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The Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Excelsior is now in charge of Mr. C. H. Judson. It is fortunate in having so bright and newsy a correspondent as Mr. Judson.

The funeral of Elias Hontz took place yesterday from St. Francis Xavier's church. Death resulted from heart disease. The deceased was fifty-one years of age, and resided at No. 101 Pierce street. Interment was made at Walnut Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. S. H. Smith took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 126 South Seventh street, Rev. Dr. Phelps officiating. A large number of friends attended the services. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family vault in Fairview cemetery.

Ora A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, residing on Pierce street, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after a brief illness with congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The remains were interred in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. R. Morgan the veteran undertaker, who some time ago sold out his business to Herman & Stevens, has opened a first-class undertaking establishment at 732 Broadway. Mr. Morgan has secured a handsome funeral car, and will carry a complete stock of the latest designs in caskets and other furnishings in that line.

The railroad managers and the executive committee of the union depot company meet in this city tomorrow, at which time the all-important union depot question is to be permanently settled, and if the roads can come to an amicable agreement details will be arranged for beginning work at once, preparatory to rushing things as soon as the season opens.

H. Gordon's case will be reviewed by Judge Aylesworth this morning. Gordon is a half crazy colored man who has a penchant for terrorizing the ladies. His last outbreak consisted in throwing beer bottles at Mrs. Mohn, wife of the proprietor of the Creston house, and that lady only escaped serious injury by dodging through a door that stood conveniently open. The only cause for the assault was that Mrs. Mohn remonstrated with Gordon for raising a racket in the vicinity of the hotel.

J. Omar was arrested last evening and locked up on a charge of larceny. He is suspected of being the thief who stole the gasoline stove from Mrs. Plumb a short time ago, over which there was so much detective ability displayed. Omar is colored, and is accused by two other colored men of not only stealing the stove, but of raiding numerous hen roosts in the northern part of the city. He was arrested by Officer Thomas. He will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth today.

There is every indication that the Sunday theater in the Bluffs will prove a paying venture, if properly managed and advertised. Last evening "The Two Johns" held the boards at Dohany's and were greeted by a full house. The idea that the respectable people will not attend the theater on Sunday evening was completely disproven, as last night's audience was comprised of many of the most prominent citizens of the Bluffs. Manager Dohany's new departure has met with gratifying success on the two occasions on which he has tested it and it is now practically settled that a Sunday evening performance may be looked for during the remainder of the winter, if the manager can arrange Sunday dates with the managers of the theater companies.

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Personal Paragraphs.

W. J. Gratian officiated yesterday for the last time as organist at St. Paul's. He leaves about the middle of the week for his new home in St. Louis.

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It Was Winter Unadulterated.

The last Sunday of 1889 made itself felt in the Bluffs. The high wind of Saturday night increased until, by sunrise Sunday morning, it was blowing a gale. The mercury continued to drop until it reached a point 14° above zero, where it rested for several hours, apparently convinced that it was the proper place for the time of year. Indeed, it was very respectable winter weather during the entire day, the mercury at no time registering more than 20° above zero. The wind blew fiercely until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it lulled considerably, and the remainder of the day was comparatively comfortable.

Until after the wind went down there was very little travel, and the streets were deserted. There were few who possessed the inclination to leave cozy firesides to brave the blustering, wintry weather without unless it was actually necessary, and as it was Sunday this was not generally the case. Travel on the motor line was unusually light, a fact greatly appreciated by the motormen, who found it far more comfortable to nestle in the recesses of their immense fur coats than to twist the brakes and pick up or let off passengers at every street crossing.

It was really the first winter's day experienced this season, and for this reason the cold was felt more, together with the fact that the change on Saturday night was such a decided one. It caused the coal men and clothing merchants to roam about with a self-satisfied air, while a yard-wide smile illuminated their countenances. Few others saw anything particularly funny about it, but as nearly a whole month of winter had been allowed to slip by without even a suspicion of a blizzard or "norther," there was little disposition to kick.

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SUNDAY NEWS IN THE BLUFFS

The Kindling Ignited and the Political Pot Simmering.

THE PEDAGOGUE IS SUSTAINED.

Winter Arrives Just in Time to See the Old Year Out—General Doings on a Windy Sabbath Day.

