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MINOR MENTION.

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Thatcher coal, see advertisement.

Best coal and wood at C. B. Fuel Co.

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Mrs. Anna, wife of George Brown, died Sunday night at the family residence on Avenue D.

E. D. Patton announces with pardonable pride that the arrival at his home is a boy. According to the most reliable information to be obtained, the youngster is a rustler.

It has been found necessary to drive piling in order to secure a solid foundation for the new hotel, and arrangements are being made to get at this work immediately, in order to complete the foundation if possible before severe winter weather prevents further work.

The insane commissioners yesterday examined T. C. Heich, a young Dane who has been employed on a farm near Carson for the past few weeks. He is suffering from a mild form of insanity, and will be sent to the asylum for treatment. He has been in this country but a short time, and has no relatives here.

J. J. Brown has purchased the property owned by Mr. A. Litzen, just west of the new hotel site on First avenue. It takes in a fifty foot frontage on First avenue, and includes two houses, one of which will have to be moved to make room for the alley which the council recently ordered condemned. The price paid for the property was $10,000.

The electric light company yesterday received six miles of No. 6 wire, which will be used in extending the circuits for the new towers and other city lights. It will require twelve miles of wire to complete all of these circuits. The forty feet poles for the tow lights are nearly all set, and the thirty foot poles, on which the wires will be strung, are now being placed.

The funeral of Rev. M. E. Sorenson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Willow avenue and Eighth street, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. It was largely attended. The remains were taken to Sycamore, Ill., for interment. The sons of the deceased accompanied the remains. Mrs. Sorenson being completely prostrated, was unable to go.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat and the dummy to which it was attached from in front of Marcus' clothing store, about 9 o'clock last evening. The dummy was found shortly afterward in the alley in the rear of the building. The police were promptly notified, but the thief made good his escape. The coat was valued at $12, and was a light gray chinchilla with a light collar and lining.

A meeting was held at the board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of organizing a real estate exchange. Judge E. E. Aylesworth presided. The matter was fully discussed and a committee was finally appointed to work up the scheme. The committee consists of Dr. C. B. Judd, Walter I. Smith, H. L. Shepherd, F. J. Davy and Frank Cook. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

In the district court yesterday, the trial of the case of Saguin vs Siedentopf was commenced. It will occupy the attention of the court for several days. It was stated a few days ago that the defendant had filed a counter claim for $20,000 damages for libel. The court ruled yesterday that it could not be made a part of this suit, but a judgment must be sought through a separate action. The defendant wants $20,000 from Saguin and as much more from the plaintiff's attorneys, Flickinger Brothers.

John T. Stewart and Samuel Haas have instituted legal proceedings against Ben H. Wright to recover $750, interest at 6 per cent from October 25, 1889, and costs. This sum they allege was received by Wright while acting as their agent, for the rent of pasture land, and has never been paid over to them. Criminal proceedings were commenced against Wright a short time ago, before Justice Schurz, for withholding this money, and he is now under bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

S. E. Stringham has sued for a divorce from S. L. Stringham on the ground of cruelty, habitual drunkenness and failure to support. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has become vicious and dissolute, and is a notorious falsifier. She further states that she has repeatedly visited him in the various jails of the county, and has borrowed money from friends to pay his fines which she can never return. She wants an absolute decree and the custody of her two-year-old daugter, Edith.

It is nothing unusual to have a farm purchased and laid out in town lots, but it rarely happens that a whole town is purchased and converted into a farm, yet such is the case with Honey Creek, the second station north of the Bluffs, on the Northwestern. A deed was filed for record yesterday by which A. P. Bybee becomes the owner of forty-three of the forty-seven lots in the only and original plat of the town of Honey Creek, for the sum of $2,581, and will convert the same to farming purposes. The town was laid out by the railroad company, and the four remaining lots are occupied by the depot and and a small boarding house.

The Pullman restaurant, 534 Broadway.

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

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Ellis, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday calling on her brother-in-law, M. C. Ellis. She was en route home from Sioux City where she has been visiting for some time.

Charles L. Perrin of Alton, Ill., an old friend of W. J. Gratian, organist at St. Paul's, has accepted a position on the Republican and will hereafter be classed among the Council Bluffs news hustlers.

