### THE OMAHA BEE.

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#### MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. There are but few cases of diphtheria in

The board of equalization is still in session

In the city building
The Temperance Reform lengue has leased
the Hughes hall for a period of one year.
Today is the last day to get discount on
water bills. The water office will be open

The Council Bluffs Medical association held its regular meeting last evening at the office of Dr. Macrea. until 9 o'clock.

It looks now as if Council Bluffs would have no professional nine for this season. The interest in baseball has waned here. An individual named Noves was making too much noise on the streets last night and was gathered in and slated as a vag.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the golden wedding of Hon. D. C. Bloomer and wife, who will have been married fifty years next Tuesday evening.

George McPeake furnished yesterday a fine little cottage for A. E. Mitchell on Eighth street and Fourteenth avenue. There are about three hundred residences in process of construction in the city at the present time. George Criss, the negro who gained some netoricty by selling his vote in the city election, is in trouble again. He was arrested lest night on complaint of the manager of the opera house for beating his way into the

A building permit was issued yesterday to Charles Martelle for the erection of a \$3,000 frame residence on lot 91, block 34, Bayless & Palmer's addition Several permits for smaller buildings and additions were also

Marshai Templeton arrested Perry Lyons Marshai Templeton arrested Perry Lyons last night and lodged him in the station on the charge of assault and battery. His victim was Billy Galvin and the fracas occurred on Lower Main street. E. N. Gustrope was also stored away on the same charge, his victim's name not appearing. They will all tell their troubles to Judge Magee this morning.

"If the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance uplon will consent to reproduce their splendid entertainment. The Crowning of the Queen of Fame." said a business man yesterday, "I feel like guaranteeing them the biggest audience that ever assembled in Council Bluffs. The show is worthy of a week's run, and I hope they will reproduce it."

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John Crow has a grievance against the po-lice. He was arrested on Sunday night en the charge of keeping open his saloen con-trary to the Sanday closing order, and after lying in jail all night was discharged the next morning upon the showing that he was not the owner of the place and was only selling on the outside was false. He also says the charge that he was carrying a revolver is charge that he was carrying a revolver is

The merchants located near the junction of Pearl and Main streets are unxious to have the scales and market place maintained there, believing that it draws farmers and helps trade. In order to avoid the annual litiga-tion over these scales it is proposed that the city purchase them, they being now owned by private parties, but located on city prop-erty. The finance committee of the city council has the subject under consideration.

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Complaint is made that the county jail is very ratty. It is said that rats are so numerous and so bold that they frequently climb over the sleeping forms of prisoners. The attention of one of the officials was called to this and he smillingly asked: "Why don't those fellows catch them! They haven't anything else to do but catch rats. If they don't care enough about it to go to catching. don't care enough about it to go to catching them. I don't know what we can do about it."

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In the district court yesterday Judge Deemer was still busy with equity cases. That of Dunkle vs Dunkle took up most of the time and will probably take a good share of today in reaching a finish. The litigants are two brothers, who in this matter are brothers in law. The plaintiff claims to have an interest in some real estate, the title of which is in the defending brother's name. He wants a division and the other resists.

A pair of No cight ladies' shoes we

the lady for whom they were purchased or the gentleman who dropped them can find them and carry them away after proper identifica-tion, if they are taken immediately. Storage charges will be collected after twenty four hours. The city building is small and the officials cannot afford to waste so much room. The agitation of the secretaryship of the

