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## BUSINESS OFFICE, NO. 43, NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 23, MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal, The P. E. O. is preparing for an entertainment at the opera house on May 8.

Paper hangers wanted at Gillette & Freemnn's, 23 Pearl street, Council Bluffs O. P. Anderson, 108 North Eighth street, is father of a fine boy, the first to gladden his home.

Officer Ed Martin has been promoted to day captain of the police force. This is one of the best appointments that has yet been made. Dr. Hensen will be here without fail Thurs-day evening. May 1, at the First Baptist church and deliver his lecture, "The Other Half," one of his best lectures.

Russell, the crook who was sent to the county jail for attempting to hold up I. Blank, was yesterday morning released from county jail after a confinement of four

Captain H. L. Henry is the latest victim "held up" as a suspicious character by the knights of the billy and dark lantern. He es-tablished his identity and was released after

It is stated that a criminal action will be brought against Sergeant Safely for assault with intent to kill. The case grows out of his shooting at Frank Mithen Tuesday night while the latter was endeavoring to escap-

A special meeting of Ali Saints gulld will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. Luchow, corner Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street, Friday afternoon, April 25. All members are requested to be present. Mary Luchow,

The art exhibit at Chapman's drew a large number of visitors last evening. Excellent music was furnished by Misses Mamic Oliver, Maxon, Clark and Messrs. Wads-worth and Zerkowski. Master Willie Zerkowski played a very pretty violin Worth and Zerkovski. Master Wille Zerkowski played a very pretty violin solo. The exhibit is giving satisfaction to the exhibitors as well as to the visitors. An excellent musical programme will be rendered this evening.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Agnes and Annie Dunn are visiting

Mrs. T. H. Sewell of Des Moines will make her home in Council Bluffs this summer at No. 207 North First street. Mrs E. E. McIntosh left over the Northwestern vesterday morning for her old home at Fort Wayne, Ind., and will be absent

about three months.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. Birkinbine and J. S. Standeford of Council Bluffs, Ia., operating and doing business under the firm name and style of the Birkinbine engineering and supply company, with offices at Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha, Neb., is this day dissolved by mutual con-sent, Mr. J. S. Standeford retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. H. Birkinbine under the same firm name and style and he will pay all outstanding claims and al debts due the late firm are to be collected paid to and receipted for by him, the said H. Birkinbine. Witness our hands and seals this 23d day

HARRY BURKINBINE, J. S. STANDEFORD In the presence of Bartram Zevely.

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Postmaster Treynor's Experience. Postmaster Treynor has always taken rank as being a rather fine looking man, and by no means a suspicious looking fellow. But one of the fresh policemen evidently has a different standard of beauty and innocence. The other night, Mr. Treynor returning from Omaha a little after 11 o'clock, after attending a choir rehearsal, thought he would drop into his office before going home. He entered the government building and was about to unlock the door of his private office when suddenly felt a heavy hand laid upon his shoulder. Looking up he discovered one of the new policemen, who peremptorily de-manded who he was and what he was doing, and that he should come with him further into the light, that he might the better look him over. The postmaster explained that he was Treynor himself, but the policeman re-marked, "I don't know any man named Trey-nor." The postmaster by this time had unlocked the door, and entering, shut it behind him. The policeman sat on the steps outside the building and waited until he came out, and then kindly shadowed him home without further annoyance.

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# It Was a Narrow Escape.

Thomas Decrwester, the one-armed second hand dealer on Upper Broadway, is very well pleased to think he is still alive. He is confident that he came within an ace of waking up dead yesterday morning. One of the bullets from Sergeant Safely's revolver, fired after a fleeing prisoner, went through the window of Decrwester's bedroom and lodged in the head board of the bed about a foot above the head of that individual. It shows that the shooting was almost criminally careless, and it was only by the merest chance that a trageoy was not the result Said a citizen last evening:

"I don't know as it makes much difference whether a man is killed by a crook or an offi-cer. As far as I am concerned, it would be but little satisfaction to be killed just because my executioner was a policeman. It seems to me that it ought to require quite an offense to be committed before an officer is justified in shooting. In this case no convict would have escaped, and no great crime would have been committed if that boy got away; in fact, he got away as it was, and the lives of citizens were needlessly endangered. The action calls for the severest criticism."