E. A. Mikesell, an old Council Bluffs boy, but now of Atwood, Kan., is visiting relatives in this city. He is now clerk of Rawlins county, Kan., and has been to Topeka where he had business before the supreme court, in regard to a contest for the county seat of Rawlins county, which Atwood is working hard to maintain.

The Bechtele has been remodeled and refitted and name changed to Hotel Jameson.

I will pay you to wait for Chapman's Christmas opening for latest and finest goods.

Probatte's harness shop, 553 opera house block, headquarters for robes and blankets.

S. T. McAtee, 234 Main, 233 Pearl. Finest line fancy groceries in city.

$3 cabinets, only $1.75, Schmidt's, 230 Main.

Great Marked Down Sale.

Having determined to reduce our jewelry stock between now and January 1 we have marked down our goods to such figures as will positively insure their sale. Our prices have always been the lowest, but now we will make such sweeping reductions as will surprise you. Actual cost price is our public trade mark from now to January 1. This change in prices is plainly marked on each article so all can see. No such values have ever been given before in our line. All goods guaranteed as represented, and we invite you to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. Remember this is the great market down sale, and is the opportunity of the year. E. BUSHNELL,

17 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Trying to Enjoin the City From Removing More Fences.

THE UNION PACIFIC DUMMY.

An Enterprising Mutton Thief—First Night of the Catholic Ladies' Bazaar—Dedicating a New Church.

Disputing the City's Claim.

The controversy regarding property in Midland addition has culminated in the institution of legal proceedings in the district court. This controversy has previously taken the form of a lively dispute as to the right of the city to open a street across this addition without first condemning the property and settling the damages. The city maintains that a street is already located and established there, viz: a portion of South Twentieth street, but the property owners protest against this very vigorously. They have frequently fenced up the street, and the council has just as often ordered them to remove the obstructions, and they have been torn down. On the occasion of the last demolition of the fences, about ten days ago, the marshal even filled up the post holes and carted away the material.

Acting under instructions from the council, he has given it out cold that no more fences could be built there. It is understood that arrangements were made to arrest anyone who attempted to replace the obstructions. The property owners have roasted the marshal for being over zealous in executing the orders of the council, and have informed him in vigorous language that his work would not amount to anything in the end, as the question would have to be settled in court. The marshal would smile severely and affix his thumb to the extremity of his nasal organ, and then while his fingers described an exaggerated parabola, would tell them to trot right along into court and not waste their time on him. Thus matters have progressed for several days and now the case has ended in court. The case shows on the appearance docket as that of George Bebbington vs city of Council Bluffs. The petitioner prays for a writ of temporary injunction to restrain the defendant from grading or otherwise improving a street or sidewalk across the property in question and to restrain the marshal or other employes of the city from in any way interfering with the owners of the property in erecting or maintaining fences or other barriers which they may see fit to maintain. The petition alleges that the city has no claim, legal or equitable, to the property and demands that the rights of the lawful owners be protected.

It cites that George Bebbington, W. B. Wiles, H. H. Oberheitzer, heirs and estate of Elias Bayliss, J. N. Baldwin, Mrs. Alice Ryan and Horace Everett are owners of lots in Midland addition and that they are each and everyone opposed to allowing the city to trespass upon their property.

The case will come up for hearing at an early day.

Dr. C. H. Bower, 526 First ave. Tel. 239.

P. C. Miller, best paper hanging and decorating. The best is the cheapest.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 537 Broadway.

The Union Avenue Line.

The report is again current that the Union Pacific Railway company is seriously contemplating the discontinuance of their dummy service on this side of the river, and the consequent abandonment of the Union avenue line. The ordinance granting the company a right-of-way on Union avenue provided that a half-hourly passenger service should be maintained, and that stops should be made at the intersection of Sixth and Union avenues. A forfeiture of all the rights and privileges granted by the ordinance was to result in case these conditions were not complied with. The half-hourly passenger service has never been given, and it is a matter of conjecture whether or not any other failure to comply with the conditions would result in an annulment of the company's privileges. It is known that the line has not paid since the opening of the motor line, and it has been supposed that the company was maintaining its dummy service for the sole purpose of retaining its right of way.

