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There are about a dozen cases of diphtheria in the city, but few of them are of a malignant character.

George Washington Kissell and Walter Townsend were run in last night for fighting on the street and disturbing the peace.

The veterans turned out in a body yesterday to attend the funeral of George W. Boynton, which took place at 11 o'clock from the residence on Avenue C.

The republican primaries occur this evening. The Second precinct of the Sixth ward, otherwise known as the Island, will be entitled to two delegates and the voters will meet to appoint them.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. D. B. Clarke, who will be at home at No. 306 Worth street, Saturday, October 4, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

There was a rousing republican meeting at the West Broadway headquarters last evening. The quarters proved to be too small for the crowd. C. M. Harle and Judge Hubbard were the orators, and awakened a great deal of enthusiasm.

Conductor Berry brought in on the "Q" last evening two gentlemen from Oklahoma, who registered at the Pacific house as S. T. E. White and Joseph Johnson. White was an ordinary Caucasian, but Johnson was a gigantic Indian and attracted a great deal of attention.

Thursday evening Miss Elsie Butts entertained a number of friends at her residence on First avenue by a high-five party in honor of two young lady guests, Misses Mason and Squires of Chicago. Prizes were won by Miss Eunice Wells and Mr. Ed Bowman. The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Sharpe of Omaha and Perry Badolet of this city.

John Byers, an Upper Broadway saloon keeper, who assaulted his mistress, a woman by the name of Alice White, was fined $25 and costs by Judge McGee yesterday. He gave notice that he would appeal the case to the district court. If he does it will probably go the way of all such cases, dropped for lack of prosecution when it comes to trial in the higher court.

At St. Peters church the forty hours' devotion commences this morning at 8:30 and closes Sunday, with high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Longinus New, O. S. B., of Atchison, Kan., will conduct the devotions and preach a sermon this afternoon in German. His sermon this evening and Sunday will be in English. Sunday evening he will lecture on "The Holy Sacrifice of Mass." He is said to be a very eloquent speaker.

T. D. King & Co., the cigar manufacturers, have for some time occupied a building on Broadway owned by Henry Paschal. As their business increased they found it necessary to secure more room, and so erected some small temporary buildings. Recently the firm decided to move on October 1 to No. 209 South Main street. Mr. Paschal thereupon secured an injunction restraining them from removing the buildings which they had erected.

Ida G. Jones, the little seven-year-old daughter of Captain Jones of the Pacific houte, died at 7:30 last evening after a week's cruel suffering from diphtheretic croup. Little Ida was a bright sunbeam, and no guest of the hotel could remain long without learning to know her and love her. Everything that human love and mortal skill could do to relieve and save her was tried in vain. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Walnut Hill cemetery.

Addie Vannatta, the daughter of Pegleg Vannatta, is endeavoring to make more grief for Mrs. McAlister, who is now in the county jail serving out a $50 fine imposed by Justice Schurz for appropriating some of the old soldier's money. The daughter yesterday swore out a search warrant in Schurz's court authorizing an officer to search the woman's valise now in possession of the sheriff. She avers that it should contain several yards of velvet, nine yards of muslin and other personal property belonging to her, which she accuses Mrs. Mc. of stealing. The waarant was intrusted to the care of Deputy Marshal Wilte, who investigated and found some of the articles specified, but which Mrs. McAlister stoutly claims are her personal property, and that the Vannatta girl's story is false in all respects.

Miss Nellie Harl celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 424 Oakland avenue, entertaining a host of little folks, among whom were: Misses Ada Sargeant, Cherne Wells, Inez Dorland, Fredericka Dorland, Ada Hesse, Mabel and Ethel Cook, Carrie Murphy, Fay and Rose Biederman, Mary Hazelton, Rose Ward, Millie Graham, Mabel and Fannie Rodda, Lottie Connelly, Nellie Jones, Bessie Jones, Julia Katzenmyer, Claudia Harl, Fannie Chetter, Kate Phelon, May Jepson, Ruth Harl. Masters Horace Askwith, Albert Treynor, Tommie Burke, Clyde Smith, Paul Smith, Eddie Connelly, Bruce Hesse, Fred and Charles Murphy, Arthur Biederman, Eddie Graham, Charles Rodda, Albert Houghton, Lawrence Ward and Clifford Cole.