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rental agents. After the Fire Bugs.

Nothing has been heard for some time past of the incendiaries or of the incendiary fires that were such a mysterious source of interest here a few months ago. It seems, however, that they might not have been forgotten, and there are indications that public attention will again be called to them very shortly in a manner that will surprise certain deeply interested individuals. Although the cases were apparently dropped some time

ago, this was not really the case, and ago, this was not really the case, and a quiet but searching investigation has been steadily going on ever since. The result has been that such evidence has been secured that the case will be taken before the next grand jury. Some of the implimation of the arties are too much addicted to the use of the arties are too much addicted to the use of the arties are too good control of their tangues at all times and contain facts are in tongues at all times, and certain facts are in

tongues at all times, and certain facts are in the possession of the authorities that bid fair to make trouble for somebody.

The Bre stated months ago that lightning would finally strike, and it stated it advised-ly. Certain parties have threatened to "squeal" unless they are shortly provided with jobs, but while it is not prob-able that they would do this, yet it is a very important straw. Several mysterious statements have been overheard. Among them are charges that overheard. Among them are charges that money was paid for setting some of the fires; that \$25 was paid for the burning of the Council Bluffs fuel company's warehouse; that \$250 was offered to burn the warehouse and sheds of the Thatcher coal sheds. and others are some of the statements that have unwittingly been let drop, and they have been overheard by ears that were keenly on the alert. They have come from the on the alert. They have come from the parties that have been under surveillance for onths, and the authorities are satisfied that the chain of evidence will soon be complete

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Shea's Case Continued. The case against Attorney Shea for fast driving and assaulting Officer Wageck was called before Judge McGee at 5 o'clock ves terday afternoon. City Attorney Stewart appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Shen was prepared to conduct his own case. The charge of fast driving was dismissed and at Mr. Shea's request the other case was continued until Priday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The great interest felt in the case was evidenced by the large number of spectators who filled the court room at the appointed hour. The generally expressed sentiment was one of sympathy for Mr. Shea and indignation against the officious policeman whose rank-ness precipitated the assault. Mr. Shea has a large number of witnesses who were present during the entire proceeding and there will be no lack of evidence introduced in the

There is small probability, however, that any citizen will hereafter be molested by Wageck, as he has been unwillingly retired into innocuous desuctude. Several complaints were lodged with Mayor Macrae against him and when the mayor understood the situation he promptly telephoned Chief Cary to imme-diately lay off the offending officer. There was apparently no end to the complaints, but the majority of them were with reference to the officer's penchant for holding up everybody who came in his way after 9 or 10 o'clock at night. Among those who were thus stopped were a lady teacher in the public schools of the city accompanied by two brothers; a member of a leading law firm; a lady stenographer who is frequently employed in superior court, and two ladies nearly seventy years of age who were crossing the street to their home after

an early evening call. So much indignation and dissatisfaction was expressed by the residents of the Fourth ward, where the incompetent officer was stationed, that a petition for his removal was drawn up and circulated by Fred L. Kimball, of the Kimball-Champ Investment company. It was numerously signed, but there was no necessity for it, however, as the mayor