The opinion of a railway official was yesterday solicited on this point. Said he, "Everybody knows that the line is not paying interest on the ties, let alone making money. The company is virtually putting up so much each year to hold the line for what it may be worth to them some time in the future. It is worth nothing now, but if coal or lumber yards were to be located along there it would then come in good play. The only thing that could be of value to the company would be to have some motor company buy it for an electric motor line, and that is what will come of it some day unless it is sooner forfeited. The only money the dummy trains are making is between Omaha and South Omaha, and that will stop as soon as the electric motor line is started. The Union avenue line cannot come in play for reaching a union depot, so that it can only be used for such a purpose as I have started. I would not be surprised to hear at any time that the line had been abandoned."

A Perfect Roofing.

A great deal of interest was awakened yesterday among contractors and house builders by the new character of roofing that is being put on the splendid new Sapp block. During the day a great many people climbed the five-story ladders to the roof for the purpose of inspecting it, examining the material of which it is composed and watching the method of putting it on. The work was being done under the personal supervision of Mr. S. P. MacConnell, manager of the Chicago Lumber company, the exclusive western agent for the roofing. Working under his direction were half a dozen men, and, although the work of covering the building was begun late in the morning, the workmen had the roofing laid and ready to receive the finishing touches by night. The material is known as the H. W. Johns asbestos roofing. In appearance it somewhat resembles heavy tarred felt, but in appearance only. It is composed of a center of heavy jute cloth, something like ordinary floor oil cloth. On each side of this is a thick covering of asbestos pulp mixed with an indestructible fire proof cement. The whole fabric is about as thick as ordinary linoleum. It comes in rolls, and is laid transversely on the roof with a lap of several inches. These laps are united by cement, which makes them absolutely water tight. Each strip is nailed on the edges with special wrought nails, driven one inch apart. The whole surface is then coated with cement alluded to. It is then finished up with a final preparation that gives it a smooth surface, and is then ready to withstand years of storm and sunshine, heat and cold without any repairs.

To demonstrate the fact that the material is absolutely fire-proof, Mr. MacConnell built a little bonfire on the roof and then tried to set fire to it by applying the flame directly to the feather-edge of a newly cut strip, but the heat only succeeded in softening it a trifle.

The material has the strength and tenacity of tin, and is as indestructible to the elements—fire, water and air—as granite. It is much cheaper than tin, cheaper even than first-class shingles, and will last as long as the building, upon which it is placed. It will be very popular with contractors and builders, for the cost of laying is nominally nothing. Chicago Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, sole western agents.

Laying in a Winter's Supply.

The meat market of Robert Duaet on Upper Broadway was burglarized Sunday night about midnight. The depredator was seen as he was emerging from the building by a bartender who works close by, and who gave chase. The thief dropped a smoked ham, a shoulder and a leg of mutton, and ran up Broadway. The pursuer drew a revolver and fired three shots in the air, but the effect was to induce the furtive to run faster, and he finally dashed down an alley and escaped. There were several people on the street, and the thief would undoubtedly have been intercepted but for the fact that the pistol shots led the spectators to believe that the police were in pursuit, and they were afraid to run out into the street lest they might become a target for some stray bullet. Duaet is positive that the thief made two visits, as there is considerable property missing besides that dropped by the thief. The place has been visited by midnight prowlers several times during the past few weeks. Entrance was effected through a side window, after which the rear door was opened, leaving an easy avenue of escape. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

Cobs $1 a load. Gleason, 26 Pearl.

Six foot vein of coal only $40 per acre. An improved farm of 160 acres, 14 miles south of Indianola, near C. B. & Q. railway, from Chariton to Des Moines in the White Breast valley coal district, s. c. of sec. 8-73-22. Will trade for Omaha or Council Bluffs property unincumbered, or sell on easy payments. T. J. Evans or J. R. Rice.

New Ogden, largest, best hotel in western Iowa. Special attention to commercial men.

A Church Dedicated.

The new Methodist chapel at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B was opened for divine worship and formally dedicated on Sunday last. The principal service was at 3 p. m., consisting of a special sermon by Rev. P. S. Merrill of Omaha and assisted in the preliminary and dedicatory exercises by Rev. D. C. Franklin, C. Hoover, S. Alexander and others. The other hours of worship were taken up by general religious exercises, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the organization of a Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The lot and building cost about $1,375, and it was necessary to raise this and about $450 additional. In about a half hour the amount, and more, was raised and the property was formally dedicated to the service of Almighty God, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Large audiences were present at each service, which were intensely interested. The singing was led by the efficient choir of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The church was decorated with flowers furnished by the ladies of Streetsville.

