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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Water office open tonight.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., cont. The young ladies of St. Paul's church will give a party in the Royal Arcanum hali Mon day evening, April 7. Everybody invited. The Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very pleasant party at their hall

The case of state vs Oliver, for conspiracy, was called in Justice Barnett's court yester-day afternoon, but was again continued. The telephone company is putting up its new Glenwood line, and is using a copper

wire, which will insure more satisfactory ser-It is reported that the grand jury of the district court indicted the defendants in the

Duck Hollow rape cases on the testimony of the little girl, Hattie Banther, alone. Thomas Officer, D. C. Bloomer, L. W. Tulley and N. P. Dodge are to act as the judges at the crowning of the Queen of Fame, which occurs at the Masonic temple next Tuesday

Charles Gregory and Charles Gregory, ir., have formed a co-partnership in the black-smith business, and the firm will be known as Gregory & Son. Business will be carried on at the old stand. The Pottawattamic County Fruit Growers'

and Gardeners' association will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the county court house. A full at-tendance is desired.

Omaha tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will be instituted this evening at K. of P. hall, northwestern corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets. Take motor not later than 7 p. m. R. L. Williams, G. S. The case against the Lainson brothers for

fraudulently conveying property has been dismissed, the defendents having settled the claim of the prosecuting witness. In the district court yesterday morning sev-eral liquor cases were disposed of by being

dismissed or continued. L. M. Shubert will erect a two-story brick building of the corner of Twenty-lourth street and Broadway. The upper story will be fitted up for entertainments.

George Gerspacker and John Sullivan returned home last evening from Glenwood, where they waived examination on a charge of grand larceny, and were held to the grand They furnished bonds and were re-

"A Soap Bubble" will be the attraction at Dohany's this evening. The company has been here for the past ten days, refitting their scenery and wardrobes, which were destroyed by fire at the Fairfield opera house

Neally Davis, the chambermaid at the Creston house, who was arrested on complaint of Mary Nicoli for stealing a dress, was discharged by Justice Barnett, the presecuting witness failing to put in an appearance. City Attorney Stewart states that he will institute suit at the next term of the superior

court to viceover the money drawn by ex-Mayor M. F. Rohner, ex-Alderman Waterman and Bellinger and Alderman Knepher as members of the board of equalization A special car containing several of the Mil-wankee officials came in last evening. Among

the number were Superintendent Goode enough, who has just succeeded Superintend-ent Campbell, Train Master Bunker, Master Mechanic Manchester, Chief Engineer Barr and P. H. Plumb, foreman of the shops at The German Schuetzen Verein will give a

ball Monday evening at Hughe's hall, Twenty-five dozen painted eggs will be distributed among the gentlemen. Thekets admitting gentleman and ladies 50 cents. Price reduced on account of hard times. Arrange-

ments have been made for a very enjoyable time, and everybody is invited.

The electric light company denies that their wire crossed that of the American district telegraph, but that the contrary is the case. They also state that their machinery was promptly shut down as soon as the trouble oc-curred, as is always the case in such in-stances, as they are unwilling to take the chances of keeping the wires charged when they are crossed with others.

James E. Vaughu died at 5:20 o'clock ves terday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. Moore, at 611 Pierce street, aged 22 years, 10 months and 14 days. His disease was consumption. The deceased was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vaugh, of Manson, Calhoun county, Ia. He stopped in this city a short time ago on his way to Denver, to visit his sister and became ill while here that he was unable to ceed further, and yesterday morning he died. The remains will be taken to the home of his

The kidnapping case against J. Lyons, the particulars of which appeared in yesterday's BEE, will be heard before Judge McGee this morning. The case was to have been tried yesterday afternoon, but the defendant stated that one of his most important witnesses was not in town, and that he was no ready to go to trial without him. In the meantime, pending the result of the trial, the child is in the custody of the court, and is being cared for by the Sayles family on Benton street, where it was left by the father Thursday evening.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan mone wor Lombard Investment company

E. A. Spooner has removed his shoe store to No. 31 Main street. He has an elegantly fitted up place and a splendid stock of goods ready to meet his friends and all other people who want good goods and low prices.

Finest photo gallery in the west—Sherraden's new place, 43 and 45 Main street.

Duncan is Dropped.

