WERNER FOUGHT THE INCUBUS

And Dashed His Best Friend from a Three-Story Window.

HORRIBLE FATE OF L. O. SECREST.

He Retires to Bed with J. J. Werner of Hebron and One Hour Later is Found Almost Dead in a Court.

L. O. Secrest, of Hebron, Neb., lies in room 45 on the third floor of the Merchants hotel lingering between life and death, while his chosen friend for two years past, J. J. Werner, also of Hebron, is held at the central police station charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Early yesterday morning the former was thrown from the window of his sleeping apartment by Werner and a few minutes later was found a bruized and bleeding mass, beside the east wall of the hotel.

Secrest and Werner are Masons and are attending the grand lodge of that fraternity now in session in this city.

They have lived in the same town for eight years, and for the last two of these they have been boon companions.

When they came to Omaha the first of the week, by choice they went to the same hotel and secured a room together. Since that time they have attended the sessions of the lodge in company, have eaten their meals and slept together. All this time there has been no sign of contention between them.

The men retired to their room at the hotel Thursday night about 12 o'clock.

What occurred in that little square room, with the single window, during the next hour and a half, is known only to the man who is charged with an attempt to murder his friend and the man at the hotel who is the victim either of a deplorable accident or a fiendish assault.

All was quiet upon the third floor where the men slept, and nearly all of the guests were asleep, when, some time between 1 and 2 o'clock, a series of the most agonizing shrieks froze the blood and stilled the hearts of all that heard them.

A man clad in a nightgown and underwear rushed with frenzy down the hall and stairs, and falling upon the desk of the hotel before the startled night clerk, gasped:

"My God! I have killed the best friend I ever had! O, my God! my God!"

Great drops of perspiration stood upon the man's forehead. His eyes were dilated as though looking upon some horrible thing. His fingers moved convulsively as if he was suffering untold agony.

The night clerk, Alfred Ross, and the few others who were in the hotel office at the time, thought the man insane and simply gazed compassionately at him as he raised an almost nerveless arm and, pointing out of a window into an area, muttered:

"There, there!"

A minute later Will Thompson, who had been eating a late luncheon at Little's oyster-house around the corner on Fifteenth street, rushed into the office and announced that a man lay dying in the narrow passageway between the saloon and the hotel.

A hasty examination was made and a man, crushed and bleeding, was found lying where Thompson had designated.

The limp and apparently lifeless body was carried into the hotel, where it was identified as that of L. O. Secrest.

A call was sent to the central station by the policeman on that beat, whose attention had been attracted by the shouts of the excited men.

The patrol wagon responded immediately, accompanied by a number of officers.

The seemingly lifeless form of Secrest was placed upon the stretcher which had been taken from the wagon and the officers bore the man to the room from which he had but a few moments before made such a terrible exit. He was attired in a starched linen shirt and lisle thread drawers. The shirt was bloody from cuts in his face and neck.

Immediately, friends of the injured man and Werner from Hebron, also attending the grand lodge, were summoned and Dr. Smith also from the same place attended to the injured man.

Dr. Ayers, Dr. Sussdorf and Dr. Cummings were also summoned to the man's bedside.

When the body was brought in, Werner became more frantic than ever and it was found necessary to administer a narcotic to him. He was then taken to the central station and locked up.

Werner, when asked for an explanation of the affair while in the hotel office Thursday night, said, to use his own words:

"At 2 o'clock I awoke and seemed to be under a huge animal, whose eyes glared at me. It dug its nails into my throat and face, and then with a mighty effort I rose from my bed and hurled it through the window. That fully aroused me, and for the first time I realized that I had killed my friend."

There was so much excitement about the hotel that very few who witnessed the exciting scenes recollect clearly the details of the affair.

The night clerk, Alfred Ross, says that the men came in some time after 11 o'clock, got their key and went up stairs. They were sober and seemed to be on the best of terms, laughing together over some joke of Werner's.

Other guests sitting about the hotel make similar statements.

Dr. Smith, who rooms across the hall, says that he didn't hear any noise from the men until Werner began screaming.