Sheet music 10c, 538 Broadway.

Now is the time to buy your furniture. C. A. Beebe & Company have too many goods for their storage capacity and are cutting prices to make goods go. Berkey & Gay chamber suits, sideboards and dining tables, Windsor, Welch and Berkey folding beds, parlor suites, lounges and all kinds of fancy chairs at unheard of figures. These goods are all of the finest designs and finish. Don't buy until you learn their prices. A clean sweep to be made. Come and see for yourself.

Opening the Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Francis Xavier's church have been planning and working very hard for the success of their bazaar, which is to be held this week in the Masonic temple. Last night was the opening. There was a goodly attendance and the entertainment was of a high order. It was a concert of varied numbers, the participants acquitting themselves well

Tonight there will be a unique entertainment, "The Festival of Days," which will consist of tableaux representing the numerous holiday scenes of the year.

Dalby's band furnishes music every evening. This is of itself a feature of special enjoyment, as this band is one of the best in the land.

The ladies merit a liberal patronage, especially as the proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The Ross Investment and Trust company.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Neumeyer hotel, first class, reasonable rates

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

Bixby, plumbing, steam heating, Merriam block.

Fountain cigar, a strictly 10c cigar for 5c at the Fountain. Try one.

AN ENGLISH OPINION.

Our Progress Toward a New Navy Thought Remarkable.

Englishmen cannot help being interested in the remarkable strides which have been taken on the other side of the Atlantic, where the rehabilitation of the navy of the United States is being pushed ahead with the characteristic energy of our American cousins, says the London Army and Navy Gazette. If, perchance, there are any who have not taken note of what is there going on, the imminent advent of four new and important cruisers in our waters should direct their attention that way. It is not so much, however, that the United States has made a very good beginning towards building up a modern navy—this is but a trifle where "money is no object"—but there have also been developed in the country facilities of every kind for the creation of that navy without outside assistance. This can hardly yet be said of any other power except France and Great Britain. In 1885 it was not only the case that the United States had no vessel-of-war which could have kept the seas for one week as against any first rate naval power, but they were absolutely dependent upon our manufactories for forging of guns, for armor, for machine and rapid-fire guns and the like. Now, four years later, not only has much been done in the way of constructing vessels which are as good as anything of a similar type afloat, but arrangements have been made by which they will be able shortly to create entirely from their own resources every modern implement of war, including steel-clad battle ships of the heaviest tonnage, with their guns and armor.

By the end of the year the Bethlehem Iron company, of Bethlehem, Pa., one of the largest manufactories in the states, has guaranteed to have erected the plant for the production of armor and gun forgings of the largest kind. Other companies have taken in hand the supply of war material and within the last month three or four firms have tendered bids for the construction of cruisers and a similar number for the provision of steel projectiles. Moreover, there is now nearly completed at Washington an ordnance factory for finishing heavy naval ordnance and all the necessary plant for handling gun forgings up to the quality required to make the very largest guns afloat. Nearly half a million sterling has been expended, or is it course of expenditure on this factory alone. Of developments which we man call by comparison minor, there is the opening of a new dock, 400x79x27½, at Mare Island, Sanfrancisco, and another at Newport, Pa., within the last fortnight, which is 600x93x25. The Americans have quite evidently realized that they are obliged to spend money on a navy the disbursements may as well be for their own benefit as not."

It will be seen that the United States are in earnest in the intention of resuming their position as a naval power. It is however, somewhat significant that at present all this construction seems to tend in the direction of vessels more fitted to run away from an antagonist of real weight than to sustain the glorious traditions of the American sea service. With one or two exceptions these ships are better prepared to destroy commerce than to protect it. There is no sign of a fleet fitted to cope with European armorclads if they cross the Atlantic as they have done before. After all, though, it is better to crawl before trying to run, and we may yet see designed, laid down and built by native talent in a United States navy yard that crux of naval constructions, the 'battleship of the future.'"

THE SOUTH OMAHA BUDGET

A Young Lad's Performance in a Church.

HE ENTERTAINS THE WORLDLY

A Y. M. C. A. to be Organized—Brokop Velky Reception—Marriages and Betrothals—Notes About the City—Personal Gossip.

A Scene in Church.