Five houses are building in Morningside. Three more will be started in a few days.

Wanted—Fifty day boarders at Home restaurant, most popular place in the city, to get a meal or board by the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart are the happy parents of a fine little boy.

Mrs. A. B. Judson has been suffering some weeks from nervous illness at her residence on Pierce street. Her friends greatly sympathize with her in her affliction and hope for her early recovery.

Nine different parties have bought lots in Morningside the last two days, one to four lots being sold to each party.

Losey & Jensen paint houses.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 201 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

First-class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Cattlemen's bank, cor. Main st. and 5th ave.

Charged with Falsity.

W. A. Pruitt of Neola has been charged before Justice Hendricks with having obtained money under false pretenses. About a year ago he is said to have secured about $400 of F. Reichert, agent for Counselman & Co. at Neola, on the showing that he had in his possession, free from all incumbrance, 2,300 bushels of barley and 1,000 bushels of corn, which he sold to Reichert, securing an advance payment. It is claimed that later investigation showed the grain to have been encumbered, and as Pruitt has not made a satisfactory settlement the prosecution began.

Miss Rhodes can be found at her former office, No. 115 Pearl street, Brown building, by those desiring her services in stenography and typewriting.

All persons indebted to the shoe business of E. A. Spooner please call at the office of W. A. Wood & Co., 530 Main street and pay the same. W. A. Wood, Assignee.

The School Squabble.

A transcript of the proceedings of the board of education in the school squabble has been filed with County Superintendent Cooper, to whom the diaffected members have taken an appeal. October 13 has been set as the day of hearing. It is predicted that there will be some knotty questions for Mr. Cooper to decide, and as the case will doubtless be taken to the state superintendent for final review, the end seems far away.

Buy in Morningside now if you want to get a sure thing on making money. 33⅓ per cent advance Oct. 1.

To the Ladies—Miss Mary Gleason is better prepared than ever to satisfy all who want first class dressmaking. Rooms in the old library building, Pearl street.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Council Bluffs Girl's Narrow Escape from a South Omaha Man's Trap.

ANOTHER HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT BEGUN.

Finley Burke Wants $50,000—Federal and District Court Notes—Mrs. Lyman Sues for Life Insurance—Minor Matters.

A week or so ago an Omaha paper contained an advertisement that was meant to attract the attention of young girls seeking employment. It stated that the advertiser desired a young lady of good character and the proper qualifications to act as tutor to the son of a gentleman of means. How many respectable and poor young girls and women answered it is not known, but the experience of one young lady of Council Bluffs was sufficiently disagreeable and filled with danger to serve as a warning for all. The address of the gentleman was in the custody of the Mrs. Richards employment office, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha. The young lady referred to answered it, and in the course of time received a communication from the alleged gentleman. In his note he informed her that it would be necessary for him to call on her and have a personal interview to satisfy himself concerning her qualifications, as he was very particular about what sort of a person to whom he must entrust the care of his young son. A short time after the note was received the writer called on the young lady at her residence. She is well connected and the daughter of parents who stand well in the community in which they live, and is a handsome, refined young girl. The interview took place in the presence of the young lady's parents. The man gave his name as Harry Howard and said he was the owner of a large cattle ranch in western Nebraska, and incidentally remarked that his possessions in this world would approximate a small amount, somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000, and that his love and solicitude for his son would prompt him to give the proper person a very handsome salary for devoting her time and abilities to the child. He said he was well pleased with the young lady, and after he made some inquiries concerning her among the people to whom he was referred he would return and conclude negotiations.

The fellow was not bad looking and his disregard for some of the rules of syntax and orthography were readily forgiven when it was recollected that he was a western product, and had wasted no time in schools and universities.