ordered the official decapitation of the peeler before the petition was presented. Another patrolman who is determined on making a record for himself is John McGill, who has just moved to the city from Boomer township. As soon as he arrived here and his family was comfortably settled he was handed a club, star and dark clantern and instructed to wage warfare against all the evil-doers who are prone to run at large in a prosperous city. Tuesday night he concluded that it was time for him to corral a suspicious character, and about 10 o'clock he met Mr. Elihu Mevers, manager of the local He promptly seized him and started for the station. Meyers remonstrated and told who he was, but McGill was not satisfied and would not release his prisoner until he called everal parties out of the Ogden house to lentify him, after which Meyers was llowed to proceed. McGill is the officer allowed to proceed. who failed to get into the good graces of the younger people in his part of the city by a little piece of indiscretion shortly after he was appointed. He spied a young lady and her escort as they reached home, and inconsiderately refused to turn his head while the fond farewell was said. Instead of that he paced back and in front of the gate until the enraged youth said a chilly goodnight and de parted. The officer evidently intends to do his work faithfully, but needs a little more thorough instructions as to the duties he is expected to perform.

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Tried For Disturbing the Peace. The case of State vs Mithen, who was one of the two who were arrested on Pierce street . Monday night, was called before Judge McGee last evening. The charges were disturbing the peace and resisting an officer, but the latter one was stricken out. Mithen broke away from the officer and ran, and was not again arrested until the following day. The evidence introduced showed that a party of several young bloods were making quite-a racket on Pierce street. Officer McGill swore that they were using "ill-fame" language. Judge Aylesworth appeared for the defendant and directed his cross-examination to as-certaining whether there was any direct proof that Mithen was making the noise. The case was not completed when court adjourned, and was continued until 9 o'clock this morning.

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urday evening. The following will participate: Zoe Hill, Sadie Farnsworth, Marie Bunker, Shirley Moore Hazel Moore, Addie Shubert, Cora Harle, Kittle Clark, Gertle Schicketanz, May Seeley, Nellie Moore, Mas-ter Eddie Chapin of Omaha, Mabel Fullried, Alice Craig, Ella Ring, Mabel Hake and Jes-sie Lawrence of Omaha, Gertie Green, Jessie Green, Lucille Meyers, Irene Meyers, the Misses Morris, Laura Meyers, Lou French, aleb Ament, Hortense Forsythe. The programme is a varied one and will

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Good paper hangers at Crockwell's. A Wolf Hunt.

doubtless prove very interesting.

William Muloney, W. H. Ware and Frank Hare yesterday indulged in an exciting and successful welf hunt. Their happy hunting ground was among the hills, above Mynster place. They succeeded with the dogs, in killplace. They succeeded with the dogs, in kill-ing one welf and capturing six. The six were young-very young-and after the mothe was put out of the way they were easily taken in charge. The half dozen welverettas were brought to the city, and are being kept at Colonel Daly's house where they are be-ing carried for in the expectation that they will live to fight some other day. The trio of huntsmen are pretty well fatigued by their chase, but feel repaid by the sport they had. chase, but feel repaid by the sport they had.

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IRRIGATION IN THE DAKOTAS.

More Than a Hundard Artesian Wells Along the Jaunes River.

THE COST OF SINKING THEM.

On the Average it Will Not Exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars-Probability of a Body of Underlying Water.

PIERRE, S. D., April 20,-[Special to THE Bee. | South Dakota's first artesian well was completed in 1884 at Andover, Day county, twenty miles east of the James river. Since that time over one hundred artesian wells have been sunk in the state, which are scattered through some twenty counties. They flow at the rate of from 14 to 4,000 gallons per minute. That at Jamestown, N. D., supplies the city with water, and the supply continues as good as at the first. A few have been sunk as far north as Devil's Lake. n the northern part of North Dakota, Attention is now directed to the question whether these wells can be multiplied sufficiently to supply the needed moisture for the raising of crops throughout this region of North and South Dakota. The experience of Colorado proves that a steady, though limited supply of water from a stream, to be had when it is required, is infinitely better than the most ample supply from the clouds, coming irregularly and at inopportune times. Under the system of artificial irrigation in use in the vicinity of Greeley, two and even three excellent crops in a season, are produced year after year with unfalling regularity, where before only one crop, and that sparce and uncertain, was raised. In the central Dakotas, with their superior soil adapted to the growing of all kinds of crops—of grasses, grains, vegetables and fruits-the whole country would become a garden, if only the supply of water at precisely the needed times could be