The officers who bore the body up stairs say that the bedclothing had not been turned back. Werner accounts for this by saying that it was so warm that they lay down upon the outside of the bedclothes.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat—there always are in these cases—but the friends of both men scoff at the idea of there being any trouble between the two and show an inclination to accept Werner's story as the truth.

The room had not been disturbed particularly, not more anyway than two men would make in retiring for the night, but there were bloodstains upon one of the pillows and upon the door and window.

Werner is in a terrible state of mind. He still sticks to the story of a night-mare during which he imagined that he was being devoured by some kind of wild beast and never realized what had happened till the crash came and his friend disappeared down the court.

Showing the cut on his thumb he explained that Secrest had bitten him.

"How do you know that if you were unconscious?" asked Captain Mostyn.

"Well, I don't see how else it could have happened," he replied.

By 9 o'clock yesterday morning Judge Helsley was besieged with applications for an audience with the prisoner by brother Masons. They all got the requested permission, and to all of them Werner repeated his story. He was finally taken into Chief Seavey's private office and interviewed on the trouble. No new particulars were elicited, Werner insisting that Secrest was his best friend, and that his previous story was all he knew of the matter.

Werner is a middle-aged man with an open countenance. He was dressed in the garb of a prosperous business man. He has blonde hair and mustache and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. He is known to numerous Omaha people, among them County Attorney Mahoney and Robert Duncan, who claim that if his story is not true they are very much mistaken. He is a leading citizen of Hebron, proprietor of a wholesale implement house and deputy county treasurer of the county. He has a wife but no children.

One side of his face is covered with fresh cuts and his thumb bears the marks of a severe bite which would indicate a scuffle of some sort.

Secrest, the victim of the affair, is said to have had a troublous life.

Some time ago he brought suit against a fellow townsman for alienating his wife's affections. He lost the first suit and on the trial of the second one for the same cause was given $1 and the costs of the cause were paid by the defendants.

His wife then left him and went to live with a man named Apple in Hebron. Apple wanted her to elope with him and on her refusing to do so blew out his brains with a revolver.

Lawyer Alex De Graves occupied a room immediately under that of the two participants. He said:

"I did not retire till late, about 1 o'clock or later, I think, and had just got into a doze when I was startled by a crash and a scream of some sort and realized at once that some one had fallen from a window.

"The crash and the scream seemed to come together and I don't know whether the voice was from above or below. I heard no voice above me till the fall came."

The injured man remained practically unconscious all night and yesterday up to 3 o'clock. He had but one lucid interval in all that time, and that was when County Attorney Mahoney visited him at 11 o'clock to note his condition and ascertain any facts, if possible, in order to fix the bail of Warner.

Mr. Mahoney knew Secrest years ago in Iowa, and upon sitting down beside him asked:

"Do you remember Mahoney of Leonora, Secrest?"

"What, Tim Mahoney!" asked the injured man. "Yes. How are you, Tim?" and he held out his hand.

"Did you have any trouble with Werner last night?" the public prosecutor then asked.

"O no, we didn't have any trouble."

"Do you know how you fell out of the window—how you got hurt?"

"No."

Secrest's thoughts began to wander again and further attempts to obtain any lucid replies to questions were futile.

The hotel was visited by a great many people anxious to have a look at the alley in which the man had fallen.

Between the hotel and the rear of the buildings along Fifteenth street there is an area, not more than four feet wide. The bottom is paved with stone.

The room occupied by Werner and Secrest last night is on the third floor, and the one window it contains is about fifty feet from the ground.

Below the window, at the second story, two wires were strung, the first a telephone wire and the second one of the electric light plant. In his terrible fall Secrest struck these, breaking the first wire and bending the second, and while the collision with these inflicted bruises, if the injured man ever recovers it will be due to those two wires which broke the force of his descent upon the rock pavement below.

It was a terrible fall and the chances against Secrest's recovery are very great. He is a man of more than medium height, well formed, dark hair and mustache and apparently about thirty-two years of age. He is a carpenter at Hebron, where he has lived eight years. He is said to be sober, industrious, and popular. He has a brother, a farmer, living near Hebron, who has been telegraphed for.