The agitation of the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian association has been the means of attracting a geat deal of attention to the association. The result has been very favorable to the association itself, for twenty new members have been added within the period. The new board of directors will be chosen at the meeting next Monday evening, and immediately after their organization they will select the new sceretary. If an active, energetic business man is selected who association on business principles, it will enter upon its greatest era of

case of John Jay Fraincy is apparently changing little. His attorneys are preparing for a presentation of arguments and authori-ties, in the hope of securing a modification of the order of the court. This order is practi-cally a sentence for life, for Fraincy is im-prisoned for contempt of court, and the order is that he shall be confined until he pays about \$2,500 due an estate of which he was administrator. If, as he claims, he has not the money and cannot pay it, the sentence means for life, as he is not in a very favorable condition for making a \$2,500 stake inside the [ail. The case is a peculiar one and no relief seems to be near at hand. "Was it accident or design that occusioned

was it accident or design that occasioned the defeat of the anti-gambling ordinance? asked a citizen yesterday. He answered his own question, and proceeded to show that Alderman Casper and the other republican addermen were not responsible for its death. The ordinance was introduced into the old council and referred to the judicial committee.

Alderman Everett was chairman of that committee, and when he went away he left ordinance in charge of Alderman Wood. It was clearly apparent that the ordinance would be killed if introduced during the ab-sence of any one of the republican members. for it was not considered probable that the democratic members would vote for it, and it required the five republican votes to make the constitutional majority. When the bill was introduced by Alderman Ward it met sure and speedy death, with all the republicans

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Investment company.

Recollect that today is the day of the weekly flower and plant sale at "The Famous," 200 Broadway.

A magnificent assortment of rare and beautiful plants will be sold at "The Famous today."

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

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bixby have gone to Kearney, Neb., on a brief trip.

Fremont Benjamin and A. P. Cramer of Avoca were in the city yesterday.

R. Shawvan of Denison was in the city yesterday looking after some legal business. C. P. Brasian of Minneapolis, who has large property interests in Council Bluffs, is in the

city for a brief stay. Mr. Bruslan has been sadly stricken of late, his wife having died quite suddenly, her illness being but ten "Brother" Stone of Rochester, N. Y.

philanthropic old gentleman who during twenty years past has traveled over 55,000 miles, is in the city. He devotes his time te-missionary work, and, although in his eighty-fourth year, is quite vigorous. Rev. Mr. Helmick of Neola, who was ac-

quitted of the charge of manshaughter, has been given a two months' vacation by his church. He leaves today for the west, 'The nervous strain consequent upon the tragedy and trial has made a change and rest desirable, if not absolutely necessary.

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

# AVOCA GETS A COURT HOUSE.

The County Board Appropriates \$5,000 for the Building.

ALLEGED DIRT HAULERS' COMBINE.

Assessing the County Railroad Tax-The Larson Burglars Caught-City Records Stored-Who Pays for the Inaugural Pomp.

The problem of whether Aveca should have an independent court house and jail, which was a subject of discussion all day yesterday in the board of supervisors, was definitely settled at 5 o'clock by the agreement to grant the prayer of the petitioners. There was only one dissenting vote when the matter came up for decision. The board then appropriated \$5,000 for the two buildings, and ordered the necessary steps to be taken for securing plans for the ection of the structures.

The delegation of Avoca citizens who have been laboring with the board so carnestly for the past forty-eight hours returned home lasvening and carried with them a full load of

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

If you wish to sell your property call on the Jude & Wells Co., C. B. Jude president, 606

Contractors Must Not Combine.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the city ouncil Alderman Lacy introduced a resolution that has created a breeze among the contractors almost cyclonic in its proportions, His resolution was so innocent looking at the first glance that the other aldermen were inclined to regard it as a little bit of pleasantry. It was to the effect that the clerk be instructed to advertise in the Chicago papers for bids for city work hereafter, and especially for the grading and paving that is to be let within the next thirty days. But when the alderman from the Third explained that his resolution was aimed at a ring of contractors who, he declared, had formed a combine to keep up the cost of grading by all agreeing to bid higher than the work could be profitably done for, the resolution was observed to be no joke, especially as the combine was said to in-clude all the grading contractors in the city, and all other contractors who live chiefly on city work. With this understanding of the subject, whether the facts were as reported or not, the aldermen passed the resolution, and if any enterprising Chicago dirt haulers want to earn an honest penny while waiting for the world's fair by coming to Council Bluffs and filling up a few blocks they can have the opportunity of doing so.

