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The Boston store for holiday goods.

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

Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl

The docket for the coming term of the superior court contains eighty cases.

The Maennerchor will give a grand ball at Hughes' hall tomorrow evening.

The consideration of real estate transfers the past week amounted to $59,657.25.

Justice Schurz tied the nuptial knot for E. D. Fisher and Bertha E. Cook, both of Underwood.

Wanted—A good girl for general housekeeping. Good wages paid. Mrs. Dr. Hanchett, 139 Fourth street.

The German Catholic ladies give a grand quadrille party tonight. Everybody invited to join in the good time.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert Morlan of Harrison county and Marietta Skelton of Pottawattamie county.

Another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday by Dr. T. H. Lacey on Avenue B, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Modern Workmen of America will give a social and watch meeting this evening to which all Modern Workmen and their friends are invited.

The German Catholic ladies give a quadrille party at Masonic temple New Years eve. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general and friends of the parish in particular.

An enjoyable party was given last evening by Miss Clara Evans at her home on Oakland avenue to a large number of her friends. The evening passed most pleasantly with dancing, social games and refreshments.

Bessie Clayton, the inmate of Annie Moore's Pierce street bagnio who attempted suicide Sunday by poison, but took an overdose and was unsuccessful, is fast recovering. She still refused to tell why she thus tortured her stomach, but it is stated that a "lover," who clerks in a leading dry goods house, threw her over for another degraded denizen of the burnt district.

Beginning January 1 all freight must be delivered at the Union Pacific Tenth avenue freight depot by 2:30 o'clock to insure its being forwarded to its destination on the same day, as the cars are closed at 3 o'clock. This does not preclude the delivery of freight during the remainder of the day, as the depot will be open until 5:30 o'clock.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 3, degree of Rebekah, Independent Order Oddfellows, will serve supper at Oddfellows' hall New Year eve, and invite all Oddfellows in the city, their families and friends to be present. Literary exercises will be given and the evening's pleasure close by watching out the old year and ushering in the new, 1890.

Rev. D. C. Franklin of the Broadway M. E. church will preach Sunday morning in favor of retaining the prohibitory law, as well as of strictly enforcing it. He will naturally run against the letter of Rev. T. J. Mackay, favoring high license, and his sermon will virtually be a reply to Mr. Mackay. There will undoubtedly be a large audience.

The Baldwin-Melville company opened a week's engagement at Dohany's last evening with "The Galley Slave." Popular prices prevailed and the house was filled. During the remainder of the week the company will present "Two Orphans," "Wells-Fargo Messenger," "The Danites," "East Lynne" and "Kidnapped." The company is a good one and will undoubtedly play to large houses during the entire week. The pieces are well staged and should be a special attraction at the reduced rates.

A single pair faced Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning, and they were both as black as the ace of spades. H. Gordon was charged with assault and disturbing the peace, and J. Omar was booked for larceny. The former is either half witted or half crazy, and the court ordered him taken to the county jail and a complaint filed before the insane commissioners. The witnesses in the case against Omar were not present, and the case was allowed to go over until today, and he was again locked up. The prisoner's light-fingered propensities have gotten him into trouble on several occasions, and he is now charged with unlawfully appropriating several articles, principally chickens, to his own use.

Work on the new electric light towers was commenced yesterday morning and if the weather is suitable all three will be in position by the end of the week. It is stated that some grading should at once be done around the base of the proposed new tower at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and Third street. A fill of about five feet is required there and the foundation for the tower, which is now completed, is in the ground but a foot. It is alleged that if the ground is allowed to freeze and thaw it will unsettle the foundation and leave tower in an unsafe condition next year. It would require but a short time and cost no more now than at any other time to do the work and might save a heavy bill for repairs.

The meeting that was to have been held in this city today by the executive committee of the Union depot company and the managers of the various railroad companies, for the purpose of arriving at a final conclusion with reference to the building of a new union depot, has been postponed until Friday, January 3, as some of the railway managers would be unable to be in attendance today. The members of the depot committee are very sanguine as to the result, and state that several of the railroads are not only willing, but anxious to have the proposed structure erected. All are very desirous of having it settled either one way or the other, so that the city may at least have handsome new local depots in case the union depot plan fails to the ground.

A. D. Telegraph Co.

All persons in the city who have telephones can call up telephone 179 for messenger boys, cabs and express wagons, etc. Prompt attention guaranteed. C. G. Robinson, manager, No. 11 North Main street.