Wilson Duncan has been dropped out of the First Presbyterian church and his name stricken from the roll of membership. The history of the case was given in yesterday's BEE. The charges preferred were as fol-That the defendant disclaimed the aton-

tower of Christ.
That he denied the inspiration of the

3. That he did not believe in regenerative or office work of the Holy Spirit. There was some difference of opinion among the members of the board of inquiry, but they finally agreed it best that the name should be stricken out.

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William T. Laing has resigned his position t the First National bank and left yesterday for Montana to join an engineering party in the Yellowstone park. His place in the bank will be filled by John Keating.

George H. Nicell, who has been in the employ of the Western Union at Sait Lake for several months, returned to the Bluffs last

Miss Clara Flammant, who has been at-

tending school in the Bluffs, was called to her home in Mincola by the illness of her

Mrs. W. O. Thorpe of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss. Nora Fielder of Eldon, Ia., are in the city, guests of Miss Belle Price. William T. Mix is a guest of S. B. Wadsworth. Mr. Mix is from Dubuque and is looking up a location for business.

Jerome Porterfield, now of Fremont, Neb., was about his old haunts yesterday morning, fixing up his tax affairs.

H. S. Jackson of Iowa City is visiting T. C. Jackson and family. Mrs. M. F. Robrer and daughter are visit-

Mrs. Dr. Jennings has returned from a visit-

L. Biederman returned from Chicago yes-Elegant gold center pieces, full size, for 10 cents, former price \$1. Three band border only 1 cent a yard at H. P. Niles, 406 Broad-

Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods. Probstle, 552 B-y, C. B.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE BLUFFS.

State Cases Dismissed for Want of Proper Prosecution.

BLOCK PAVING AND HORSE SHOES.

The Day's Grist In Police Court-Duncan's Name Dropped From the Roll-A Deserved Decree of Divorce.

The cases of State vs. Maher and Ritchie were called before Justice Schurz yesterday afternoon, but none of the witnesses for the prosecution showed up, and the defendants were discharged. There seemed to be a general misunderstanding, but nobody knows just where the blame lies. The squire states that he had continued the case from day to day, and the parties for the presecution had never appeared. The defendants were there every day, and he could do nothing but dismiss the case. He stated that he notified Deputy Marshal White to have the witnesses on hand yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the witnesses declared that they had received no information about the matter. They knew that the case was set for yesterday ifternoon, and they were standing around the ity building waiting for the case to be called hen the attorney for the defense announced when the attorney for the defense amounted that the case had been dismissed. It was simply a continuation of the difficulty that has been experienced ever since the case was begun. The case against Maher was crippled at the time of the first hearing, when the only competent witness was allowed to get away. The case against Ritchie, however, for carrying concealed weapons, could have been pros-ecuted without difficulty. County Attorney Organ was notified to be present, but refused

give any time to the matter, as his attendnce before the grand jury was necessar As stated several days ago, there is no head to the criminal prosecutions in the police and astice courts, and for this reason the appointment of a deputy city and county attorney was urged. Under the existing state of affairs justice is frequently defeated, and there is seemingly no way of preventing it in any other manner than that suggested.

Very Low.

Without doubt there are many persons now building houses here who want to use the city water, but are unable to pay the usual price for introducing the water into their premises. Appreciating this fact, the New York Plumbing company will locate a yard hydrant six-teen feet from the curb line, and connect the ame with water main, with everything complete and the water ready to use for \$16. Cash with order. This offer applies to unpayed streets where mains are laid.

Another Church Dedication.

This has been a year of great church building in Council Bluffs. The Baptists are among those in the lead in such enterprises. They have just completed a very neat little chapel on Twenty-ninth street and Avenue C, and arrangements are made for dedicating it Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The programme consists of invocation by Rev. E. N. Harris, reading of scriptures by Rev. William Aitchison, prayer by Rev. T. F. Thickstun, address, "The Gospel and Free Government," by Rev. William M. Haigh, D. D., of Chicago; address, "The Gospel and the Modern City," by Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D., of Lincoin, Neb.; brief addresses by Rev. A. W. Lamar of Omalia, Rev. H. A. Reichenback nd Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., of Council Rev. Mr. Lamar's subject will be "Power

of the Church in the Community."
At 7:30 in the evening there will be preach-The Sunday school will be organized at 3 o'clock p. m. April 13,

Several desirable dwellings with modern improvements for rent in vicinity of the Presbyterian church. E. H. Sheafe & Co.,

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

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge ork, No. 12 Pearl.