There is a better foundation for Alderman Lacy's resolution than most people imagine, said a city official yesterday. "No sane man doubts that we have not paid more than we should for ery alleged public improvement we have d, and there are contractors who have made double the money they should have received for their work. Take the grading ordered on Benton street, for instance. The upper part of the street has been ordered out down, and the lower part raised from two to five feet. The dirt from the cut will just about make the fill, and it can all be moved with a scraper with only one handling. You will observe, if you note when that contract is let, that the grading bills will specify from 15 to 20 cents for the cut and about the same for the fill, and the contractor will get from 30 to 40 cents a yard for handling dirt that costs positively than 10 cents. If the contractors are not in a combine why is it that every time the council awards this work there are a lot of citizens who rush in and give bonds and ask to be permitted to do their own filling. They always say they can do it cheaper than the contract price. If outside competition can correct this evil I think we

ill all be under obligations to Alderman which is in the defending brother's name. He wants a division and the other resists.

A pair of No. eight ladies' shoes wes dropped by a passenger on a Broadway motor yesterday. They were picked up by a policeman and carried to the central station, where the lady for whom they were purchased or the gentleman who dromed the

Call at McAtee's store today and try a cup Van Houten's cocoa.

Store your stoves with Cole Bros. Little Giant Safety bicycle for boys, ladies and men is the best. Get our prices. The wonderful "New Process" vapor stove; no generator; no small pipes to clog; no smoke or soot; lights at once with a blue flame. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

Pottawattamie Railroads.

The board of supervisors have completed the assessments of the railroads in the county. The basis was the mileage and assessed valuation as furnished officially by 'the secretary of state and is as follows:

Name of Road.	No. of miles in Co.	Ass'd value per m
Chlengo & Northwestern	20.830	\$10,10x
hicago, Burlington & Quincy	1.506	14,790
. B. & Q., Hastings & Avoca branch.	5.244	4,000
B. & Q. Red Oak and Atlantic brich hiergo, Milwaukee, and St. Paul	1,566	4,000
Chicago & Council Bluffs division Thicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Iowa	26,550	0.025
division	45.020	12,000
R. I. & P., A. M. & S. W. branch	17.610	5.000
R. I. & P., Harlan branch	1.130	5.000
Kansas City, St. Joe & C. B	6.714	5.575
Omaha & St. Louis	12,740	4.550
Union Pacific, main line		150.300
U. P., Union avenue dummy line	1,730	5.(NA
Tetal	148.149	\$234.050

Upon this showing the board made the folwing apportionment of taxes to the various

townships.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—Layton, \$58,842; Wulmut independent, \$9,450; Wulmut tity, \$12,000; Knox, \$71,806; Avoca independent, \$12,600; Knox, \$71,806; Avoca independent, \$15,75; Avoca city, \$17,325; Pleasant, \$26,400; Shelby independent, \$12,600; Minden, \$52,920; Minden independent, \$9,324; Neola, \$20,916; Neola independent, \$9,324; Neola city, \$12,978; Norwalk, \$22,004; Hazel Dell, \$17,010; Garner, \$10,434; Lewis, \$8,946; Council Bluffs, \$29,106; Kane, 33,642; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Avo. Mac. & S. W.—Knox, \$15,600; Avoca city, \$5,000; Valley, \$22,600; James, \$9,150; Belknap, \$14,900; Oakhand city, \$1,500; Oakhand independent, \$2,500; Carson, \$10,000; Carson independent, \$2,500; Carson city, \$2,050.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Harlan branch Knox, 85,650. Chicago & Northwestern—Rockford, 868,

ependent, \$2,500; Carson city, \$2,050.