Have you tried
McClurg's Pastry Wafer Sodas!
They are delicate, crisp and delicious.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Charles Baughn is in Kansas City.

Miss Kittie Evans is home from a trip to Davenport.

W. J. Westrip, yardmaster of the Chicago & Northwestern, is visiting in Boone.

Otis Peck of Harry, Vt., has arrived in the city and is a guest of his cousin, E. E. Joselyn.

Hon. Charles Bullock of Denison was in the city today. He is arranging his business matters and intends to spend the winter in Texas.

Prof. McNaughton, Prof. Arthur Stevens and County Superintendent Cooper will attend the meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association at Des Moines on the 31st.

Thomas Hendricks, wife and four children leave this afternoon for Virginia, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hendricks is a son of Justice A. J. Hendricks.

T. A. Clark, of the Union Pacific, and family, who have been visiting the past two months in Albany and other New York points, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. S. C. Whittlesey has returned from Evansville, Ind., where she attended a reunion of the Childs family, all the surviving members being present, among them being Mrs. L. M. Walters, formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Captain Smith of the Salvation society of this city, went to Joliet, Ill., a few days ago on a peculiarly sad errand. Her mother, who lives in that place, is said to be failing rapidly, being a sufferer with cancer. It is the design of Mrs. Smith to stay with her mother until her kind attentions will no longer be needed by the afflicted parent.

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

Saddle Rock restaurant, 402 Broadway, open day and night. First class. J. E. Yancy, prop.

IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS

The New City Hall Scheme to Be Resurrected in January.

A SQUABBLE IN THE COUNCIL.

Mother and Daughter Reunited After a Separation of Fifteen Years—An Ex-Policeman Fined for Assault and Battery.

Still Working for a New City Hall.

It is now several weeks since anything was heard of the proposed new city hall, as public attention has been taken up with the union depot scheme, and it is believed by many that the former plan has been given up, but such is not the case. It will be remembered that the idea was agitated considerably a few months ago, but it was ascertained that the $150,000 bonds, which it was proposed to have voted, could not be issued without exceeding the five per cent constitutional limit for municipal indebtedness, and the matter was then allowed to drop. It was stated at the time that the project would be revived in January, when the new levy will be in effect.

The increase of about $2,000,000 in assessed valuation will sufficiently increase the valuation of the year just closing, so that the bonds necessary for the erection of a handsome city hall can be voted and issued next year without exceeding the constitutional limit. The prime movers of the plan for the building of a new and suitable city hall state that the matter will not be dropped permanently, but it will again be brought up next month, when it is probable that the council will pass a resolution to submit the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $150,000 to be used in erecting a new city hall at the coming spring election. The great need of more commodious city offices, as well as a place for the safe storage of the records of the city and of the superior court, is apparent, and the matter will be fully discussed before it is finally presented for the citizens to decide.

Fine stock of watches and jewelry for the holidays at Wellman's, 538 Broadway.

Bush & Gerts pianos, 538 Broadway.

Finest line confectionery, fruits, nuts and holiday groceries in the city. S. T. McAtee's.

A Short But Stormy Session.

The council met in adjourned session last evening with the mayor and all the aldermen except Hollinger and Everett present.

During the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, there was a lively and interesting war of words between the mayor and several members of the council with reference to the resolution ordering the grading of Sixteenth avenue between Main and Third streets, which Mrs. Rober claims as her private property. The mayor claimed that the council had no right to pass the resolution without giving him a chance to interpose a veto. Alderman Weaver said the mayor employed too much one man power and was like the urchin who was eating an apple and threw away all that he did not choose to eat himself, depriving his mates of any enjoyment of the fruit. Alderman Lacy then remarked that unfortunately the council and city attorney differed from the mayor in the matter, and the difference was that the mayor was working for his own interests and the council was working in the interest of the city, but that the mayor pretended to be working in the interests of the city, and it naturally made a bad showing. He insisted that if the mayor had any grievance he should present it the same as any other citizen, and not use his power as mayor to the detriment of the city. The mayor stated that he was sworn to bring all facts that came to his knowledge before the council, and he would not permit the council to do any grading on private property. He asserted that nothing but his extreme modesty prevented him from bringing up the matter before. Alderman Knepher then stated that the time for veto had passed and as the resolution was passed by five votes the mayor had no further voice in the matter. Considerable warmth was displayed on both sides, but the minutes were allowed to remain as recorded.