cured. \*
The following counties in the southeastern part of South Dakota are underlaid with granite, jasper, etc., and it is certain that ar-tesian wells cannot be had within their borders: Union, Clay, Lincoln, Merna, Yank-ton, Hutchinson, House, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody and Lake; and it is thought to be improbable that Brookings, Hamlin, Deuel, Coddington, Grant, Roberts and Marshall counties can have artesian wells. These are the counties which lie along the eastern bor der of the state. In other words, that por of South Dakota east of the valley of the James river must depend on natural condi tions for its water. It is within the val ley of the James river that the wells above referred to have been sunk, and they exist all the way from Vermillion in the extreme southeast, to Jamestown, North Dakota, midway between Fargo and Bismarck on the Northern Pacific railroad. There are in the valley of the James river in South Dakota some twenty-five counties which are supposed to be underlaid with a supply of water. A few wells have been sunk towards the Missouri river, and from the general geological structure of this region it is theoretically supposed that the basin extends to the Missouri rive perhaps stretches beyond that stream.

Thus far the multiplication of wells in the valley of the James has been attended with no diminution of the flow of water. What would be the effect of sinking a thousand of fifteen hundred wells, however, is, therefore a matter purely of conjecture. It all depends on the thickness of the water-bearing strata, the character of the underlying beds, and the location and extent of the collecting area. Se far as the surface is concerned, there is very little of the James river area which could not be readily reached by the flow of wells along the valley. It is calculated that of wells flowing 100 barrels a minute and furnishing 52,000,000 barrels of water a year, seven in each township would provide an amount of water equal to the present annual rainfall, and one-half of this amount would be amply sufficient for all purposes of irrigation. The cost of twenty-four-inch wells has been thus far from \$750 at Vermillion where the water is struck at a depth of 750 feet, to \$7,000 at Jamestown, where they penetrate to a depth of 1,576 feet before reaching the water. It is thought that the average cost of wells, taking the whole country through, would not exceed \$1,500 Jamestown is 1,395 feet above the sea and the fall from there to Yorktown is less than one foot to the mile. From Bismarck eastward to the Red river valley there is a gradual descent, and Devil's lake, 120 miles north, is 200 feet lower than is Bismarck. There is, therefore, nothing in the general conformation of the country to prevent the water from the Missouri river being turned into the ter-ritory 150 miles east and southward along each side of the James river valley. It has been suggested that a survey by the United States topogrophers, would readily determine the whole question. The two Dakotas have paid into the national treasury some \$20,000,000 for lands lying within their borders, and the peo-ple of those states have invested twice as nuch more in improving and developing those lands. It would seem that there could be no valid objection to the government taking hold of this work and paying back a small portion of that large sum for the purpose of determin-

ing the practicability of irrigation. It has been suggested—indeed it is supposed—that there is a subterranean stream flowing not only down the valley of the James river, but along that line of the Missouri river from the mountains in Montana. If that be so, the area covered by its waters must be as great as is that of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan combined. The visitor to the Great Falls of the Missouri river, 120 miles east of Helena, has his attention called to a spring, the largest, most steady and known in this country. It bursts literally in a flood, eight above the banks of the forth feet above t its enormous volume to the waters of that stream. Lewis and Clark, in their famous expedition three-quar-ters of a century ago, visited this spring, and were impressed with the magnitude and mag nificence of its volume. Scientific men who have since visited it all agree that its source is subterranean. The waters which flow millions and millions of gallons every hour into the Missouri river are of a pure, brill-iant crystal and are wholly different from those of the surface stream. From whence do they come! Whither does the greater volune far below the surface of which they were a part flow! The probability is that they are from an underground stream which, together with the Missouri above them and with the James four hundred miles further east, are supplied from the Rocky mountain