A day or two afterward he called again and informed the young lady's parents that he was extremely well pleased with her and would give her a larger salary than she could possibly earn teaching anywhere else. It would be several days before he would be ready for her, but said he would call occasionally when he was in the city and get better acquainted. The young girl's father took quite a fancy to the breezy young man and congratulated his daughter upon her good fortune in securing such an employer. The next day he called again and enjoyed a long chat with the mother and daughter in the absence of the father. The mother was busy about her household duties and the daughter was left to entertain their visitor. She evidently did so admirably, for when the man arose to go he asked for an interview with the mother alone. It was granted and he told the woman a long story about himself, how his wife had died shortly after the birth of his son and how he had buried himself in the solitudes of his western home in an effort to find surcease for his sorrow, and had then gone east and plunged into the giddy whirl of society, where his wealth procured him the entry into the best circles, but that of all the pretty faces and butterfly forms that had sought to ensnare him there was none that awakened even an interest. The only woman besides his dead wife who had succeeded in doing that was her daughter, and he desired permission to pay this respects to her and win her if he could. The mother was surprised, and informed him that she would acquaint her husband with his proposition and would give him an answer the next day if he would call for it. The young man left, professing the most honorable intentions and pledging his honor that he would not say a word to the daugher on the subject except with the approbation of the parents. The following day passed and Howard did not return. During the afternoon of that day the father had occasion to visit South Omaha. He is of German descent and likes his beer, and in company with a friend went into a saloon. He was considerably surprised to find the fellow who asked permission to pay court to his daughter and lay his fabulous wealth at her feet, behind the bar selling beer and very strong whisky. The old man spoke to the fellow but was cut dead. He did not know him, had never seen him or heard of him.

"And you're not the fellow that wants to marry my daughter and make her a perpetual tutor of your boy, hey! not the fellow who has been coming to our house for several days?"

"Say, you're drunk, old man, and you'd better get out of here or you will get hurt. My name ain't Howard; my name is Welch. Now git, or I'll throw you out."

The friend of the father led him away boiling with indignation and determined to get satisfaction for the insult offered his daughter. He was determined to return to the place and make another demand for an explanation. His companion refused to accompany him and advised him to keep away from the place, for he had learned that it was a saloon with a dance hall attachment, where many lewd women were kept. The old man secured the company of another acquaintance in South Omaha and made a second visit to the place, but the bartender was gone and in his place was another fellow, who said he was one of the proprietors, and that the man behind the bar before was his partner. He also advised him to keep away and go home. The enraged Council Bluffs parent was still not satisfied, and half an hour later went into the place alone. This time he found his would-be son-in-law behind the bar again wrestling the beer kegs. The old man had not time to speak before the fellow leaned over the bar with a revolver in his hand and hissed, "Look here, old man I'll give you some more good advice. You're onto me all right. I went over to get your girl and intended to run her in here, for she's devilish pretty. Now go home and tell her what a narrow escape she had. Git, or I'll put a hole through you."

The father who tells the story says he left the place, and has been thinking since and endeavoring to ascertain the best course to pursue to bring the fellow to justice and prevent the trapping of other young girls.

Window shades at Losey & Jensen, 11 Pearl st.

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

Fine interior decorating, Losey & Jensen

Buy your lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

A Heavy Damage Suit.

In the district court yesterday was commenced one of the most interesting and important cases of the term. It is the case in which Finley Burke seeks to recover damages from the Citizens' bank on account of having been indicted for grand larceny. Finley Burke is one of the most prominent attorneys in Iowa and his well known integrity and financial responsibility does away with the slightest notion in the minds of anyone knowing him that he would intentionally get involved in any transaction which savored of crookedness. This suit is an outgrowth of the famous cattle case. Three years ago two men, Abbott and Greenameyer, were engaged in some heavy cattle deals, Abbott gathering up the cattle in different parts of the state and shipping them into Council Bluffs, where Greenameyer handled them and sold them. These two men disagreed as to the terms of the arrangement existing between them, Abbott insisting that the cattle were his and Greenameyer being interested only in the profits. Greenameyer insisted that he was the owner. The bank had been advancing money to Greenameyer with which to meet payments on the cattle, and thus it was interested to a large amount when the open rupture came between the two dealers. At the time there were some cattle in the yards here which Abbott claimed were his. Mr. Burke was employed as attorney for Mr. Abbott. He became satisfied that Greenamayer's claim to ownership was invalid, and he also thought the chattel mortgage held by the bank was of no account, as it purported to be given by Greenameyer as owner. The cattle were taken out of the yards here and sent to Monona county without Abbott's consent or sanction, and learning where they were in pasture. Abbott and a man named Armstrong, together with his attorney, Mr. Burke, hurried to that county to secure possession of the cattle. They found them in a pasture, took possession of them and had them driven to the river, where a ferry boat was used to transfer them to Nebraska, where they were left in charge of Armstrong. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Burke returned home. In a short time the bank folks had taken possession of the cattle again, taken them across the river and placed them in the old pasture.