Special assessment resolutions were passed levying a tax on abutting property to pay for sidewalk grading and sewer work done by G. S. Miller, C. R. Mitchell, E. A. Wickham, P. Sweeney, John Flageolle, T. O'Hearn, M. J. Kelly and Thomas Galvin.

Alderman Waterman then asked to be excused on account of sickness, and as that left the council without a quorum, an adjournment was then taken until next Monday night.

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

Blank books, all kinds, ledgers and journals, 1 to 12 quires, at less than cost. Send for prices. Masonic book store, Council Bluffs.

Smokers' presents at Moore & Bowman's.

Soon to Be Reunited.

A few days ago Mrs. Annie Bradbury of this city received a letter from a long-lost daughter, the latter now being a lady and residing with her adopted parents in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Mrs. Bradbury allowed the girl to visit the couple with whom she still makes her home many years ago in Canada. The child was then taken away from Canada by these parties, who have no children of their own. For fifteen years Mrs. Bradbury has been unable to hear from the missing waif until very recently. The child had been assured by her foster parents that her mother was not living. The daughter at once answered her mother's letter and is overjoyed at the prospect of the meeting that is soon to occur. The girl is about eighteen years old.

Neumeyer hotel, first class, reasonable rates

The Ross Investment and Trust company

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

An Ex-Policeman Fined.

The case of the state vs Lee Isenberger was tried before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning. The defendant is the ex-policeman who made the cowardly assault on a BEE reporter at the police station in July last, and he was charged with assault and battery. The claim set up by the defense was that the newspaper man was the aggressor and that the defendant was acting in self defense. There were no outside witnesses to the assault, although several were called to prove that Isenberger had threatened bodily violence unless certain retractions were made. Isenberger swore that he was afraid that the prosecuting witness was about to shoot him, and that he considered his life in danger when he struck the latter.

After reviewing the evidence the court stated that nothing had been shown that would lead any ordinarily intelligent or cautious man to believe that the prosecuting witness had any intention of assaulting the defendant, while, in fact, the evidence did show the reverse to be the case. He therefore found the defendant guilty of assault and battery, as charged, and fined him $10 and costs. An information was then filed charging the prosecuting witness with carrying concealed weapons, and the case was set for hearing at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs 413 B'way.

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

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.

Colonel Keatley Will Return.

Colonel John H. Keatley, United States district judge of Alaska, having resigned his position in August last, was not relieved by his successor until December 7. He sailed at once for home, but being intrusted with important business at Kansas City and St. Louis, went first to Kansas City on the 26th. He left there on the 28th for St. Louis, and in a few days will be back again at Kansas City. The nature of his business is such that he will not be at home for several weeks yet. His Alaskan letters to the New York Times have attracted such wide attention that before leaving Sitka he received quite a number of invitations from various parts of the country to speak of his experience and observations in that strange region. He has made no other engagements than that of promising to go to Marysville, Mo., on the evening of the 5th of January for that purpose. The churches of that city are interested in the mission work of Alaska, and desire to hear him.

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

Reiter, tailor, 310 Broadway.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 104 Main st.

Solid gold watches cheap at Wellman's.

Death of Mrs. L. C. Dunn.

After a painful illness of several weeks Mrs. L. C. Dunn died at 8 o'clock last evening at her home, No. 427 South First street. Death was the result of nervous prostration, which resulted from the shock sustained by the deceased some time ago. While cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline the inflammable fluid became ignited, and before the gloves could be removed and the flames extinguished the hands and arms of the unfortunate lady were horribly burned. The same night a fire caused by spontaneous combustion broke out in the attic of the house, and the incident excitement aggravated the already alarming symptoms. After several weeks of suffering, new and serious features developed last Saturday, and a fatal termination was the result last evening. The deceased was aged forty-five years and eleven months and leaves a husband and one child to mourn her demise. A wide circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Always on Time.

If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. H. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

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.

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

Deputy Inspector Bixby's Report.

State Inspector Bixby has filed his annual report with Governor Larrabee. His report includes examinations, etc., for vessels at Lake Manawa. He collected fees as follows:

For steamers licensed, $50; for pilots, $15; for engineers, $21; total of expenses of making tests, $6.75, leaving a balance for the treasury of $79.25.

We now have in stock something particularly fine in the way of bill heads and letter heads at prices which can not be duplicated. To be honest, we do not expect to be able to duplicate the prices after this lot is gone, at Pryor's BEE job printing office.

C. H. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

A Quadrille Party.