The people of North and South Dakota are united in wishing the general government to aid them in sinking artesian wells at points along this supposed underground stream in a manner to determine definitely and conclusively once for all the extent and volume of its waters. It is certainty of the first importance to ascertain this subterranean current really amounts to, and to what extent its resources may be drawn upon for the improvement of the now semi-arid lands of the western Dakotas and Montana. While these states are not in the arid belt proper, they border upon it and are affected by its conditions. The chief difficulty alike with all these states lie less in the want of precipitation of water than in its uncertainties; it cannot be de-pended on to come at the right time and in adequate measure from the clouds. Farming by irrigation is the scientific way of cultivation. It is the only sure means by which agriculture can be thoroughly and success-fully carried on in the whole section extending from the Missouri river in Dakota, through Montana, Idaho and eastern Wash ington to the Cascade mountains. Large por tions of those areas must be irrigated to produce crops. With irrigation the soil in all these vast sections is unequaled, not merely for stock raising, but for the production of all the crops of the temperate zone, save corn alone. Its gently rolling expanse possesses a capacity for production which seems incredi-ble to us on the fertile and well watered plains of Nebraska. When it can be said that the two Dakotos, with less than one-thirteenth of their surface under cultivation-,000,000 of acres out of 96,000,000 already without irrigation produces 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of outs, 10,000,000 bus rels of barley and 5,000,000 bushels of po-tatoes (with South Dakota already producing 35,000,000 bushels of corn) each year, a faint idea may be formed of the possibilities which lie wrapped up in the larger and at present dry and unproductive portion of their territory, not to speak of the great consequences which will surely affend the advent of water and the plow in the far larger regions that street away 1,000 miles to the west. If by using the water of the Red River on the east, of the Missouri river on the west, and those of the proposed artesian well system along the val-ley of the James, such a command of the soil could be acquired as would give it at just the proper time all the moisture it needs, almost another world's supply of wheat and other small grains, together with the root crops and the fruits, could be grown in North ann South Dakata alone.

Dakota alone.

The importance, therefore, of practically testing the question of an artesian supply already imperative; it should be done as soot as is possible, and with the utmost care and thoroughness. The legislature of South Da-kota has passed three bills—one, in case a government appropriation is made, to create and appoint an engineer of irrigation; another, granting to companies that own or lease the land, power to sink wells and to dispose of the surplus water, which will be taken advantage of this spring by several companies that are already formed; and a third, giving to counties the right to issue bonds for singing artesian wells. The last territorial legislature also authorized the sinking of artesian wells upon the petition of a certain number of the residents of a township. The senators and representatives from North and South Dakota have made the sub-North and South Dakota have made the sub-ject of irrigation in some sort a lobby during the present session of congress, and, I under-stand, with such success as to secure a liberal appropriation for this purpose. South Dakota has secured the services of Prof. I the school of mines at Rapid City charge of the work on the part of the state. With a proper outlay and enterprise, the coming year ought to determine once for all this question in its practical bearings.

### ANIMAL WATER LAMPS.

Wonderful Illuminations of the Sea

by Phosporescent Creatures. Of the various phosphorescent creatures which abound in the waters of the tropies the pyrosoma, or fire-body, is among the most cucious in its form, in habits of living, and its wonderful power of illuminating the water, says the Chicago Times. This little lantern of the sea is so carefully described by Dr. Gardner as he saw it on his voyage to Brazil and Ceylon, that his account can not fail to be of interest. On his passage from England, and while about 20 of south latitude and 26° of west longitude, he was called up by the captain

about 10:30 o'slock at night. "When I reached the deck one of the most magnificent scenes imaginable presented itself. All around the ship, to as great a distance as the eye could reach, the swell, which was running pretty high, was emitting from its surface at short intervals long, broad sheets of phosphorescent light, which continued bright only a second or two and then disappeared.

