greeted with a disdainful toss of the head if offered to a granddaughter advanced in her teens. In ten years at the most an article of jewelry will have goue out of fashion, and, however regretfully, it goes sooner or later to the

The jewelers, who, next to the pawnbroker, are the most active caterers for the refiner and dealer, promote the retiring of old jewelry whenever an oppor tunity offers.

A large majority of the unredeemed pledges left in the pawnbroker's hands are ruthlessly turned over to the refiner. The bulk of the jewelry taken to him is old-fashioned. It is taken to him for that very reason, and the loans made are always based simply on the value of the article as old gold or silver. They will be even more old-fashioned by the time the pawnbroker is free to do what he pleases with them. Both he and the jeweler keep a keen-eye open to the chance of becoming the possessors of an "antique" piece of ware, but this cuts no figure in the dealer's or refluer' calculations.

While the reporter was accumulating information from the refiner, one of the latter's customers entered. There was nothing about him to indicate that he was engaged in any particular line of business, but the refiner said he was a jeweler. He said nothing, but drew from his pocket a piece of dark-colored metal of an arregular circular form and of about the size of a \$5 gold piece, but thicker, and tossed it on the counter. The refiner took it up, filed one of its edges until the bright yellow shone out, and then rubbed the exposed edge against a smalf black stone, leaving upon it a line of color. Upon this he placed some nitric acid. He held the stone up to the light and watched closely the action of the acid upon the trace of the metal. It darkened slightly. The young man threw down a smaller piece of metal, which was treated in the same way, This piece gave a better result. the color preserving its brightness. The refiner weighed both pieces, told his customer that the larger one was of ten-carat gold and worth \$4.80, and that the smaller one was eight carats fine and worth \$1.84. The customer nodded, took his \$6.64 and vanished. "A very simple transaction," the re

porter suggested. 'Very. I found the purity of the gold he had to sell by the usual test. These acids, that little stone and the scales are all that are needed in the dealing part of the business, no matter upon now large or small a scale it is

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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conducted. These test stones are of a peculiar kind, and are found only in the beds of rivers. We buy at about to a carat, and the result is the following standard of figures: Eight carats, 32c per pennyweight; 10 carats, 40c; 12 carats, 48c, and so on up to 24 carats, which is \$1 per pennyweight. The larger lump I bought from that customer was of 10 carats fine and weighed

12 pennyweights; the smaller lump was

8 carats and weighed 51 pennyweights.' A Maiden lare dealer who confines himself entirely to buying precious metals which he turns over to the Uniced States assay office for reduction, told the reporter that New York's business in his line was in bulk far ahead of that of any other city. His agents were situated all over the country, and the supply from all of them was con-"Strange to say," he said, "the livliest business with us is when times are good. That is because when people are making money they get rid of their old fashioned jewelry quickly. When times are dull they make up their minds that the old articles will do. I can tell how general business is in the country at large or in any particular part of it by the way the old jewelry comes in to

"Just now trade with us is quite brisk in all directions. I get practically all my refining done at the United States assay office, which, I believe, does more business than all the private refineries in the city together. I do business mostly by agents, and by purchases made from the jewelers and from pawnbrokers of the city, but occasionally we do business directly with private individuals, and sometimes with very unreasonable ones. a general rule the owner of a piece of jewelry has a very poor idea of the value of the gold or silver it contains. Tohim all gold is 24 karats fine, and all silver is sterling. I have sent people away in high dudgeon at being told that sterling silver which the family had been guarding jealously for years is of such poor quality of plate that it would not pay to reduce it. When you explain to a woman that the gold in her proferred jewel is only 12 karats fine, and worth only half its weight in pure gold, less the moderate profit required by the dealer and the cost of smelting she is never able to conceal her contempt. We buy anything which contains gold. Many of the refiners do a lively business in getting the gold from the sweepings of jewelers, engravers, gilders and lettering establishments. These sweepings are carefully kept, and the amount of gold which they produce is astonishing. Even the water in which the artisans in these places wash their hands is carefully preserved and turned over to the refiner.'

Bridge Jumping in America. The Pall Mall Gazette naively remarks that "bridge jumping is a more or less important industry of the states, which frequently gives the coroner work, and owing to the fact is not overcrowded, although there is a new de-butant every month or so."

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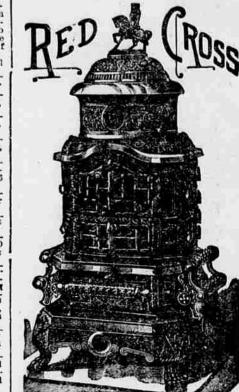
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