This evening, in the Masonic temple hall, the German Catholic ladies will give a grand quadrille party. Good music and other needfuls are all provided, insuring an enjoyable occasion for all who attend.

Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, of Council Bluffs will have an open meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of installation of the elected officers for the ensuing year. The members desire the attendance of all the old soldiers who wore the blue. They wish them to visit the post and enjoy a good time with the Grand Army veterans. The Women's Relief corps is expected to be with the post during the installation. W. H. CAMPBELL, Post Com.
Attest: JOSEPH CROMER, Adj't.

EXCITING WOLF HUNT.

How the Lapps Parsue and Kill the Reindeer's Destroyer.

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon the reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate the herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, which, if disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor.

When the snow is deep and soft, and it is announced that the wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer, the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed. The wolf, though he may run fast, has but a slight chance for escaping the short men who, on snowshoes, rush through the woods, dart down steep hills, and jump from ledges several yards in height.

Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong, spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it, and waits till all the hunters have arrived, before giving the death stroke.

Stanley's Revenge in London.

Time is a greater righter of wrongs. It was not many years ago that Henry M. Stanley, on his return from his arduous search for and his discovery of Dr. Livingstone, was received by England with howling contempt, says the Mobile Register. He was most outrageously snubbed by public men, abused and ridiculed by the press, denounced as a humbug by the geographical societies and jeered at as a Yankee adventurer and swindler by the mob. He was invited before a society that his pretensions might be exposed, and his evidence which he presented as to his meeting with Livingstone, was freely denounced as fraudulent, and the private papers of the explorer pronounced as forgeries. It is the same Stanley who has since been denounced as an adventurer and a humbug. Now the Corporation of London has asked him to accept the freedom of the city, the queen of England sends a congratulatory telegram, and the wealth, brains and nobility of the English metropolis are preparing to give him a grand reception.

A Sagacious Colt.

A Sandersville (Ga.) paper tells this story: A few days ago a gentleman was driving in the vicinity of Long's bridge. He firmly held the lines over a splendid mare, while the mare's colt trotted along behind. When Buffalo creek was reached, repairs being made on the bridge, the gentleman found that he would have to drive through the channel, which was unusually deep, almost swimming, and would swim the colt. The mare was driven in, and the colt, not desiring a test of his swimming qualities, reared up on his hind legs, gently placed his fore ones on the box of the vehicle back of the buggy seat, and was safely drawn across the muddy stream. When the opposite bank was reached he gracefully bounded off with a whinny of satisfaction.

THE WIDOW FROM INDIANA.

She Was Going Into Training for a Second Husband.

There was a combination of wholesale and retail business in her eye, says the New York Sun, as she entered the office of a Harlem dentist and inquired:

"Can you pull six teeth for me right off?"

"Have you come prepared?" he asked in reply.

"Why, I'm here, ain't I?"

"But do you wish to take laughing gas or ether?"

"No, sir! I'll sit in the chair and you clinch on and pull."

"Very well, ma'am."

She removed her bonnet, took her place in the chair, and he pulled six front teeth without bringing a groan.

"How soon can I get a plate?" she added, as she got out of the chair.

"In about six weeks, ma'am—a permanent plate."

"All right—go ahead. Is there a corn doctor near?"

"One two blocks down."

"I want seven corns and five warts taken off. Got a shoemaker handy?"

"Next door, ma'am."

"I toe in. I want a pair of shoes made to force me to toe out for awhile. Drug store down the street."

"One block down."

"I want something to take these freckles off. Six teeth at 50 cents each is $3. Here's your change."

"Ma'am, excuse me if I ask you if you contemplate a trip to Europe?" queried the dentist as she was ready to go."

"No, sir. I'm a widow from Indiana. Live five miles below. Struck a man who wants to be my second husband, and we are to going to be married in two months. I'm going into training, you see—good day."

The Population of Hell.

In round numbers the earth has a population of 1,300,000,000, of whom 300,000,000 are professed Christians, the other 1,000,000,000 being Mohammedans, Buddists, Jews, pagans and heathens. The whole race was condemned to eternal punishment for the sin of Adam, says a writer in the New York Sun. This was the fall of man, from which was and is no redemption save through the death of Christ.