The Decree Granted. Judge Deemer yesterday granted a divorce Louise Potcet, who told some hard stories about W. D. Potcet, the man who swore to protect and cherish her for life. She said that they were married in 1876. About six years age the husband began to neglect Mrs. Peteet and became indolent and lazy. He went away from home and she had to provide for the wants of the family. Then Mr. Poteet bethought himself of a new way to make a living and demanded that his wife support him by the sale of her virtue. This she reused to do and Mr. Poteet became very angry and said he would kill her. He also ened to set fire to her house and to do divers other things. He became so violent that he was finally sent to the insane asylum at Clarnda and Mrs. Poteet took advantage of his enforced absence to sue for a diverce. The court, after hearing the testimony yesterday, concluded that Mrs. Poteet's idea was a good

one, and accordingly granted her petition. Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Shenfe & Co.

Easter bargains for this week at the Bos-Lace bordered and colored hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10 and 1214 cents, now for 5

A lot embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, from 1214 to 19 cents, this week for The latest novelty—A complete line of black Pongee and China silk handkerchiefs, bargains marked 58, 69, 95 cents, and \$1.19.

Kid Gloves—Call and get our prices, lower

than ever. We carry a full line of the genuine Foster gloves, black and colors, in dressed and undressed. Special prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. All the above goods guaranteed.

Corsets—We call your attention to the new line of summer corsets at 45 and 58 cents. A

naranteed corset for 69 cents worth \$1. Ribbons - Five thousand yards of No. 5 and 7 ribbons, in colors only, to go at 2 cents a yard, worth 7 and 10 cents. We show all the latest novelties in Scotch

lan tartan and a choice line of plaids.

Two hundred boxes ruching in Vandyke, Directoire, in white, cream and tints; special this week, 19 cents a yard. Some of the above goods sold at 25, 50 and 75 cents. BOSTON STORE,

Police Pickings.

A bex full of boozers was turned loose upon Judge McGee yesterday morning. Oscar

Hill, ex-city dog catcher, and George Alby could not agree with the officer who arrested them, as to the degree of their intoxication, and their cases were continued. J. Moran was let off with \$10.50.

M. J. Leamer wanted to go home and look after his spring planting and the court dis-Mike Kelly showed very plainly that Council Bluffs whisky was rather rich for an Aveca man and paid \$15 and costs for his ex-

Paddy Hopkins was on hand charged with his bi-monthly assault on Mrs. Paddy Hop-kins, and his case was continued.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Home Seekers Excursions.

The Burlington route, C., B. & Q. R. R., will sell from principal stations on its line on Tuesdays, April 22 and May 20, home seekers excursion tickets at half rates to points in the farming regions of the west, southwest and northwest. For tickets and further information concerning these excursions call on your nearest C., B. & Q. ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

Block Paving Hard on Shoes. "Didn't know that this block paving was harder on horse shoes than granite paving, did your" queried a well known horseshoer

more secure footing. A set of shoes don't last over a month on horses that are used every day-say on what we call common work. They used to wear four times as long before the streets were paved, but it is very seldom now that we reset any shoes for this class of work. There is no question but that the stone pav-ing is harder on the horses, but it isn't on the shoes. We can't tell much about this brick paving yet, as it is comparatively new, and there isn't very much of it in the city. Another thing, there is no way of telling, as there is between the blocks and the stones. You see, we had the stone for a while, and we, had a chance to notice it. Then we had the blocks, and of course the bulk of the light work is transferred from the stone to the block and this gives us a chance to watch that, but there are none who pick out the brick paved streets on which to do their drivid so we have to guess as to how that

The fine display of baby carriages at the Corner Book Store' attracts the attention of the ladies. Step and see them. J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engi- light of the fire,

neer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Butchers in Session. The butchers of the city met last evening at the market of Pace & Schmid, on Lower Broadway, and passed resolutions touching their business and methods to be followed. Among other things they discussed the advisability of opening for a time Sunday mornngs, and about closing early on certain evenlings in the week during the summer. They declared against giving any one credit who was owing an account at another market. The meeting was well attended and everything passed off harmoniously.