Kindling the Political Fire.

Although the spring election is yet two months distant, the political workers are getting their wires in readiness to pull at the city convention, and it is an undisputed fact that the spring campaign of 1890 will be a lively one. The indications are that the principal battle will be fought in the convention, as there are several candidates and all have a strong following. The offices to be filled at the next election are mayor, marshal, city solicitor, city engineer, auditor, treasurer, police judge, superintendent of markets, two members of the school board and five aldermen. The aldermen to be elected are from the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, and one alderman-at-large. As there will be quite a fight for several of the offices, the campaign will be possessed of unusual interest.

For the office of mayor and the accompanying $1,500 a year there are numerous aspirants, among them being S. B. Wadsworth, Dr. D. Macrae, Judge W. C. James and P. Lacy. It is understood that Mayor Rohrer will not seek re-election, but as soon as his term of office expires will devote his time and energies to compel the city to evacuate that portion of Sixteenth avenue, between Main and Third streets, that is claimed by Mrs. Rohrer as her personal property. The belief is expressed by politicians of both parties that the democratic majority in the city is sufficient to insure the election of a democratic mayor, unless an unusually objectionable candidate is selected to make the race. There are those among the democratic candidates who would poll many republican votes. It is known that any of the four above mentioned could be prevailed upon to accept the nomination, but whether they are prepared to get out and work for it is a question. Mr. Lacy is the president of the council, and hold over for another year, but it is understood that he could hardly muster up the courage to say no if the majority was offered him. The indications are that it will narrow down to a fight between Wadsworth and Macrae, with Lacy as a dark horse in the background ready to take advantage of any favorable development.

The republicans have made no move as yet, and the only candidate mentioned is Leonard Everett, alderman from the Fourth ward. He and Lacy are in the same boat as far as office is concerned, the term of neither expiring until 1891.

A nice plum, for which several heroic aspirants are willing to sacrifice themselves, is the office of city marshal and its handsome salary of several thousand a year. Just what the office is worth no one knows, with the exception of the present incumbent, and he is not disposed to advance any information on this point. Candidates for this position are as plentiful as the professional jurors who haunt the district court room, and they are piecing out their little clubs to as great a length as possible in hope of being able to knock the persimmons. Among the candidates reported are the two present deputy marshals, Charley White and John Barhyte, Chief of Police Lucas and Nick O'Brien. Before the development of certain affairs in the city clerk's office it was reported that ex-City Clerk R. H. Huntington was also an aspirant, but the bottom has apparently fallen out of his little boom. O'Brien was in the race a year ago, and made a rattling fight, but his friends assert that he will not try it again this spring, as he has something better. If this is the case it is doubtful whether any of the remaining candidates will find it easy sailing over the bar. The present incumbent is not a candidate for re-election, but in the event of a squabble in the convention, and such a thing is far from improbable, it is very possible that he would receive a nomination for a fourth term, in which case the republican nominee would discover that he had a fight on his hands.

Candidates for the minor city offices have not yet developed, but they will blossom forth in becoming splendor ere many days. More interest is manifested in regard to the new members of the council than any other office. With five aldermen to elect there is ample opportunity for guessing. It is, however, generally conceded that Alderman Waterman of the First ward will not be his own successor, and Robert Rain, a retiring member of the school board, is spoken of as an available piece of timber with which to replace him.

The opinion is expressed by many that Alderman Bellinger will succeed himself as alderman from the Second ward and, as it is known that he is willing to be returned, it may be set down as a settled fact that he will make his opponent do some lively hustling.

It is a matter of speculation who will succeed J. P. Weaver as alderman-at-large. He declares that he has had enough of it; in fact, that he cannot afford to remain in the council as he is a contractor and his office prevents his bidding on any city work. Likewise, it is difficult to hazard a guess as to who will be sent in from either of the new wards, the Fifth and Sixth. They will not become separate wards until the 1st of February, and the available timber in each is as much a mystery as is their political complexion.

Hereafter the dining room of the New Pacific will be run on semi-European plan. All meals served at 25 cents each.

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Will sell gents' fine shoes at less than cost until January 1. Corner Broadway and Main, under the bank.

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The Rod Wielder Vindicated.