Biblical chronology gives the earth a period of about 6,000 years. From Adam's time to Christ was 4,000 years, during which period no human souls were saved. The population may then have averaged 1,000,000,000. Three generations or 3,000,000,000 pass away in each century. Forty centuries, therefore, consigned 120,000,000,000 of men to eternal fire, and, for all we know they are there now. In the 1,900 which have elapsed since the birth of Christ 57,000,000,000 more of human beings have lived and died. If all the Christians, nominal and real, who have ever lived on the face of the earth have been saved, they would not number 18,000,000,000. Now, if we deduct this latter number from the grand total 177,000,000,000, we find 159,000,000,000 of souls who are suffering torments of hell fire as against the 1,800,000,000 who have escaped. But this is not the whole truth. Nobody believes that more than 10 per cent of the professed Christians are saved. Calvanists themselves say that the elect are few. If this is a fact heaven contains but 180,000,000, against a population in hell of 175,000,000,000.

Health and Spirits.

Whatever may be thought to the contrary, the standard of health is as liable to fluctuate as the weather, says the Lancet. The barometer is, in a measure, the gauge of the state of the weather, but we have no instrument for estimating even with an approach to truth the state of the vitality of any individual. The customary salutation, even when replied to in the usual adverbal manner, is certainly no accurate criterion of the state of the health, since a general paralytic often feels much better than he has any physiological right to do. And, in opposite fashion, a man who does not know how he feels may be in first-rate health, or at least in a splendid condition for opposing those forces which are constantly tending, like the forces of gravity, to bring a man to earth. Every one knows, in greater or less degree, that which makes for his physical welfare, but it is not always realized to the fullest extent that an improvement in the feeling of health is by no means always desirable in the interest of longevity. To feel extraordinarily well costs much, and excessive expenditure of mental force may derange a considerable number of corporal functions. The desire to want to be in good "form" requires restrictions in the case of many nervous individuals, whose powers are not always equal to their appetite for high spirits.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 9 Fourth street.

WANTED—Salesman; experienced man preferred. Apply 622 Tenth avenue.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished suite of rooms, also one separate room; one block from motor cars. Board if desired. 736 First ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 or 4 stocks of general merchandise to exchange for good farm lands and cash; invoice from $6,000 to $12,000. Address Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—At once, stock of groceries or general mdse., that will invoice about $4,000, in exchange for $2,500 in good improved property near this place; bal. in cash. Address Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs.

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

REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold and exchanged. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. G. James, No 13 Pearl st.

WANTED—To trade for a lot two good 2 and 3-year-old horses. Inquire at the Fountain cigar store, Council Bluffs.

FOR TRADE for stock, good lot in Hastings Neb. Inquire 332 West Broadway.

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

FOR EXCHANGE—A good new 6-room house to exchange for an improved 80 acre farm in western or central Iowa. Kerr & Gray.

I am about to engage in other business and until I load out, you will save money by examining before purchasing elsewhere, my stock of furniture and stoves. You will find many articles that will make suitable and serviceable holiday presents. A. J. Mandel, 323 and 325 Broadway.

FOR SALE or Exchange—The furniture and lease of a 65 room hotel doing a big business in eastern Neb. Price, $6,000; $1,500 case bal. on easy terms, or will take ½ in good real estate. Address Kerr & Gray, Council Bluffs.

NEW improved real estate to trade for unimproved Omaha or Council Bluffs property 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.

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

WANTED—At once, good, first class draughtsman. Apply office S. E. Maxon, architect, room 251 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

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J. A. Murphy Manufacturing Co.
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Band and Scroll Sawing. Re-Sawing and Planing. Sawing of all Kinds. Porch Brackets. Kindling wood $2.50 per load delivered. Clean sawdust by the barrel 25c. All work to be first class. Telephone 238.
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CHANCE FOR A PRIZE.
Until the 15th of January we will give a ticket to every $2 cash purchaser of goods at our store. The ticket will entitle the holder to a chance in the following prizes:
1st—1 beautiful Gold Coin Heater, price $40.
2nd—1 3-shelf flower stand with arches and hanging basket, $10.
3rd—Pair of ladies' club skates, $2.25.
4th—Pair of boys club skates, 75c.
These prizes will be distributed immediately after the date given. SHUGART & CO., 11 Main St.

Coal! Coal!
A. T. THATCHER, Chicago, Ills. H. A. COX, Western Sales Agent.
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TERMS—Cash with order. All coal fresh mined, well screened and promptly livered.

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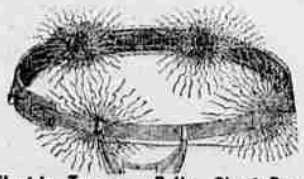

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