South Omaha has gained a world-wide reputation for its exciting scenes and terrible accidents. And now the moral and religious element comes to the front. Still the Magic City keeps up its record whether it be in crimes or piety.

Communion services were held Sunday in two of the churches. After a very solemn and appropriate address by the pastor, the officers passed the bread and wine. A young lad, the son of pious parents who partook of the bread, called out in clear, distinct tones:

"I want some, too."

This chagrined the pious parent and at the same time attracted the eye of the worldly part of the audience. The mother endeavored to quiet her son, when the little fellow spoke out:

"I want some bread, too. I didn't have any bread for breakfast."

The efforts of the mother quieted the boy till the wine was passed and when the mother was partaking the little fellow again said, "I want some, too," so as to be heard by all present. As the wine was passed on the disappointed boy spoke out, "I like wine; ain't you going to give any? That's darned mean."

The boy was as much disappointed as the mother, and other members were chagrinned and the worldly audience was amused.

Brokop Velky Reception.

Court Brokop Velky No. 200, Independent Order of Foresters, gave a reception and dance in National hall, Twenty-fourth and L street, Saturday evening, in honor of Financial Secretary Joseph Tesnohlidek. Mr. Tesnohlidek and Miss Bozena Vlasak were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pivonka, Judge Wells officiating. In the evening friends to the number of a hundred or more filled the hall and spent as pleasant and social an evening as the social Boii could desire.

Y. M. C. A. Doings.

An interesting meeting was held in Hunt's opera house Sunday afternoon by those interested in the organization of an association. E. M. Richardson presided. Invitations have been sent out to all interested persons inviting them to attend a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening.

Notes About the City.

Jacob Jaskolek is confined to his home with a troublesome leg.

Eleven persons joined the Presbyterian church society Sunday.

The Epworth league will meet Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Presbyterian bible class will meet Tuesday evening at Miss Kate Wymore's, Albright.

John Penson will raffle off a silver watch next Saturday evening at Gus Selden's viaduct saloon.

Enterprise lodge No. 79, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers at the meeting Thursday evening.

At the mission in St. Agnes Catholic church Mrs. Jennie Walker lost a valuable gold watch and chain.

The mayor and city council are sitting as a board of equalization to assess the costs of paving on property-holders.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Secretary W. C. Miller has issued a call for a meeting of the state executive board of the Knights of Labor in Lincoln, Saturday evening, December 7.

The Rev. Mack C. Hancock Saturday received a bunch of 'possums and a large wild goose for the festival and 'possum supper by the Christian church at Albright Thursday evening.

The trustees and finance committe will meet in the Presbyterian church Monday evening. The board will take action on decorating the interior of the church and invites decorators to be present with their designs.

A request has been sent Rev. Robert L. Wheeler by citizens residing on Missouri avenue to organize a Sunday school in the eastern part of the city, assuring Mr. Wheeler of thirty-one pupils to attend. The school will be organized.

A meeting will be held in St. Agnes' Catholic church Wednesday evening to arrange for the public meeting to be held in Hunt's opera house Saturday in honor of the Irish patriots, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the Manchester martyrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Eggers Sunday evening gave a reception at their home Twenty-eighth and Eggers streets, in honor of Mr. Paul Beckus and his bride, nee Miss Agnes Yenger, and Mr. John Fitzsetz and his bride, nee Miss Kate Sekova.

Announcement was made Sunday in St. Agnes' church of the betrothal of Morgan Heafey and Miss Kate Finnerty. The marriage will be celebrated in St. Agnes' church Tuesday morning and in the evening a reception will be held at the bride's home No. 840 Twenty-fourth street.

About People.

Mrs. Bernard Blume, with her children, is visiting friends in Winterset, Iowa.

James McEvoy of Gretna, is visiting the Magic city, the guest of Gus Seidler.

Michael O'Donnell has gone to his old home, Carroll City, Iowa, to visit friends.

Major W. C. Colkins is down from Omaha and shaking hands with his many friends.

Henry Owens has removed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and taken a house on Twenty-third and O streets.

Mrs. Frank C. Marshal, who has been spending a month visiting friends in Fairmount, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marash of Omaha came down to attend the dance Saturday evening given by Court Brokop Velky.

Phillip Lang of Chicago, is in the city visiting his old Chicago friend, Peter Brennan, the democratic war horse of the First ward.