The case against School Teacher Sylvester, which was heard by Justice Hendricks some time ago, has been dismissed. The justice held that a school teacher when hired to teach is warranted in organizing some system of school work and is vested with authority for carrying it out. The exact plan adopted lies in the discretion of the teacher, who has power to punish suitably for violations of the rules. The only question was, therefore, whether the punishment was out of proportion to the offense committed by the youthful Clatterbuck. The evidence showed that the urchin was very insubordinate and the jury decided that he got no more than he deserved.

The case of assault and battery brought against an elder Clatterbuck by Sylvester was to have been heard Saturday, but a change of venue was taken to Justice Schurz and the case was continued.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 100 Main st.

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Miss Mary Gleason has removed her dressmaking parlors to the rooms lately used by the public library, No. 14 Pearl street, where she will be glad to see her old friends.

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

PROF. ADLER ON DIVORCE.

The Ever Interesting Subject Presented in a New Light.

It was to make certain investigations into the statistics of divorce which have just been compiled by the department of labor, that Prof. Felix Adler came to Washington last week, says the Post of that city. The distinguished teacher of ethical culture is no less distinguished as a writer upon social economies. The startling presentation of figures made in Colonel Carroll E. Wright's report has interested Professor Adler greatly, and he speaks in the warmest terms of the character and value of the work accomplished.

"I have not the report before me," said he to a Post reporter, "and may not be absolutely accurate in my statement of the figures. But there is food for thought in the report. America has a most unenviable reputation at home and abroad on account of the number of divorces which are granted. Within the last twenty years 328,000 divorces have been granted in America. What does it mean? In all Europe, with many times the population, the divorces have not aggregated one-tenth that number in the same period. Are we more immoral than Europeans? Is the marriage tie looser? Are the laws more lax? What are the reasons? These are the questions which are being asked.

"Here are a few of the deductions which I make. The laws are no more lax in this country than in Europe. In the new states of the west, particularly in Illinois, the great divorce state, the laws are as strict if not more so, than in Austria, for instance, where divorces are quite rare. The same is true all over the country. Nor is there any laxity in the execution of the laws. Over 420,000 applications for divorce were entered in twenty years, yet 30 per cent. were rejected. Does this look like laxity? Not at all.

"What next? About 75 per cent of all divorces have been granted to women. That proves that American women are not offenders to a marked extent. There were no divorces in France before the revolution, but morality in France was at a low ebb. On the contrary, the large number of divorces in America goes to show the superior sensitiveness of American women. An American woman will not tolerate for a day offenses which a European wife calmly, not to say indifferently, endures. American women are extremely sensitive of violations of the marriage vow. They will not endure personal violence, yet wife beating was permissible under the English common law, and among the lower classes of Great Britain is a very common offense, taken in a matter of course way.

"By far the greater number of divorces from any one cause have been for desertion, mainly on the part of the husband. These add up, I believe, some 140,000. Desertion is largely due to the migrating habit of our population, not only from state to state, but from place to place in a city. We are becoming largely a nation of tenants. The vast majority of town and city dwellers rent the houses in which they live. The land question lies at the root of this. As a result the people have no fixed homes. You seldom hear of a man deserting his wife if they are living in a home of their own. He has something to tie to. It is the tenant husband who deserts his wife.

"The remedy for the difficulty lies deep. I have never been able to see in legislation a panacea for all social troubles. The remedy must come first by the creation of a correct sentiment. Laws follow public sentiment. Laws which are against public sentiment are always inoperative in free governments. You may think it a far call, but I believe the root of the whole difficulty lies in the current theory of individualism. The idea which Rosseau formulated, that each human being is an entirely free agent, has swung nearly to the end of its reach. It has yet a little further to go, and then it will swing back. It destroyed the old feudalistic idea, it destroyed belief in the divine right of kings, and the obligation of the subject to a personal sovereign. But it obscured truths as well as destroyed false ideas.

"It should never be forgotten that we do not come into the world of our own wills, but regardless of our wills. We are continually bound down, hampered, restricted by the equal rights of others. The state is not an aggregation of individuals. It is the individual who is the fragmentary particle of the state. His rights are subordinate to the rights of all. If he has inalienable rights, he likewise has inalienable duties. When this conception of the position of the individual obtains and is generally accepted social reforms now out of reach will be at hand."