Werner stated yesterday afternoon that he was subject to fits of nightmare in which he imagined a wild beast was attacking him, and had had five or six visits of the kind, but never with such disastrous results.

Werner will be admitted to bonds in the sum of $5,000 which will be furnished by his Masonic friends.

Mr. Baker, United States attorney, and Frank T. Ransom, will defend Werner, both being old-time friends of his.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Directors Decide in Favor of the Lake Front Site.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The directors of the world's fair formally declared a preference for the Lake Front site this afternoon. There was only one dissenting vote. A resolution was then adopted instructing the committee on grounds to enter into negotiations with the city of Chicago, the Illinois Central railroad and all other interested parties to secure an area on the Lake Front of not less than two hundred and fifty acres, to be bounded on the north by Monroe street. The directors are to hold another meeting June 23, which is just prior to the gathering of the national commissioners.

In the Commons.

LONDON, June 20.—In the commons tonight Vincent, conservative member for Sheffield, asked whether the government would require the United States to modify the prohibitive duties on British products before it would make any modifications in the rules governing the importation of American cattle.

Under Secretary Ferguson said the restrictions on cattle were based solely on sanitary conditions.

Vincent thereupon gave notice of a motion declaring that the house will consider whether a free market ought longer to be given to the competing products of a foreign state which puts a prohibitory tariff on British goods

Smith, government leader, announced that instead of moving a resolution continuing bills from session to session he had adopted Gladstone's suggestion that a select committee be appointed to inquire by what means the passage of the bills considered at one session could be facilitated at the next.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow—The Prussian, from Philadelphia; the State of Alabama, from New York.

At New York—The Trave, from Bremen; the City of Berlin, from Liverpool; the Canada from London; the Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg.

At London—The Australian, from New York.

At London—Sighted: The Holland, from New York; the City of Chicago, from New York.

Four Persons Killed by a Tornado.

DIXON, Ill., June 20.—A tornado swept over a portion of this county early this evening, doing terrible damage. In the village of Sublette many buildings were destroyed, four persons killed and others injured. In the outlying country many farm houses were damaged and people more or less hurt. In Brooklyn township a school house was wrecked, eighteen children being injured, but how seriously has not yet been learned.

A Runaway Train.

BEDFORD, Pa., June 20.—The first section of a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad broke in two on top of Buffalo Mills grade last night. The rear part ran down the grade at terrible speed and crashed into the second section. Joseph Martin and Brakeman Little were instantly killed and several others seriously injured. The men in the caboose went to sleep and failed to stop the runaway cars.

A Water Famine at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 20.—This city is suffering from the unusual experience of a water famine, caused by the flood. The exceedingly heavy rains last night burst the water mains and cut off the supply of water from all consumers. The gas works and electric light plant are not able to continue operations without water, hence the city is also deprived of its usual means of illumination.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Showers.

For Nebraska—Fair; slightly cooler; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair; no change in temperature; slightly cooler in southwestern portion; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; no change in temperature; variable winds.

Mystic Park Races.

BOSTON, Mass., June 20.—Summary of today's races at Mystic park:

2:26 class, $500—Pimlico won, Free Trade second, John Handon third, Daisy R. fourth. Best time—2:23¼.

2:15 class, $500—Dawson won, Pickerel second, Gazelle third, Sunshine fourth. Best time—2:28.

Of Course.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Green of the Western Union submitted in writing to the house committee a statement in reply to the testimony given by Bates, Rosewater and Hubbard. He denies flatly, emphatically and in detail many statements made by these gentlemen.

He Wanted to Ride Fast.

Billy Mostyn chartered a hack for an hour's ride last night, and because the horses were not driven at a high rate of speed he kicked all the windows out of the concern. Billy completed his ride by being driven to the police station.

A Butcher in Trouble.

Ed Kuppig, for maintaining a slaughter house within the city limits, was lodged in jail last night. The objectionable place is on West Leavenworth street.

Burning Rubbish.

The burning of a barrel of rubbish in the the rear of Kuhn's drug store drew the department to Fifteenth and Douglas at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Cholera Epidemic Decreasing.