Creek, 85,415.50; Lewis, \$50,081.50; Council Bluffs, \$10,920.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—Council Bluffs, \$15,183; Kane, \$13,797.25; Lewis, \$5,904.50; Garner, \$65,005.25; Huzel Dell, 88,013.25; Norwalk, \$41,271.25; Neola, 85,928.75; Neola, independent, \$6,025; Neola city, \$9,07.75; Minden, \$18,737.75.
Union Pacific—Council Bluffs, \$90,618.
Union Pacific Dummy Line—Council Bluffs, \$8,000.

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 sixteen feet from the curb line, and connect the contraction of the price water with everything comsame with water main, with everything complete and the water ready to use for \$is. Cash with order. This offer applies to unpaved streets where mains are laid.

The Larson Burglars Caught,

When THE BEE reached Pacific Janetion yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Campbell read an item in it that attracted his attention. It was the account of the burglary of Chris Larson's store and the description of the parties supposed to be implicated and the goods taken. The officer mingled with the crowds that throng the Junction at train time. It was not long until his attention was attracted to a couple of fellows whose outward appearance answered the description.

In former neighbors kindly remember him. The board of trade committee instituted investigation and have in hand proof of the unitarity truthfulness of the statement and the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the country commissioners reports that Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the control of the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the control of the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of the statement and the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of the statement and the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of the statement and the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of the very structure and the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of the very structure of the very structure in the complete vindication of Mr. Bartlet has not received a beautiful garlands of the very structure of t

he had read. He followed them from car to car and through the crowd and was rewarded in about ten minutes by seeing them open a grip and take out a lot of jewelry, which they prepared to sell. He went back to his resiprepared to sell. He went back to his residence and procured a pair of handcuffs and before the fellows were another ten minutes old he had them on the wrists of the suspects. An examination of their baggage revealed a large quantity of new goods, clothing and jewelry. The deputy sheriff communicated with Chief Carey by wire and was ordered to bring the prisoners to the Bluffs, together with their effects.

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They arrived here at 10 o'clock and were taken to the police station. They proved to be the two men, Singnonds and Hanson, who had just completed a sentence for vagrancy and who were described in The Bue as the probable culprits. Larson was called and promptly identified the goods found in their possession.

County Attorney Organ took the case in hand and filed two informations against each of them, one charging them with grand lar-ceny and the other with breaking into and entering a building. Their examination was fixed for Friday and they were taken to the

## BOSTON STORE.

Attractions on Our Second Floor for

Monday and the Week. 300 pair sample corsets, including French sateen, coutil, jeans and summer corsets, goods sold from 69c to \$1.25, all to go at 45c, izes from 19 to 27 in ecra, white, creme and

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. In three lots for Monday and the week,

LOT 1 AT 25c.

A full line of corset covers, plain embroidered and lace trimmed in all sizes, 25c each.

Night gowns, full size, ruffle trimmed, 25c Chemise and drawers, lace and embroid-

ered, trimmed, 25c each.

Misses' and ladies' white skirts 25c each.

Children's and infant's white dresses, 25c to \$1.69, a bargain.

LOT 2 AT 39c.

Corset covers, V shape and square neck,

Night gowns, trimmed with feather edge Chemise and drawers, embroidered and tucked, 39c. LOT 8 AT 50c.

Corset covers, with full yoke of em-proidery and torchon lace, 50c. Mother Hubbard night dresses, beautifully Mother Hubbard night dresses, beautifully trimmed, 50c.
Chemise and drawers, trimmed with embroidery and torchon lace and finished in feather stitch braid, 50c.
All the above goods will compare with goods sold at 75c and \$1.
BOSTON STORE,
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices,
Council Bluffs.