George W. Blake of Lincoln, state recording secretary of the Knights of Labor, was in the city Sunday the guest of Secretary W. C. Miller.

Charles Heggerty, grand secretary of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United workmen, came over from Lincoln to spend Sunday with friends.

George A. Bowers, one of the popular young men in the tin department at Armour-Cudahy packing houses, has gone to Chicago to make his parents a short visit.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when other ointments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c and $1 per box.

WILLIAMS' M'F'G. CO., Prop's., Cleveland, O.

WHERE MAN THRIVES.

A Hamlet in Which Nearly All Are Giants and Methuselahs.

"Back in Montgomery county, eleven miles from Laurel, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is the little village of Sandy Spring, a Quaker settlement, whose population is but seventy-five persons, yet which is noted for the length of time its inhabitants live and the stature they attain," said Robert H. Moran a day or two ago to a Baltimore Sun man.

"Now, I am not what you would call a little or a young man. I am seventy-seven years old, six feet tall, and weigh 200 pounds, yet I can not hold a candle to some of the chaps who live there. The old people there are are dying off though. Now, there was the Penn family. Mary lived to be one hundred and nine years old; Edward died at a hundred and four; Lizzie was one hundred and three when she died, and Joseph was one hundred and one; Joshua lived to be ninety-nine years and ten months; Mary No. 2 was ninety-eight, and another Mary was eighty-nine. William Thompson was one of the oldest men in town. He died at one hundred and thirteen years. The Bell boys were triplets. They were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Every one of them was over a hundred years old, and the smallest of them was 6 feet feet 4 inches high. Both the others were 6 feet 5. Then there were two men, one named Davis and the other Thatcher, both of whom were over one hundred. Isaac Moore lived to be one hundred and two. Mrs. Russell died at one hundred and four. Mrs. Kirk was one hundred and one. Billy Matthews and Will McCormick were each one hundred and one when they died. Billy Simpson was one hundred, and Mahlon Chandlee is now living at 100. Cornelius Sullivan was ninety-four, William Brown was ninety-two when he left us, and Jimmy Whiteside is still living, hale and hearty, at ninety-six. Now there is a raft of men over eighty years. Among those who are dead are William Thompson, Randall Thompson and Joe Thompson, Joshua Lewis, Ephraim Murphy, Henry Stabler and Edward Stabler. Caleb Stabler, Richard Tucker, Perry Lizear and Jeff Higgins are still living. There is such a raft of boys over seventy that it isn't worth while to mention them.

"Now for the big fellows. Ed Penn was 6 feet 4 and Josh was 6 feet 2. Robert Sullivan was 6 feet 5. He had two sons, Will and George, who were 6 feet 4 and 6 feet 3, respectively. Mahlon and Nelson Sullivan were brothers, and each was 6 feet 4 inches high. There was Richard Sullivan, whom we used to call Long Dick, he was 6 feet 4. He had two sons, Ed and Perry, who are still living, both 6 feet 2. Dr. Artemas Riggs was a daisy, he was 6 feet 5 inches tall, weighed 260 pounds without an ounce of superfluous flesh, and was one of the best men in the county. There were three men who were named William Brown, and we had to nickname them to distinguish them. There was big Bill Brown, 6 feet 3; Long Bill Brown was 6 feet 4, and Little Bill Brown was 6 feet 2½. Isaac Moore was 6 feet 2, but his son Nathan went him one better and was 6 feet 3. Perry Lizier is still living. He is over eighty years old, is 6 feet 2 in his stockings, weighs 220 pounds, is straight as an arrow, and one of the best men in the county. I tell you what, if you have any children and want them to live long and grow big just send them to Sandy Spring."

Samples of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine at Kuhn & Co.'s 15th and Douglas, cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, fits, etc.

Death Before Begging.

Near Shelbyville James Bodkin, a farmer, discovered in a barn a man lying covered up in the straw, says a Louisville, Ky., dispach. On awakening him he learned that his name was Charles Fulton and his home in Tennessee; that he had been teaching school in that state, but on account of ill health he had lost his position, and that he had started to this state to find some employment, but failing in all, he had given up to die. The last meal he says he had was on August 6, and since that time he has been living on nuts and berries. When found he was in a helpless condition and begged to die. S. D. Heitt, farmer, living near the place, saw the man about a month ago and he said he was "too proud to beg and too honorable to steal and was going to starve to death." Fulton is thirty-three years old and seems a refined gentleman. He was sent to the poorhouse.