"THE BLOOMER COSTUME."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton First Wore and Introduced It.

The following letter from Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, whose name became world-famous years ago in connection with what was known as the "Bloomer costume," is printed in the January Ladies' Home Journal, and has a keen degree of interest in that Mrs. Bloomer denies the credit of introducing the costume in America. This letter, recently written, is now produced in print for the first time:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—My Dear Sir: I hardly know how to write about the costume associated with my name. But I was not its inventor or originator as is so generally believed.

In March, 1851, Elizabeth Smith Miller, daughter of Hon. Gerritt Smith of Peterboro, N. Y., visited her cousin, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which was then my home and where I was publishing "The Lily," and where Mrs. Stanton also resided. Mrs. Miller came to us in a short skirt and full Turkish trousers, a style of dress she had been wearing some two months.

The matter of woman's dress having been just previously discussed in "The Lily," Mrs. Miller's appearance led Mrs. Stanton to at once adopt the style, and I very soon followed, Mrs. Stanton introducing it to the Seneca Falls public two or three days in advance of me. In the next number of my paper following my adoption of the dress (April, 1851), I wrote an article announcing to my readers that I had donned the style to which their attention had been called in previous numbers.

The New York Tribune noticed my article, and made it known to its thousands of readers that I had donned a short skirt and trousers, and from this it went from paper to paper throughout this and other countries. I soon found myself noticed and pictured in many papers, at home and abroad. I was praised and censured, glorified and ridiculed, until I stood in amazement at the furor I had wrought by my pen while sitting quietly in my little office at home attending to my duties.

Suffice it that it was the press at large that got up all the excitement and that named the dress. I never named it the "Bloomer costume." With me it was always the short dress and trousers. It consisted of a skirt shortened to a few inches below the knees and the substitution of trousers made of the same material as the dress. In other respects the dress was the same as worn by all women. At the outset the trousers were full and baggy, but we improved upon them by making them narrower and gathered at the ankle, and finally by making them entirely plain and straight, falling to the shoe like the trousers of men.

To some extent, I think the style was adopted abroad, but not largely, nor, for that matter, at home. There were individuals here and there who gladly threw off the burden of heavy skirts and adopted the short ones, but soon both press and people turned upon it their ridicule and censure, and women had not the strength of principle to withstand the criticism, and so returned to their dragging skirts. For myself, I wore the short dress and no others, at home and everywhere, for six or seven years, long after Mrs. Stanton, Lucy Stone, and others had abandoned it. Lucy Stone wore the dress several years, traveled and lectured in it, and was married in it I think. None of us ever lectured on the dress question, or in any way introduced it into our lectures. We only wore it because we found it comfortable, convenient, safe and tidy—with no thought of introducing a fashion, but with the wish that every woman would throw off the burden of clothes that was dragging her life out.

This dress question has been of secondary importance with me, and it is not for it that I wish to be remembered. As you will see from what I have written above, a wrong impression prevails in regard to my part in that matter. I was not its originator. I adopted the style and made it known to the public. The press did the rest.

I am not lecturing at all these last few years. A throat difficulty and my seventy years have compelled me to retire from active participation in works for the advancement of woman. Respectfully yours,

AMELIA BLOOMER.

Watch the box, buy the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops, 5 cents per box.

Gladstone's Love for Reading.

When Mr. Gladstone tires of politics he turns to literature, and no man in the three kingdoms has a wider range of books to select from, for, just at present, or rather since the day that he reviewed Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Robert Elsmere," and gave that much-discussed book an impetus that it would not have obtained otherwise, authors, young and old, and publishers, good and bad, have flooded the "Grand Old Man" with literature of all kinds, writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. It is hardly necessary to point out the value of the review that Mr. Gladstone gave Mrs. Ward's book, from a commercial point of view. A great many people in England still insist that it is a vastly over-rated book, and that if it had not been for the attention which Mr. Gladstone paid it, it would have run its slow length of a few thousand copies, and died as many better or worse books do every twelvemonth. Be that as it may, it is sufficient for Mr. Gladstone to lend his name to any literary publication to give it prominence that it could not otherwise obtain, and his library table is crowded with books on religion, on state-craft, philosophy and romance, sent by authors and publishers.