At the fall term of the district court in that county, December, 1887, the grand jury found an indictment against Mr. Burke and the others for grand larceny, in having taken 186 head of cattle. Mr. Burke claims that the bank officials were mainly instrumental in securing his indictment and that it was without cause or right, therefore he demands $50,000 damages. The indictment was promptly dismissed on the motion of the district attorney himself, although Mr. Burke demanded a trial of the case, desiring a thorough showing for the sake of self-vindication.

The case promises to be very hotly contested. Mr. Burke has, besides his partner, Mr. Hewitt, the well known firms of Baldwin & Wright and Sapp & Pusey, together with George A. Holmes, making about as strong a combination as can be well formed. On the side of the bank there is also a brilliant array of legal talent, including Stone & Sims, Harles & McCabe, Flickinger Bros. and C. G. Saunders. A jury was secured yesterday afternoon, and the decks fairly cleared for action. The case will probably occupy a week.

The defense of the bank officials, as gathered from the opening address of Mr. Sims, will be a denial that the representatives of the bank had anything to do with securing the indictment, except that they answered the processes compelling their attendance as witnesses; also that the cattle did in fact belong to Greenameyer, and that the bank came into lawful possession of them under their chattel mortgage, and by reason of a writ of replevin, and that while thus having rightful possession of the cattle the plaintiff with others took them out of the pasture and drove them into another state.

Morningside is booming.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, $5 to $7; silks, $7 to $10.

Shorthand. Miss Rhodes, Brown building.

Signs. Losey & Jensen's, 11 Pearl st.

The Federal Court.

In the federal court yesterday Judge Shiras took occasion to inform the bar at the opening of the morning session that he was there for business and not for pleasure or his health, that an expensive jury was being maintained for the benefit of their clients, and that if they did not push forward the business a little faster than they have been manifesting an inclination to do he would discharge the jury and let their cases go over another term. The reading of the riot act created a decided stir among the members of the bar, and the effect will be apparent for several days.

No cases of great importance were tried, although the court was very busy all day.

Ambrose Burke was admitted to practice.

The grand jury made its final report and was discharged. Several indictments were returned and some against parties who are not in custody. Nearly all of the indictments were for the violation of the revenue laws by selling whisky, beer and tobacco without government license. The cases are quickly disposed of.

Henry Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to the charge of securing a pension by fraud and was fined $100 and costs. His wife, who was arraigned on the same charge, followed the same course and was fined $50.

The most important case during the day was that of Kohn & Adler against Melchor. The case involves over $10,000, and grows out of a liquor deal. The plaintiffs were liquor dealers in Rock Island, Ill., and sold to Melchor, who was an Iowa saloonkeeper, wet goods to the amount stated. The saloon man did not pay for them and the dealers began suit to recover. In his defense the defendant sets up the claim that the act of selling constituted a conspiracy between Kohn & Adler to violate the laws of Iowa, and for this reason were not entitled to recover. Charles Haldane, now a resident of New York, is the attorney for the plaintiffs. The case was submitted, but no decision rendered.

We are not trying to boom Morningside. It booms itself. It is just what people want.

Scott house, nice rooms, clean beds, fare equal to the best, $1 per day. Special low rates to regular boarders. 22 and 24 N. Main st., Council Bluffs.

Wall paper at Losey & Jensen's, 11 Pearl st.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chatte and realestate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co

Wants Life Insurance.

Mrs. Rachel Lyman began suit yesterday against the Northwestern Masonic Aid association to recover several thousand dollars claimed by her as due from a policy on the life of her late husband, Major Lyman. It is understood that the company has refused to pay the policy on the ground that Major Lyman allowed several assessments to go unpaid, thus lapsing the policy.

They came, they saw, they bought, is the rule in Morningside.

The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is showing the latest in caps known as the Nellie Bly cap. The prices run from 50c to $1.10, in all the latest colors, plaids and blacks.
Boston Store, Council Bluffs.
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Republican Primaries.