An Extended Popularity. Brown's Bronchial Troches have for many years been the most popular article in use for relieving coughs and throat troubles.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record during yesterday.

South Omaha Land Co to I. W Haid, lot 8, blk 92, South Omaha, w d	$ 750
W J Connell and wife to Henry Schlueter, e 50 ft of w 57 ft of s ½ lot 10, Johnson's add, w d	7,500
J L Brown to Margt Cheaney, s ½ lots 9, blk 10, Saunl's 2d add, w d, relie	4,400
C J Smyth and wife to C W White, lot 5, blk 1, Prospect Place, q c d	1
G E Thompson and wife to C W Thompson, to build upon, pt lot 11, Cortlandt Place	900
V H Coffman and wife to A Allyn, lot 16, blk 6, Hanscom Place, lot 17, Cunningham & Brennan's add, lot 4, blk 4, Boyd & Sharp's add, and lots 5 and 6, blk 2, Boyd's add to South Omaha, lot 9, blk 1	20,200
Improvement association add, w d	9,000
D E Miller and wife to J H Casse, lots 11 and 13, blk 18, Omaha View, w d	1,900
M A Lisy and husband to F C Meaicke, lot 20, blk 19, Wilcox's 2d add, w d	2,400
F C Gaze to M S Sturgeon, lots 5, 6, 7 and 11, blk 4, W L Selby's 1st add, and e ½ lot 10, blk 1, Rush & Selby's add, w d	2,400
W G Blackburn to C E Graves, lot 12, Austin's add to Plainview, w d	1,000
B H Wiles and wife to M S Lindsay, part lots 8 and 9, Lindsay's add, w d	1,200
V G Lantry to C C Hamilton, und ¾ lot 5, blk 31, Florence, w d	200
J P Hay et al to J E Davidson, lot 28, blk 2 and lots 33, 34 and 12, blk 7, Gramercy Park, w d	3,250
City of Omaha to H Murphy, 16x132 adj lot 5, blk 16, Omaha, q c d	297
City of Omaha to H Murphy, 16x132 adj lot 8, blk 353, Omaha, q c d	551
South Omaha Land company to P Howley, lot 12, blk 57, South Omaha, w d	675
South Omaha Land company to J S Hascall, lot 8, blk 3, South Omaha, w d	400
J S Hascall to Max Grimm, lot 6, blk 3, Hascall's sub in 5-14-13, and lot 8, blk 3, South Omaha, w d	1,500
A W and J W Phelps to David Landen, 60 x177 feet in se ne 15-15-13, w d	3,000
H W Yates and wife to M Donnelly, lot 4, blk 2, Hillside add No 2, w d	3,000
V G Lantry to W C Thomas, lot 1, blk 36, Florence, w d	500
F C and C F Weymuller to R Peterson, lot 18, J Riley's sub, w d	1,500
J C Gross to J W Ebersol, lot 10, blk 4, Belvedere, w d	400
Joseph and H E Barker to O F Jaynes, lot 24, blk 3, Sherman ave Park, w d	150
M S Sturgeon to S E Slater, e ½ lot 10, blk 1, Rush & Selby's add to South Omaha, w d	900
C E & M H Gelling, executors, to E M Koenig, lot 8, blk 61 and s 114 ft lot 8, blk 72, Omaha, deed	26,000
Heirs of M H Gelling to E M Koenig, lot 8, blk 61 and s 114 ft lot 8, blk 72, Omaha, w d	20,000
H A Worley and wife to M A Craig, lot 14, blk 6, Lincoln Place, w d	2,500
C S Grinstead to J H Parrotte, lots 1 and 2, Harrison Place, w d	1,650

Twenty-nine transfers, aggregating.....$130,838

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the building inspector yesterday:

P H Fay and C S Byrnes, two two-story brick residences, Douglas and Briggs avenue	$ 9,000
Allen Koch, two frame dwellings, Howard and Twenty-seventh avenue	4,000
R L Knade, frame dwelling, Clifton Place	2,000
Two minor permits	1,300
Five permits	$16,300

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR EXCHANGE—Stock of general merchandise, store and dwelling, in a good Nebraska railroad town, stock valued at $5,000, buildings at $3,000; will take $5,000 in cash or good secured paper and balance in farming land. Inquire of Kerr & Gray.