MADRID, June 20.—The cholera epidemic is decreasing at Puebla del Rugat and Monticelivo. Two cases are reported at Gandia.

POWDERLY AND GOMPERS.

The Two Great American Labor Chiefs at Outs.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Grand Master Workman Powderly replied in a letter this afternoon saying he would meet President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Cooper union this evening. He added that Gompers was in error in his letter of yesterday in saying that the knights had been preparing for this meeting for several weeks. He (Powderly) had no intention until Monday evening of taking up the subject of the charges against the knights emanating from the headquarters of the federation. He said he would talk on other matters, but in deference to Gompers' wishes would first discuss the subject at issue, allow Gompers some time to reply and then take up other matters. He denied emphatically that his invitation to Gompers was in the nature of a challenge.

Gompers issued a written reply to the effect that he believed Powderly never expected his "challenge" to be accepted, or, if accepted, the idea was to entrap him (Gompers) into a packed meeting. He accuses Powderly of being a pettifogger and a double dealer. He adds that he was ready at the meeting or anywhere else to repeat and prove all he said about the knights.

Gompers was not present at the meeting of the Knights of Labor tonight. Cooper union was crowded and many people unable to gain admittance attended an overflow meeting outside. In the hall, after the reading of Gompers' letter, Mr. Powderly invited Mr. Warner to take the platform, who said that as this was a regular meeting of the executive board for a specific purpose it would not be proper to adopt Gompers' suggestions to give him half the time of the meeting for a purpose not contemplated in the call. At this point about two hundred men arose as if by prearrangement and left the hall. Powderly then said:

"All who desire to leave will please do so now, as there are hundreds outside who cannot get in."

This was received with great cheers. Powderly then spoke on the insinuations made against the management knights and read a document showing that they were the first to suggest the eight-hour principle. In the future they would continue in the eight-hour movement to help those who are willing to help themselves. He went into an analysis of the statement of the membership of the federation and asserted that the large apparent membership was made up by claiming the Knights of Labor as members of the federation. The first trouble between the organizations occurred when the knights succeeded in having the wages of the cigarmakers increased. The man who headed the shoemakers' union was little better than a lunatic and the knights had to expel him. This man was now ready to oppose the best interest of labor. All workingmen should stand together and he (Powderly) was ready to resign in favor of Gompers if the workingmen of the country would unite under him. The Knights of Labor have borne insult and misrepresentation in silence long enough. Hereafter they will strike back when attacked.

THE LOTTERY BILL.

Holders of Mexican Stock Determined to Win at All Hazards.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 20.—In a lottery discussion this afternoon Representative Shattuck created a sensation by stating that Isadore Newman, the largest holder of Mexican stock in New Orleans, came to a friend of the Louisiana lottery people several days ago and said that they were determined to "get in" on the Louisiana proposition. If they were refused they would go to the legislature and make an offer of a million and a quarter a year; if Louisiana people meet it raise it to a million and a half, and if that was raised go as high as five millions, because they were determined to be in on the proposition.

The Louisiana bill was read the third time this afternoon. The district attorney filed an information charging Representative Stamant with having received at various times bribes from Louisiana lottery people for his influence. Stamant gave bonds of $5,000.

Bishop Keane Badly Bruised.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Bishop Keane, who was injured in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck today, is badly bruised and shaken, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Parnell Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The president signed the bill granting a pension to Delia T. Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell.

A Missouri Town Burning.

MONERLY, Mo., June 20.—The village of Higbe, ten miles distant, is burning. Aid has been sent from here.

The Death Roll.

LONDON, June 20.—Major General Breckenridge, British army, is dead.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

J. E. Scott was run in yesterday for peddling Nebraska fruit in Iowa without a Council Bluffs license.

Owing to a serious washout the incoming train over the Kansas City road that should have arrived yesterday morning did not get in until last evening.

The public schools of the city closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the summer vacation, and the pupils will now forget study and school bells until September 1.

The bill of sale of the lumber yard of the late George Bebbington to George A. Hoagland of Omaha, has been filed with the county recorder. The consideration was $8,600.