Mr. Gladstone is, in every respect, a great reader. He spends more time now in reading than he did twenty-five years ago. Anything and everything that comes to him is grist to his mill. He doesn't mind wading through chapter after chapter if he only finds a kernel of truth or a nugget of pure gold at the end. He is particularly fond of books of travel and politics, and there is no country that interests him so much as America, its people and its politicians. A great deal of his reading is done as a matter of duty, or work, if you please, and after he has finished that and is so thoroughly tired out that most men who take to the woods or to a sick room, the great statesman turns to his Latin or Greek for repose. If there is one subject dear to his heart, after politics and statecraft, it is religion. He has no favorite authors; he finds good in all schools, and he says indeed it must be a very poor writer who can't find something to say that will interest even the busiest of men, and the most learned. He has the faculty of skimming through a book and getting the salient points in a few hours.

To Americans it will be of interest to know that Mr. Gladstone receives a large number of American newspapers and magazines, and that he is very well informed on all current American topics. He keeps several secretaries busy, and when he finds a striking point in a book or newspaper he turns down the page or marks it to be clipped by his daughter, Miss Helen Gladstone, or his wife, or one of his secretaries, and, strange to say, he can turn to it years afterwards at a moment's notice. He has a wonderful memory, too, and knows a great deal more of American men of letters than most people would suppose. He is an intense admirer of James Russell Lowell and Bret Harte. He has a magnificent library of exceeding value, and is constantly adding to it. He is one of the few great men of this world who is not ashamed to be seen alone in the street, and he often spends an hour or so in some old bookseller's shop on the Strand or in Cornhill. He is the owner of many rare and valuable works, and whenever there is an important book sale, either his son Herbert, or one of the secretaries, is present to bid in any valuable or rare volume that may be offered. He has spent a fortune on his library, and when annoyed by the cares of political life, always finds rest and contentment there.

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The Allahabad papers describe a curious search for treasure believed to be buried in the Alford park, says the Japan Mail. It seems that some years before the mutiny the then king of Delhi resigned his appointment and brought his family and worldly possessions to Allahabad, where he built a large house and underground chamber to keep his jewels and treasure. This latter is said to have included a lakh of gold mohurs, of the kind now valued at 28 rupees each. Shortly before the mutiny he died, and, during the

When order was restored a line of barracks was constructed by order of Lord Canning on the site of the village in which the ex-premier's house was built, and the existence of the underground chamber was forgotten by all except some relatives who, on trying to reach it on one occasion, were so stung by hornets which they had disturbed that it was taken as a sign that it was God's will that the treasure should be reserved for a future generation. In the course of time the barracks were also demolished and the present park laid out.

Recently the existence of the treasure was brought to the attention of Captain Hamilton, an old resident of Allahabad, who had helped to prepare the site for the barracks. He obtained as much information as could be got from the existing relatives and obtained from the collector permission to dig and a police escort. On May 22 about sixty coolies were set to work and they soon came upon some masonry, but, unfortunately, a young cobra was unearthed just then, and the men refused to work any more, believing that the treasure was guarded by cobras, and that it was an act of sacrilege to dig for it. The excavations, however, were going on when the mail left.

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Two new 4-room houses four blocks from electric motor line on North Seventh street.

One new 5-room house four blocks from electric motor line on North Seventh street.

Three new 5 and 6-room houses one block from electric motor line, corner Avenue A and Twelfth street.

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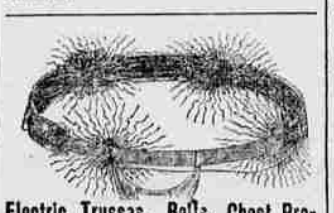
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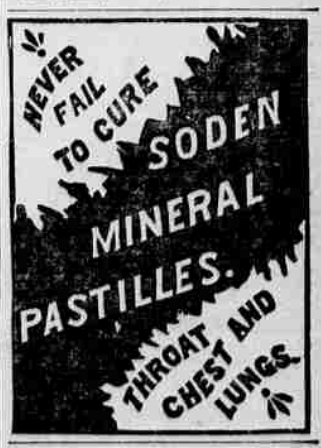

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