The City Records Are Stored. The general overhauling the city jail has received has resulted in a discovery. In the attic of the tower an unoccupied space nearly ten feet square has been found. It had been built for an official atalier or a policeman's eyrie, where the weary officers might look down upon the turbulent city. But ataliers and cyries are not useful to the present busy city administration, and another use was found for the vacant space yesterday. A large part of the city records could be stored there. By actual measurement the space would hold just a cord of the records and valwould not just a cord of the records and val-uable papers, and the tramps and other mem-bers of the chain gang were set to work to carry the papers up there. The space was about filled last evening, and they were pro-tected as well as possible with a few boards

on top and an old set of harness. As the al-titude is very great it may be second days be-fore the mice discover the lovely place that has been provided for their nests.

The necessity for storing valuable city rec-The necessity for storing valuable city records and papers in such a place is lamentable, and should have been removed some time ago by the construction of the proper vaults that would be fire and vermin proof. The records stowed away in the attic are exposed to a half dozen different methods of destruction, but under the circumstances it was about the only provision that could be made for them. It will afford a new railving cry for the people will afford a new railying cry for the people who demand a new city hall,

Send your soiled clothes to the Cascade laundry company. Prompt delivery, Tele-

Have your family wash rough dried and starched, 35 cents a dozen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 290.

Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods. Probstle, 553 B—y, C. B. The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-

Who Shall Pay for Pomp? When Mayor Rohrer was inaugurated the citizens arranged a brilliant ceremonial at the Club partors. When his successor, Dr. Macrae, was to be inaugurated the retiring mayor thought it would be mete and comely to have him likewise honored. The Club had gone out of existence, and the plans had to be laid accordingly. Mayor Rohrer arranged the recent court house soirce. The total expenses were \$54. The retiring mayor paid the little bills out of his own pocket book, and then presented the claim for the city to refund. Alderman Casper, who furnished the floral designs, denated the larger portion the floral designs, donated the larger portion of his bill, and the balance, \$12, was paid him by Mayor Rohrer individually. Now the alderman refuses to vote for the allowance of the \$54 claim of Mayor Rohrer, because it includes this \$12 item, and he does not want the city to be paying for Mayor Rohrer's blowout. He insists on paying back to Mayor Rohrer the \$12 rather than vote for the allowance of the \$54 bill. Mayor Rohrer relowance of the \$54 bill. Mayor Rohrer re-fuses to accept, and says the city shall reim-burse him to the full extent of \$54 or not at ill. He insists that if any portion of the bill is just, it is all just, and he wants it all. The squabble over the payment of the little bill is in ridiculous contrast to the pomp and ceremony which marked the momentous occasion when Council Bluffs formally changed may

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

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

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

Before and After.

The Nonpareil (before election)-Hurrah

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Dakota Relief Not Wanted.

While J. E. Harkness was soliciting aid for Dakota sufferers in Avoca in March considerable feeling was aroused among the farmers who were called upon to contribute, by reason of a letter written by Mr. E. G. Bailey, living near Burdette, Hand county, South Dakota, and sent to a Mr. Cooper, living near Oakland, Ia., in which William Bartlett, of Burdette, S. D., was accused of taking donated corn for his own use while he had 1,300 bushels of wheat in his granery. The people of Avoca felt that if their contributions were to be dispensed unfairly there was little encouragement for further giving. Mr. Bartlett was an old citizen of Avoca and many of

his former neighbors kindly remember him.

C. B. JACQUESTIN & CO.

dette.

It seems but just that publicity be given, that Mr. Bartlet's Lown friends may know his vindication, and evolve one that contributed to the relief fund may realize that the board of trade committee are acting judiciously and guarding the gifts of denors in their distribution. With all these facts at hand it now seems Mr. Bailey's surn to do some walking.

The Leaders of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the test goods at the lowest prices, is the establishment without rivals, prices, is the establishment the most reliable firm of

We have special machinery for table and bed linen. Cascade laundry company. Telephone 290.