Mrs. Snodgrass died last evening at the Christian home of diphtheria, aged twenty-seven years. She came here three weeks ago from Sioux City, with a little babe, and was obliged to seek shelter at the home.

Mr. Melville T. Cox of Denver, and Miss Carrie Matlack of Tipton, Ia., were married Thursday evening by Rev. T. J. Mackay, at the residence of Mr. Shropshire, No. 2606 Avenue A, in the presence of a few invited friends.

The Washburn concert guitar donated by Mr. J. Mueller of the Mueller music company to the pupil in the high school graduating class making the most rapid advancement during the four years' classical course, was awarded to Miss Carrie Morgan.

George A. Holmes, ex-city attorney, is being urged by his democratic friends to become a candidate for congressional honors. It is the generally expressed opinion of the leading politicians of both parties, however, that neither of the congressional nominees will be from Pottawattamie county.

The following prizes will be given to the successful marksmen at the Schuetzen Verein contest at Manawa tomorrow afternoon: First prize, beer mug valued at $12.50; second, silves moustache cup valued at $9; third, ash receiver valued at $3. Shooting will begin at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

Frances Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ballenger, died yesterday morning of diphtheria at the family residence, No. 723 Willow avenue, aged four years, five months and seventeen days. The funeral exercises will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains will be interred at Fairview cemetery. Rev. Dr. Phelps will officiate.

Hugh A. McDonald is rejoicing because he has just received word from his father, whom he has not seen or heard of in forty years. The old gentleman is now ninety years of age, and is living with a daughter at No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, New York. The sister wants Hugh to come east on a visit, and he will probably go in a very few days.

For some time the Burlington has been cramped for trackage facilities, and yesterday a force of 200 men was put to work laying three new tracks through the yards on Fourth street from Sixteenth to Eleventh avenues. This will give over a mile more trackage and will do away with much of the inconvenience heretofore experienced in handling freight.

Suit was yesterday instituted against ex-Alderman E. T. Waterman to recover $298 which, it is alleged, he illegally drew as compensation for services as a member of the board of equalization. Ex-Mayor Rohrer and some of the other ex-aldermen are in the same boat. This suit is brought as a test case to decide whether the views of City Attorney Stewart on the subject are well founded.

Messrs. L. H. Hanscom, O. P. McKesson and L. A. Devine, general western managers for Aultman, Miller & Co., and the large army of clerks and Buckeye hustlers who have their headquarters in this city, were smoking congratulatory cigars yesterday upon receipt of a telegram from Dallas, Tex. The wire announced another great victory for the Buckeye over all competitors in the Texas wheat fields.

NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Commencement Exercises at St. Francis to Take Place Next Thursday.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Death of a Well Known Council Bluffs Young Man While on His Wedding Trip—General and Personal.

The commencement exercises of St. Francis academy will take place in the hall of this popular institution next Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The art exhibit will be open during the evening, showing the work of the pupils during the past year with brush, crayon, pen, pencil and needle. The attendance during the year has been 395, which is fully as good as during any year since the institution was opened. The graduating class this year is composed of Miss Mary Henkle, Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Katherine Duane, Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Maude Young, Tekamah, Neb., and Miss Mary Hughes, Council Bluffs.

Dempsey Brothers have reopened their retail candy store at 105 Main street. Customers can be served with the most delicious confectionery that can be made or is known to the trade. Gentlemen desiring to present a box of the most delicious confections to their lady friends will find here just what they want.

If you wish to negotiate a loan on chattel or real estate security, at lowest rates, see E. H. Sheafe & Co., brokers, Broadway and Main street, up-stairs.

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

A Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Elizabeth Graham Thursday evening at the residence of her parents on Seventh avenue, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. There were fifteen couples present, including several from Omaha. The evening was devoted to dancing, social games and music. Among the vocal numbers were "Scotland's Burning," by Miss Ida Miller of this city and Mr. W. Brown of Omana; "When the Tide Comes Home," by M. P. Rae; "The Bridge," Miss Jessie Stevenson; "In My Mother's Triumphy," Miss Christina Graham, and "At My Father's Home," by W. W. Brown.