"The continued glare of these long streams of light, their sudden appearance and disappearance, as if detached portions of sheet lightning, were flashng from wave to wave, gave a wild and terrific aspect to the surface of the The reflection from it was so great that the sails of the ship were il-

luminated by the glare. "The ship's wake for about fifty yards was one continuous stream of pale yellow light, upon which, ever and anon, were floating away and becoming extinct curious masses of a circular shape, varying from half a foot to two feet in breadth, of a livid hue, similar to that which burning sulphur emits. These masses retained their livid, flame-like appearance till they were about six or eight vards from the ship, their beautiful color contrasting singularly the pale yellow stream on which they floated.

This curious state of the sea lasted only about a quarter of an hour, after which the water assumed its usual aspect, the foam at the ship's bow presenting only the sparkling appearance which it usually exhibits in the tropics. "It is well known that the circular

masses of light which I have described are produced from aggregated masses of very small marine animals, to which the ame of pyrosoma is given. I however, capture any, as my towing net was at this time out of order, but during my voyage to Ceylon I was more fortunate.

"On November 23, in 3 or 4 of north lattitude and 23 of west longitude, with cloudy weather and the ther-mometer at 81° at noon, we came shortly after dark into a field of these animals, and though the brilliancy of the light was not so great as on the former occasion, they were more numerous, for the ship sailed through them for several hours.

"They were seen in broad shoals at great but irregular distances from each other. The towing net soon procured me a large supply of the extraordinary animals of which the shoals were composed. They give out a bright, pale, vellowish-green light, which they retained for some time after they were

brought on board. "Each mass was shaped not unlike the finger of a glove, being hollow and closed at one end. They varied a little in size, but were generally about four inches in length. The little animals of which these masses are made up are placed horizontally, and lie closely packed over each other, their heads be ing toward the outer surface. When kept in a glass in salt water they soon separated from each other, and being very transparent, were then scarcely to be distinguished from the water. They taste exactly like fresh oysters.

Persons That Turn to Air.

Nearly two hundred people myster iously disappeared from the city of Philadelphia during the year ending with the opening of the present month, says the St. Louis Republic. This is a remarkable exhibit and one which reminds the writer of an article which appeared in a French scientific journal three years ago, wherein the author advances the idea that death is occasion ally actual dissolution. It is a disease, the writer referred to maintains, but from which there no suffering; I there is no illness or warning of approaching end; the patient suddenly ceases to exist and as uddenly fades from sight. He says he has actually witnessed this phenomenon. and that he was at one time walking with a friend who suddenly vanished and has never reappeared. With such con-clusive testimony he has little doubt that many persons searched for have actually melted into thin air. He further states that at the moment his friend disappeared, a strong sulphurous odor per vaded the atmosphere.

The Czar's Winter Palace.

The huge winter palace at St. Peters-burg, with the exception of the vatican and Tersailles, is the largest palace in the world intended for a residence, and though rococo, has a certain grandeur from its immensity. Like all the Rus sian palaces, the winter palace is a mix-ture of splendor and shabbiness, luxury and discomfort. In going over it visit ors see everything gorgeously adapted for state ceremonials, but wonder how and where the imperial family can live.

On exhibition at the Third National bank in Scranton is a check bearing the signature of George Washington. It was drawn just three months and one day before his death.

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# TRACING OUT AN OLD MURDER

The Hardin County, Iowa, Mystery Will Probably Be Solved Today.

A GREAT SENSATION EXPECTED.

Warrants Out for the Arrest of Prominent Citizens for Complicity in the Murder of Henry Johns Five Years Ago.

Etnors, Ia., April 23. [Special to THE BEE. |- The old saying that "murder will out" is likely to prove true in the case of the killing of Henry Johns in this county several years ago, which has so long remained a mystery. For two years J. C. Burke, a detective, has been at work on the case and it is said has secured a large mass of evidence which will implicate in the crime a number of men who are prominent in the county, including bankers, real estate dealers and The true facts will probably be brought out in the preliminary examination tomorrow of Marx and Rice, who were arrested in California recently by Burke as the principals in the crime.