WANTED—A position on the road for a hardware or agriculture firm, or will work in store; have had long experience in either; good reference given. Address K 2, Bee office.

FOR SALE or Exchange—A small coal store. Apply to Maurer's, No. 349 Broadway.

Coal! Coal!

A. T. THATCHER, Chicago, Ills. H. A. COX, Western Sales Agent.

OFFICE: 114 Main Street, Brown Building. Telephone 48.

We will sell to consumers direct, SELECTED ANTHRACITE COAL at the following reduced prices:

GRATE AND EGG	$8,25
RANGE AND NUT	8.50
CHESTNUT	8.50

And the best grades of Soft Coal. Wyoming Lump $7.00, Walnut Block $6.00, Jackson $5, Cedar $3.35, Cannel $6.50, Iowa Nut, Extra Large size and roller screened, $5.00, Gas House Coke 12c per bushel, or $7.00 per ton.

TERMS—Cash with order. All coal fresh mined, well screened and promptly delivered.

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The Best Equipped Establishment in the West. Does Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments and Goods of every description and material. Dry Cleaning of fine Garments a Specialty. Out of town orders by mail or express, will receive prompt attention.

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H. BIRKINBINE—Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer. Plans, Estimates Specifications. Supervision of Public Work. Brown Building, Cncil Bluffs, Iowa.

N. SCHURZ—Justice of the Peace. Office over American Express, No. 41 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

STONE & SIMS—Attorneys-at Law. Practice in the State and Federal Courts. Rooms 7 and 8 Shugart-Beno Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

P. J. MONTGOMERY—Surgeon and Homœpath. Room 6, Brown building, 115 Pearl St. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

RENT FREE—A new eight-room house, all modern improvements, electric bells, hot water, throughout house, centrally located. First class family can have it for board of one person. References exchanged, or will rent for cash. Address G. L. A, Bee office.

NEW improved real estate to trade for unimproved Omaha or Council Bluffs property. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

I HAVE three houses on Lincoln and two on Sixth avenue for sale on terms to suit. These houses are new, modern improved. I will sell these houses 25 per cent less than you can duplicate the same. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10 to 15 head of horses. Will take clear property, improved or unimproved. G. E. Metcalf, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 1½ story, 5 room frame house, located on North 10th st. G. E. Metcalf, 10 Pearl st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good 3 stall stable, 18x34, on 10th st., between 2d and 3d avenues. G. E. Metcalf, 10 Pearl st.

WANTED—Farms within 15 to 25 miles of Council Bluffs to exchange for good improved or vacant property in this city. Kerr & Gray.

A BARGAIN in 2 lots in good location, 1 block from motor. Kerr & Gray.

AS I am contemplating large improvements in Council Bluffs, I will sell houses and lots on monthly payments or terms to suit below their cash value for the next 30 days. It costs nothing to investigate. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

FOR RENT—One seven-room house on fourth avenue; one eight-room house on Second avenue, and one eight-room house on Tenth street; all fitted up with all modern conveniences. W. W. Bilger, Pearl street.

FOR SALE—To quit business, my entire stock of furniture, stoves and carpets, will be sold at cost, without reserve. Persons furnishing good references can buy on installments, making weekly payments. A. J. Mandell, 323 and 325 Broadway.

ODELL BROS. & CO. loan money. The most liberal terms offered. 101 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—An old and well established drug store, established in 1884. Cash required, $4,500, balance real estate. Address A 2, Bee, Council Bluffs.

IF you are looking for investments that will net you handsomely in a short time, we have them. Write or call on Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WE have first class improved city property in good location that we will exchange for good improved farm land in Iowa that is clear. Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE or Rent—Garden land with houses, by J. R. Rice 102 Main st., Council Bluffs.

NOTICE—If you have real estate or chattels you want to dispose of quick, list them with Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

WE have for sale some of the finest houses and lots in the city. We can sell you a house and lot all the way from $900 to $10,000, and some of them are very cheap; well located and title clear. W. A. Wood & Co., 520 Main st.

A SPECIAL Business Chance—We have one of the finest mill properties in the west, 40 bbl. roller mill, nearly new, runs by steam or water. Owner dangerously ill, and must sell at once and