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 gas stove.

Buy WallPapes.

Gillette & Freeman's, 28 Pearl street.

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

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

Died on His Wedding Trip.

About ten days ago Mr. Henry A. Young left Council Bluffs on the happy mission of wedding a young lady, Miss Amie Avery, at North Collins, N. Y. She was a cousin of Mr. Vic Jennings of this city and it was at Mr. Jennings' house that Mr. Young formed her acquaintance about two years ago, when she came on from her eastern home to nurse her brother who was very ill at the time. The acquaintance ripened into wedlock and the ceremony was duly performed at the home of the bride on Thursday, the 12th. It was expected that the newly wedded ones would arrive in Council Bluffs yesterday, and the friends had made due preparations for a merry greeting, when the terrible tidings came instead that Mr. Young was dead. He was not well when he reached the home of his bride, but the marriage ceremony took place as arranged. Symptoms of malignant diphtheria developed, he grew rapidly worse, and on Wednesday last, less than a week after his marriage, he passed away. His death occurred at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, and the funeral was held at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The sad news is received that his bride is also very ill with the same dread disease, and friends here will wait with great anxiety for further information as to the result.

This death is one of the saddest possible. Mr. Young was not quite thirty years of age, and life seemed very full of promises. Coming here as a boy about ten years ago, he had won his way among strangers, making them his friends. He had shown such business ability that it had brought to him some portion of a just reward. He had just completed a new home on south Madison street and furnished it throughout, ready for the reception of his bride. He was one of the leading salesmen for the Keystone manufacturing company, thus occupying a desirable position, for which he had become well fitted by years of active experience in the implement trade, having formerly been for several years in the employ of Wies & Clausen. He was one of the charter members and a very active one in the Council Bluffs lodge, No. 270, United Workmen. On all sides there are friends to whom the news of his death will come as a great shock. His parental home is in Wisconsin.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-way.

Allen's New Map of Council Bluffs.

Just issued, 4½x6 feet in size, with every addition to date. Price $15. Address C. R. Allen, rooms 235 and 236, Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Fairmount Park Concert.

The band concert announced for Thursday evening in Fairmount park, and which was postponed on account of the rain, was given last evening from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The attendance was much smaller than it would have been but for the postponement, as it was not generally known that the concert would be given last evening. The programme was the same as previously published, and was excellently rendered. Those in attendance were highly pleased with the concert. These concerts are already becoming very popular, and there will certainly be an unusual crowd in attendance tomorrow afternoon. All arrangements should be made accordingly. If the weather is pleasant the motor trains will be taxed as never before. Last Sunday afternoon when the first concert was given the motor cars carried 4,000 people to the park, a single car carrying about eight hundred and another over seven hundred. The other four cars on that line made up the remainder. As these concerts become established successes and the public becomes accustomed to spending their Sunday afternoons in the park travel will be increased to more than double what it was last Sunday and there will be fully ten thousand people who will want transportation. To make it pleasant and successful, tedious waiting must be avoided, and increased service will be called into play. The motor company is now distributing new girder rails on South Madison street and Graham avenue, and will begin next Monday morning the work of relaying their track. While this work is being done the necessary changes to accommodate the increased travel will be made and additional sidings to allow of better service will undoubtedly be put in. The work will require about two weeks to complete.

From now until July 1 we are going to knock all previous attempts at low prices. We will guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than you ever bought the same quality or money returned. Best quality India challies 3 and 5 cents yard. Good sateens 8, 10 and 12½ cents yard; the quality cannot be duplicated in the city at the price. All of our fancy dress buttons at just half price. Just think of it. Where can you get such bargains? Only at Cully's. We will sell you yard wide sheeting 5c yard that is better than Lawrence L. L. Good yard wide bleached muslin 6c yard, worth 8. Good dress ginghams 6½c yard, worth 8½. We will save you money on all white goods, lace flouncings, gloves, mitts, hose, corsets, fans and parasols. Baby caps at your own price; we have too many. If you should happen to want a fine wool dress we will save you at least 25 per cent. If you are after bargains we are bound to get your trade. Ladies' imported hem stitched handkerchiefs, 5c, worth 10c. Gents' imported hem stitched handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c, that are worth just double. This is pretty large talk; call and see the goods and satisfy yourselves. We give a handsome present with each and every cash purchase to the amount of $1.