On April 16, 1885, Henry Johns, a wealthy farmer living one and a half miles west of Abbott, was shot from ambush. He had been at Eldora on business and returned to Abbott by train, arriving there about 9 p. m. The night was intensely dark. Johns met at Abbott by his son and nired man with a carriage. The three had proceeded but half a mile when they were fired upon, killing one horse and wounding Johns in the left arm and tearing the clothing from his chest. He fell from the carriage and remained motionless, and heard several voices which, according to mortem statement, he recognized. occurred in two months from the effects of injuries received. The grand jury in vestigated the case, but could not secure evidence to indict.

Two weeks after the death of Johns, Mauch and Finn Rainsbarger were taken from the El-dorado jail by a mob numbering 200 men and killed. An attack had been made upon two doctors in the Rainsburger country about sundown on June 4, 1885, and the evidence pointed so strongly to the Rains-bargers that they were arrested the following day, and that night their cases were taken before a higher judge. These events so intimidated the Rainsbarger Johns gang that they made little or no effort to secure evidence against the murderers of Johns and the regulators for some time.

For two years and a half this county enjoyed entire freedom from crime, and the people had begun to congratulate themselves that all trouble was over. But now fresh in-terest has been added to the events of a few years ago by the arrest in California of Charles Marx and N. J. Rice, former resi-dents of Abbott, on the charge of murdering Henry Johns. The preliminary examination tomorrow promises to implicate a number of men who now stand high in the county, and make one of the greatest sensations of the day. Warrants have not yet been served, but will soon be, for the arrest of W. P. Hiserodt of Robertson, A. A. Noves, Amos Bannigan and others at Steamboat Rock, Hiserodt is the reputed leader of the regulators, Noyes is an ex-banker at Steamboat Rock and Bannigan is an ex-member of the Rainsbarger gang, who left them to save himself and testified against them. The state will undertake to prove that Rice, Hiserodt and Bannigtan did the shooting, while a

dozen others were present as accessories.

Hardin county has been the theater of crime for over thirty years. What is known as the "big woods" porth of Steamboat Rock has furnished excellent protection to crimi nals. The Rainsbargers, Johns, Coppers, Johnson (who was murdered by the Rains-bargers in 1884 for furnishing evidence to the federal officers against the members of the gang for counterfeiting, for whose murder Frank and Nate Rainsbarger are now serving life sentences), Bannigans, Graves, Reid and others settled adjacent. For they were unmolested, the people whom they had plundered not during to prosecute for fear of suffering in life and property. Two or three times the federal officers got after members of the gang, and it is said secured a lot of evidence which would have implicated, not only members of the gang in this and other counties, but also some members of the vigitance committee. It has been suggested that part of Steamboat Rock and the Rains-barger neighborhood lying to the north of it for five miles be fenced off with a stone wall and called the annex to the Iowa penitentiary

Words Fitly Spoken,

OMAHA, April 23 .- To the Editor of The BEE: In THE BEE yesterday I see some of our physicians again creaking about Omaha's not having the age, the reputation nor the hotel accommodations ! entertain the American medical association Let me ask which of these facilities or advantages Newport, R. I., offered to secure the meeting for 1889. Or did Richmond, Va. have better hotel facilities when it entertained the association in 1881? The same question might be applied to Atlanta Ga., which had the meeting in 1879. And yet all these meetings were reported as successfull. How about Nashville this year! Do they mean to say that Nashville offers better hotel facilities than Omaha?

Shame on these men who have attained wealth and reputation in Omaha, who owe all they are and all they have to this city, and yet are unwilling to use some of this wealth for the benefit of its inhabitants! They have gone to other meetings, enjoyed the hospital ity of other cities and when a chance is offer ed to return this hospitality they stand back and sav "We can't afford it." Or are they afraid that by attracting the attention of the doctors throughout the United States to Omaha they might get a few more competitors and thus have to give up some of their lucrative practice.