For sale, on account of sickness, J. Dickey's general merchandise stock, located on Broad-way, Council Bluffs, will be sold at a discount for each or trade for good unincumbered city or Omaha property. Address Duquette & Co., Council Bluffs.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s The Leaders

of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the best goods at the lowest es, is the establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO.

A REAL RUSSIAN HORROR.

Came to Life in the Grave and Was Then Murdered.

A very lurid light has just been thrown upon the life and superstitions of the Russian peasantry by the perpetration of a gruesome crime in the name of what they take to be Christianity. A rich, popular farmer died rather suddenly in the village of Sooroffsky, says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph. He had been seen in the enjoyment of excellent health on Thursday, and was found dead in his bed on Friday morning. He was prayed for and duly "waked," after which he was carried to the grave, almost all the inhabitants of the village, inclusive of the priest, following him to the churchyard. Just as the body was being lowered, the lid, which had been fastened rather leosely with wooden nails, began to rise up slowly and detach itself from the coffin, to the indescribable horror of the friends and mourners of the deceased. Then the dead man was seen in his white shroud, stretching his arms upward and sitting up. At this sight the gravediggers let go the cords and along with the bystanders fled in terror from the spot. The supposed corpse then arose scrambled out of the grave and, shivering from the cold, (the mercury was two degrees below zero, Fahr.), made for the village as fast as his feebleness allowed him. But the vilmade answer to the appeals he made, business; and others irrigate strawberwith chattering teeth, to be admitted;

and so, blue, breathless, trembling, he

ran from hut to hut like a rat in a burning room, seeking some escape from At last fortune seemed to favor him. and he chanced on a hut, the inmate of which was an old woman who had not been to the funeral, and, knowing nothing of his resurrection, had left her door unbarred. He opened it and entered, and going up to the stove seemed as if he would get inside it if he could. Meanwhile the peasants gathered together, armed themselves with poles and stakes of aspenwood, the only effectual weapons in a fight with a "wizard," and sur-rounded the cabin. A few of those whose superstition was modified by faith in the merits of modern improvements also took guns and pistols with them, and the door being opened the attack of these Christians against this "devil's ally" began. The miserable man, dazed by all that had happened that morning, and suffering from cold and hunger, was soon overpowered, and his neighbors, with many pious ejaculations, transfixed him, though alive and unhurt, with hely aspen stakes to the ground in the court before the hut. When things had reached this point the priest, who had recovered somewhat from his terror, came upon the scene, with a half-developed idea that perhaps after the alleged corpse had been plunged in a lethargic sleep and might recover and live as before. But he found the unfortunate man pinned down to the earth with the aspen pales, with no manner of doubt about his death. The police superintendent (Stanovoy) who lived close by, then arrived, and also saw the murdered man, and made inquiry into the manner of his death. The peasants had gone to their daily work, leaving the body, according to the requirements of the superstition pre-vailing in Russia, until sundown, when they intended to draw out the stakes and throw the corpse into the bog. Cases of this kind are of not infrequent occurrence in Russia. The press is taking the matter up, but is not sanguine of attaining permanently satisfactory results, which cannot possibly be achieved until a fair and impartial trial shall be given to education.

Persuade Their Neighbors to Try It. Dr. J. C. Anthony of Odell, Neb., says: 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives good satisfaction and is a big_seller.' The reason it sells so well is that people who use it find it so much superior to any other medicine they have ever used that they persuade their friends and neighbors to try it. No one troubled with a cough or cold can use it with-out benefit. It does not suppress a cough, but loosens and relieves it, entirely freeing the system from the effect of a cold, and leaving it in a natural and healthy condition.

Boots of Human Skin.

In 1876 the firm of Hahreaholtz Brothers, boot and shoemakers of New York ity, made a pair of boots from human skin which they sent to the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, says the St. Louis Republic. If we remember rightly, they were never put on exhibition, which goes to show that there was some humanity in the centennial officials if not in the makers of the ghastly foot gear. Afterwards they were sent to Prof. S. V. Baird of Smithsonian institution, who would not allow them shelf room. The skin from which the boots were made was taken from the breast, stomach and back yesterday. "Well, it is, and the only way that I can explain it is that the horses are continually slipping and sliding on it, and in this way grind off the metal faster than they do on the harder granite, on which they get a

leather was much, more porous than either calf or cow skin.

THE USE OF THE EYES.

A List of Rules to Regulate That Matter and Preserve the Sight.