328 Broadway, C. C. CULLY.

MONEY AND COMFORT.

Ladies, Save the One and Procure the Other at the Boston Store.

Today and tomorrow will present opportunities for the ladies who have delayed buying their parasols. They will be enabled to procure the latest novelties at a great reduction from early season prices. The ladies of Council Bluffs never saw a finer line of both umbrellas and parasols than is now displayed at the Boston Store. Look at these prices and qualities, which will prevail today and tomorrow:

26-inch gloria silk $1.10, former price $1.50.

26-inch gloria silk $1.20 and $1.45, former price $1.50 and $2.

150 26-inch Vienna gloria, $2; worth $2.75. The handles are in natural ebony and bamboo crooks, oxidized silver, etc.

We have just received 150 samples from a New York manufacturer which we have marked $2.50, $3 and $3.75. The same goods are jobbed from $3 to $5. Every one furnished with silk covers.

Our guaranteed silk umbrellas range in price from $2.50 to $3.75. They are each marked "Boston Store" and are warranted for one year.

See our line of misses' and children's from 24c to $1, all the latest novelties.

Ladies' fancy parasols at greatly reduced prices.

If you have an umbrella that is worn that you prize highly or is too good to throw away, we can recover it for you as good as new in one minute. BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs.

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

The Boat Club Fails to Meet.

The adjourned meeting of the directors of the boat club should have been held last evening, but a quorum failed to assemble, and they will try it again this evening. There are several matters upon which reports are to be made, and plans are to be perfected for a club regatta.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

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

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. L. Gillette and W. E. Freeman, under the firm name of Gillette & Freeman, is this day dissolved. C. L. Gillette will collect all bills and assume all obligations of the firm and continue the business at 28 Pearl street.

C. L. GILLETTE,
W. E. FREEMAN.

Desirable dwellings located in all parts of the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st. up stairs.

Waterworks $16. N. Y. Plumbing Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Covalt has gone to West Point, Neb., where he will locate.

C. S. Lefferts left Thursday evening for Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. Maggie Marsh of Hebron, Neb., is visiting friends in the Bluffs.

Hon. W. H. Ware of this city will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Crescent City.

Mrs. Dr. John Green returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Kansas and Colorado. Her health is greatly improved.

Mr. H. S. Moore of Utica, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit to J. H. Dexter on Damon street, and W. D. Youlen on Worth street.

Mr. J. Mueller received word yesterday from Hong Kong that he is now a grandpa, his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Simons, having given birth to a fine baby boy on May 19.

P. W. Ryan, traveling correspondent of Dunton's Spirit of the Turf, came in yesterday morning from Denver. He will remain here over Sunday with his family, leaving Monday for Minnesota.

Chet Stevenson returned last evening from Iowa City, where he has just graduated from the law department of the state university. He was one of sixteen in a class of sixty-four who received honorable mention. He will remain at home for several weeks to rest.

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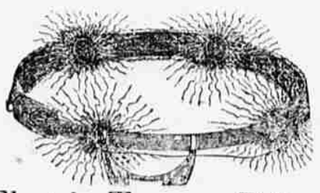

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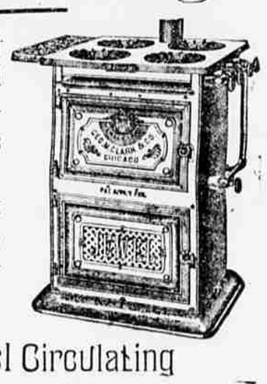

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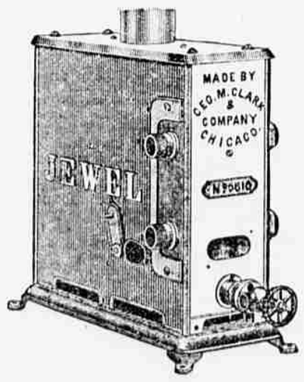

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