Every member of the committee stands

ready to go down into his pocket for \$25.00 or even \$50.00 if necessary in order that the reputation of the medical profession of Omaha and its citizens for hospitality may be maintained. In fact the committee has not worried itself about the financial part of the undertaking so far, being assured by prominent citizens that if the meeting is ence focated here our liberal spirited public will not have to stand more than its proportion of the expense. Charles Rosewater.

# Catarrh

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"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedles, and was treated by a number of physi-cians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint and com-pletely restored my health."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of arrestite and impaired digestion. I of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."

- Charles H. Maloney, 113 River st., Lowell, Mass.

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Irrigation in this State. McCook, Neb., April 21. | To the Editor of

THE BER: In your issue of the 20th is a state.

ment of W. D. Wildman of Culbertson, Neb.,

that is liable to convey an erroneous impression of this country, and tend to discourage those looking westward for a home and keep them from locating among us. In justice to this (Red Willow) county, I request permission to reply through your columns. He says: "Farmers have become discouraged and are deserted their homesteads, pro-emptions and tree claims." But very few have done this, and those few were of that class who are of little or no benefit to any country. Some restless spirits are found in all countries. He continues, "There is but one reason for this, viz: lack of rain fall." Ther are those, and we suspect W. D. Wildman of that number, who, if they were located in the midst of the richest agricultural portion of the earth, where it rained three times a week, would not successfully raise much of anything but wind. He says 'wind storm-often do sad work.' Well, we farmed often do sad work." Well, we farmed twenty-eight years in Iowa and ten here, and we experienced more wind there than here. He says, "I propose to see what I can do toward interesting the public in a work that has become a necessity if western Ne-braska ever amounts to anything in an agricultural sense." Now let the idea of beco-ing a president of a canal company abandoned, and look at the facts as they exist. Some farmers do not make a success while others do. We found them in Iowa They are in any country. Below are state ments of good reliable men:

I farmed but one year before I came here, have farmed here five years and have raise, from one to three thousand bushels of grain to sell every year. from one to three thousand bushels of grain to sell every year. J. P. SQUIRE.

I was born and raised on a farm in Iowa. For five years I have raised better crops here than I ever raised five years in succession in Iowa.

WILLIAM MCCOOL, Sheriff.

I have farmed here nine years and raised nine crops without a failure. J. D. GERVER.

The past season my crops averaged over sixty-five bushels per acre. For twelve years corn on this farm has average lifty bushels per acre.

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WILLIAM DOYLE, Ex-County Treasurer.

I have been engaged in farming in this county fourteen years. During that time my corn averaged forty bushels per acre and wheat went lifteen to forty.

B. B. Duckworth.

Ex-County Commissioner.

Eleven years ago J. F. Helm located on a farm here. At that time he was not worth to exceed \$1,000. Now his farm is worth \$7,000, and during the past winter he fed over one hundred head of cattle; made here in farming. His neighbor that joined farms with him never made much of a success farm ing, and his name was W. D. Wildman. Small grain looking fine, corn planting commenced and some have forty acres in al

#### Water Works \$16.

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 Plumb ing company will locate a yard hydrant six teen feet from the curb line, and connect the same with water main, with everything complete and the water ready to use for \$16. Cash with order. This offer applies to unpaved streets where mains are laid.

An Audacious Robbery.

A daring burglary was committed yester. day afternoon at the residence of M. C. Clannahan, on Mynster street near Seventh. An old lady was the only occupant of the house at the time and she was so frightened at the appearance of the burglar that she fainted. When she recovered she gave the plarm, but before an officer arrived the bold crook had made his escape. The property taken was valued at about \$20. The only one who saw the burglar was the old lady, and she says she would not be able to identify him.

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