I. Sit erect in your chair when reading, and as erect when writing as possi If you bend downward you not only gorge the eyes with blood, but the brain as well, and both suffer, says Cassell's Magazine. The same rule should apply to the use of the microscope. Get on that will enable you to look at things horizontally, not always vertically.

 Have a reading lamp for night use.
 B.—In reading, the light should be on the book or paper and the eyes in the shade. If you have no reading lamp, turn your back to the light and you may read without danger to to the eyes. 3. Hold the book at your focus; if that begins to get far away, get spectacles.

4. Avoid reading by the flickering 5. Avoid straining the eyes by reading in the gloaming.

6. Reading in bed is injurious as a rule. It must be admitted, however, that in cases of sleeplessness, when the mind is inclined to ramble over a thousand thoughts a minute, reading s endies the thoughts and conduces to

. Do not read much in a railway carriage. I, myself, always do, however, only in a good light, and I invariably carry good reading lamp to hook on behind me. Thousands of people would travel by night rather than by day if the companies could only see their way to the exclusive use of the electric light. 8. Authors should have black-ruled paper instead of blue, and should never

train the eyes by reading too fine types.
9. The bed-room blinds should be red or gray, and the head of the bed should e toward the window. 10. Those ladies who not only write, but

sew, should not attempt the black scam by 11. When you come to an age that suggests the wearing of glasses let no false nodesty prevent you from getting a pair.

If you have only one eye an eye-glass will do. Otherwise it is folly.

12. Go to the wisest and best optician you know of, and state your wants and your case plainly, and be assured that

you will be properly fitted. 13. Remember that bad spectacles are most injurious to the eyes, and that good and well chosen ones are a decided lux-

14. Get a pair for reading with, and, if necessary, a long distance pair for use out of doors. An Absolute Cure. The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes,

wounds, chapped hands and all skin cruptions
Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask
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25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

and is an absolute cure for all sores, burns

PREVENTING FLOODS.

An Illinois Man's Views on the Reservoir Storage System. The only thing that appears practical now is to hold the waters in creeks, artificial ponds, old canals, inlets, etc., by small dams at the north, and among the hills and mountains both north and south, where even the small streams feed the rivers, thereby keeping the springs alive and evaporation where it is needed, writes a Cairo, Ill., correspondent of the Cleveland Leader. can be done at very little expense by the farmers in the winter time, thereby securing one or two places on each farm where they can water their stock, etc., made for the village as fast as his without driving long distances, as feebleness allowed him. But the villagers had barred and bolted themselves try. Many people erect small dams and in against the "wizard," and no one keep fish for the markets, doing a nice ries and other fruits, vegetables, etc. The quality of the water will be much better when the springs are alive, and a more regular flow to the rivers will be secured all the season. The rivers will have more water in them in the summer time, and of a better quality. Steamboats will be able to continue their trips in the summer time as they used to do twenty-five or thirty years ago, thereby saving much annovance and losses by interrupted navigation which we now have to submit to. Any one can see from the color of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the rich deposits made upon the lower southern lands that the highlands are sending their best soil into the rivers by the present system of drainage, and injuring the farmer on the

lower lands by driving him from his home, frequently without warning. I understand there are over three hundred tile factories in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. If the present system of tiling is continued, where the tiling empties small dams might be made to check the

flow of water. Again, by sending the water into the river too quickly, many of the mills and factories on the bank are submerged, business suspended, and crops ruined all

along the rivers. With regard to rain. Many people think that the clouds bring the rain from other places; that they are watering carts, holding so much water, when, in fact, we only get the rain from con-densation of the clouds immediately above us. What we call a rain cloud is only a cold strata of air passing through the vapor, changing it into rain drops. We get rain only when the atmosphere is sufficiently damp to allow the condensation by the cold waves pass ing through the vapor. Therefore the water is needed for evaporation to the clouds among the highlands, and rain may be had where it is needed in the summer and fall seasons. Among farmers north the greatest competition seems to be to see who can get the rain water

off their farms the quickest. If I could draw a true picture of a real Ohio and Mississippi river flood, with houses, barns, logs, lumber, rails, etc., floating n the rushing rivers passing our towns, and thousands of families homeless, I feel sure some steps would be taken to keep the water in the highlands where it can do some good. The general government or the legislature would confer a great benefit upon the farmers, mill nen and many others, and save the lands of the higher altitudes all over the country from waste and becoming arid and worthless by adopting some measures to avoid this great rushing of the water and soil into the rivers.