George Gerspacher Vindicated. Later developments in the Glenwood burglary case, where a large lot of knives and other property was taken and disposed of in-Council Bluffs, show that George Gerspacher has been altogether wrongfully charged with guilty knowledge of it. The only evidence against him and his partner, Charlie Sullivan, at the start was the fact that a portion of the knives were found in their saloon on Lower Broadway a few days after the burg-lary was committed. The explanation given at the time was that the knives were left there be two strangers, whom both Ger-spacher and Suffixan accurately described, but the strange charge of burglary was lodged spacher and Sullivan accurately described, but the strange charge of burglary was lodged against both men, and they were taken to Glenwood, where they waived examination and were released on bail. Throughout the entire transaction Gerspacher and Sullivan did not take the course guilty men would have taken. The knives were laid out in plain view, and it is reported that some of them were even presented to the police. When the boys returned from Mills county they set to work to do what the officers should have done before, find the men who left the stolen property there. This they have succeeded in doing, and both of them have been landed in the county jail through their efforts. On Tuesday afternoon Sullivan raw the two fellows on the streets in this city and recognized them, but before he could find an officer they stepped on a motor train and skipped across the river. He imparted his information to Gerspacher, and the two spent the day in Omaha hunting them up with police assistance. They succeeded after a good deal of work in finding them in the criminal haunts across the river and put them under arrest. Yesterday morning they were brought over and lodged in the county jail. They gave the names of James Donnelly and James Wilson. Their appearance is that of They gave the names of James Donnelly and James Wilson. Their appearance is that of professional crooks, which is verified by the statement of Wilson that he can prove an alibi by showing that at the time of the burnell of the burnell of the statement of the burnell of the bu glary in Glenwood he was in the county jail in Omaha. They admit having left the knives in Gerspacher's place, but refuse to say how in Gerspacher's place, but refuse to say how they came into their possession. Gerspacher and Sullivan can also show as an additional vindication that they were in the city and in their place of business on the date of the Mills county burglary.

These developments are a complete justifi-

cation so far as Gerspacher is concerned and he deserves a little praise rather than any censure for the part he took in the case.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs. The gaseline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s

His Wife's Bills. A novel case, that has some elements of interest in it for the fellows whose wives find good excuse for leaving them, was filed in Justice Hendricks' court yesterday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Naney Brown and the defendant is Mr. Herman Brooks. She sues Brooks for \$50 for the board and care of his wife during a period of eight weeks. For cause of action she alleges in her petition that Brooks' wife was compelled to leave him that Brooks' wife was compelled to leave him owing to his brutal conduct and inhuman cruelty, and after leaving her husband she was homeless and destitute, but found a safe haven, a home and a kind friend in Mrs. Brown. She boarded with the lady for a period of eight weeks, and during that time fell ill and required Mrs. Brown's constant care and a great deal of medicine. The petition avers that the care and medicine were worth \$24 and the board \$4 a week, but she only asks \$36 for the board. She avers that asks \$26 for the board. She avers that defendant Brooks is amply able to provide for his wife and to pay for her care and keep-ing during the past eight weeks, and asks the court for an execution against his property to satisfy this demand

#### The case will be heard on the 11th inst. 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, Ili.

# CHOPSTICKS.

The Important Part Thoy Perform in a Japanese Household.

"They cut their food with their daggers, and they cat with pitchforks?' cried the horrified Japanese who first saw Europeans eating in such a barbaric and revolting manner with the knife and

fork, says a writer in St. Nicholas. Light-lingered, deft and imitative as the Japanese and Chinese are, it takes takes them as long to learn the proper and graceful use of the knife and fork as it requires for us to master the evolutions and etiquette of the chopsticks,

It is a pretty sight, at the beginning of a Japanese or Chinese feast, to see the host help his guests to sweets, as then is displayed the best anti most graceful play of the chopsticks. One can take a lesson, as the master of the feast daintily lifts cakes or confections and places them on plate or paper before each guest. The Chinese chopsticks are longer than the Japanese, often metal-tipped and decorated, and are used again and again. Mandarins carry their own silver-tipped ivory chopsticks to a feast, wipe them clean, and carry them home again when it is over. In the common restaurants in Chinese cities the chopsticks constitute a lottery for the patrons. All the sticks are kept together in a deep, round box, one is half deafened when he passes their establishments at the top of their

. In Japan, where exquisite neatness and daintiness mark every part of house-hold living, the same chop-sticks are used only once. At a feast, or at an ordinary tea-honse, a long paper envelope laid besidé one's bowl contains a paper of twelve-inch sticks no thicker than lead pencils, whittled from clean white pine. To show that they have never been used the two sticks are whittled in one piece and split apart only half their length.