Mr. J. H. Straub, a well known German citizen of Fort Midison, Ia., was terribly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism when Mr. J. F. Salmon, a prominent druggist there advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One bottle of it cused him. This case was a very severe one. He suffered a great deal and now wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured him. 50 cent bottles for sale by

all druggists. Railroad Engineers' Ears.

William Van Bokelin, an engineer ald to a reporter for the Chicago Tribune: "I have heard a good deal about rallroad engineers being color-blind. Sometimes, as you may know, an engineer's eyes become so affected that he imagines he sees things on the track But did you ever hear of an engineer

Bradley Yurns Carriage Business UPSIDE DOWN.

David Bradley & Co. Council Bluffs.

Are making such low prices and favorable terms that our competitors make the above assertion.

the company has had the ears of engineers put to a test by eminent auriculists. In fact, I have been told that some companies have men employed who make an examination of the cars of engineers after the engineers have been on the road a certain length of time."

when there is none. In some instances

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an mexcelled medicine for children while teething. 15 cents a bottle.

To the Traveling Public.

The great Rock Island route has prorided every convenience and comfort for s passengers going east over its main line. Its solid vestibule express trains, which leave daily for Des Moines, Dav-enport, Rock Island and Chicago, are the finest in the world. They consist of new and elegant day coaches, dining cars. Pullman palace sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars, superbly appointed and fitted up with all the modern improvements that conduce to safe and luxurious travel. Junctional and terminal connections are made in union depots and at Chicago with fast limited vestibule express trains for all points east. In addition to this magnificent train, two express and mail trains leave Omaha daily, carrying sleepers and dining cars.

Further information as to routes. rates, time, berths, etc., call on or address J. L. DeBovoise, 1305 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb. Telephone 782. JNO. SEBASTIAN, ST. JOHN,

General Manager, G. T. & P. A., Chicago. Chicago.

An Umbrella Entertainment. A Philadelphian who arrived home ist week from Europe has an umbrella bought at the Paris exposition with which he has been alarming or amusing, as the case may be, his friends, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. One even-ing last week he was walking a companion along a near his suburban residence. It was raining slightly and the umbrella was hoisted. While they were in dtep conversation a noise like the firing of a toy pistol was heard, followed by a slight whizzing sound as if some light body was rushing rapidly through the air. second a pretty piece of fireworks burst overhead and sent down a glittering shower of multi-colored fire. The friend made a startled movement, peered cautiously around in the darkness and remarked that it was a queer sort of a pyrotechnic exhibition out in the country. The owner of the umbrella assented and they resumed their walk. Pretty soon there was another explosion and a second rocket burst high up in the air. A third and a fourth followed in rapid succession, causing the mystified man to jump and rush about in a greatly excited condition. He was quickly calmed, however, when the umbrella's proprietor handed it to him and told him to touch a small protuberance that appeared to be simply a part of the elaborate ornamentation. Then the fifth rocket ascended. "The show is over,"

on the handle and makes the spark which communicates with the miniature rocket. The whole thing is ingenious but simple when you come to understand We find St. Patrick's Pills to be very extra and give splendid satisfaction. They are now about the only kind called for.—W.

said the returned traveler, "for you can

fire works at a time. I paid \$125 for the umbrella and 100 loads, but I think it

is worth the money. The stick is, of course, hollow, and the ferrule is

closed with a lid that works on a hinge.

A detonating apparatus is worked by

the pressure which you have just made

only load the stick with five

A. Wallace, Oasis, Lt.

Difference in Brain Weights. Sir J. Crichton Brown has been lecturing at Birmingham on "Brain Growth," and giving figures as to the average weight of brain enjoyed by different races. Thus we have the following figares: The Scotch, 50 ounces; the Engish, 49 ounces; the Germans, 48,3 ounces: the French, 47,9 ounces. It is hard for the Englishman to find himself thus beaten by less than a head, but he must console himself with the reflection that. after all, it is quality as well as weight

Coughing IS Nature's effort to expel foreign sub-

stances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."

— Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss. - Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

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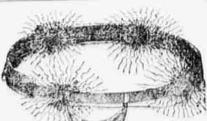
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