A Devout Empress.

The empress of Austria has caused her wedding dress to be cut up and made into a set of priestly garmets for the church of St. Matthew, in Pesth. The dress was of white brocade with silver threads, embroidered all over with beautiful garlands of roses in silver. Her bridal wreaths encircle an embrod-dered picture of the Virgin, which is to be hung up in the Loretto chapel of the same church, which the empress selects for her devotions. The garments will be used for the service in honor of the

and the slanderous statements against him fully refuted by the county commissioners and by very many of his townsmen in Bur-Soldiers Who Torture, Kill and Muti-

late Their Prisoners. The Tcherkesses-the term now mos

used in Europe to designate the different

used in Europe to designate the different Caucassian tribes—are a wild, belticose and rapacious nation. The Teherkee is a warrior in his very soul, sly, cruel and bloodthirsty, says Harper's Magazine. The sufferings of an enemy awaken in him only a sensual smile of enjoyment. He tortures his prisoner, kills him and mutilates him terribly. How many loved comrades have I found with their arms twisted out of joint, and other parts arms twisted out of joint, and other parts of their bodies cut off and stuck in their mouths. The Tcherkess is not a fanat-ic, but he is a great fatalist; and now he is in the Russian service he attacks with the same ruthless ardor and bloodthisti-ness the Mussulman with whom thirty years ago he used to fight side by side against the Russians. He always seeks to attack his enemy on the sly, but when he does not succeed in when he does not succeed in surprising him, he dashes upon him and displays prodigious courage. Teherkess boys are trained from their tenderest years to ride and handle weapons. The Teherkess hourseman will rush at full gallop into a small court yard, and not turn his horse untill he strikes his nose against the wall: In the same way he against the wall: In the same way he will gallop toward a precipice, and turn his horse only when his forefeet are over the abyss. All the Tcherkess games and dances are of a warlike nature. One of the most picturesque sights you can imagine is a Tckerkess fete, when these tall dark school man bandsome and tall, dark-skinned men, handsome and muscular, with their swords and poniards drawn, execute their favorite dance, the Lesginka, around a fire, which with, its red glare, lights up their strong features and illumines the surrounding woods and roces. A favorite game is to leap on hors back over the fire when the flame is at its highest. All the natives of the Caucasus carry arms up to the present day, and the Russian government finds it prudent not to interfere with this usage. Still it must appear strange to one who travels for the first time in the Caucasus to find himself surrodnded by people who are all armed to the teeth, Doubtless the Caucasus is pacified, but traveling there is not completely safe. The Tatares and Kurds in southern Caucasus, and the Jangouches in the northern districts, often indulge in brigandage. In European warfare the Teherkesses

are very useful on outpost duty and as skirmishers. Even in open battle they can make very successful charges. In the last Turkish campaign it happened once that a trench occupied by a battalion of infantry, but the deadly fire prevented them from reaching the intrenchments, order was given to the Jangouche militia to mount to the attack, they simply dashed upon the enemy like a hurricane, leaped over the defenses and massacred the Turks inside A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throa or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches give instant relief.

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amazed captain. range, and then sweep em with the old swivel I've had mounted back yere fur over two years. I reckon you meant right 'nuff, but it was dead wrong on me and Nance, and after this I'll thank ye to mind yer bizness. Them Injuns is gone, and the Lord only knows when

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