The republican primaries of Kane township for the selection of delegates to the republican county convention, which meets at Avoca on October 1, 1890, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the following places:

First Ward—At the office of John Hammer, and select eight delegates.

Second Ward—At the city building, and select eight delegates.

Third Ward—At republican headquarters, No. 5 Fourth street, and select eight delegates.

Fourth Ward—At county court house, and select nine delegates.

Fifth Ward—At Charles Shields' store, corner Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, and select five delegates.

Sixth Ward—At republican headquarters, No. 2301 West Broadway, and select five delegates.

Kane, Outside City—Select one delegate.

The delegates thus chosen will again meet in convention at republican headquarters, No. 5 Fourth street, on a date hereafter named for the purpose of nominating township officers. William Aend, Chairman.

33⅓ per cent advance on Morningside lots Oct. 1.

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

The best auctioneer in the state is H. H. Inman, Council Bluffs. Special attention to blooded stock sales, and all branches of mercantile goods. Office 503 Broadway.

For Rent.

Furnished room, 629 Willow avenue. Mrs. J. Lyman.

The Woman's Hospital.

The Woman's Christian Temperance association, having purchased the McMahon property, now occupied by them for hospital purposes, some permanent improvements may be looked for. Among some of those owning private residences in that vicinity there is heard some complaint, not against the way the institution is managed, but because they do not like the idea of having any sort of hospital located so near their homes. The management has been very careful to avoid anything which would prove offensive to those living in the vicinity, and the objections will probably not be strongly urged.

In connection with the hospital work the women have arranged for a training school for nurses. They are also planning on giving needed instruction to young women in all forms of housework, thus rendering them competent to be self-supporting.

The women are doing nobly and they will doubtless continue to receive the generous support of an admiring public. With the extensive plans before them and the additional burdens which they have assumed they will needs meet with more liberal responses to their appeals than have before been given.

SHOT AT AN OFFICER.

The Charge Lodged Against Street Commissioner Flannery.

James Flannery, the street commissioner, got into a row in his saloon at Eighteenth and Vinton last night about 10 o'clock, and Officer Bauer went in to quell the disturbance. The men engaged in the disturbance with Flannery all escaped, but Flannery was arrested, Officer Bauer being obliged to use his club in making the arrest.

Flannery came to the police station with half a dozen friends and bail was deposited to guarantee his appearance in court today. He then left the station with his friends. Half an hour later Officer Bauer called up the station and called for the patrol, saying that Flannery had met him on his beat and had shot at him. Captain Mostyn and Officer Cusick went with the patrol, and taking Officer Bauer with them, they found Flannery at his home and placed him under arrest upon the charge of shooting at an officer with intent to kill. Flannery was again placed behind the bars.

The story is told in quite a different light by Flannery's friends. They say that the shooting was purely accidental. One young man said he was doing his best to get the revolver away from Flannery when it was discharged, and that neither Flannery nor his friends knew at the time that an officer was near. They say that Flannery had been drinking a good deal and that this was the cause of the difficulty in his saloon.

The case will come up in police court today.

PERSONAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.

Encouraging Reports Received From All the Branches.

The executive committee of the Douglas county personal rights league held its weekly meeting at Germania hall last night, with most of the members in attendance.

A new league with a membership of thirty was reported from the western portion of the Seventh ward.

President Boonstra of the Seventh ward league reported that a chewing gum factory at Portland, Me., had contributed $5. The money was accepted and paid into the league treasury.

A. Fricka of the First ward league reported a membership of 600 and $450 in the treasury.

The Second ward reported two complete organizations, with an increased membership in each.

The Third ward reported that 150 voters had taken out their first papers.

The Fourth ward sent in a report that a great deal of interest had been displayed and that nearly all of the Germans have enrolled themselves.

The Sixth ward reported thirty-two new members and $125 in the treasury.

The Eighth ward showed an increased membership, with the finances in good shape. At the present time the league has seventy members.

The representative from the Ninth reported an increased membership with nearly $200 in the treasury.

TRACKING JEWELRY THIEVES.

A Millard Hotel Employe Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Edward H. Bowen, keeper of the check and baggage room at the Millard hotel, was arrested last night upon a serious charge. For several weeks there has been a man about the jewelry stores and particularly the pawn shops of the city, trying to sell some small diamonds. He aroused the suspicion of several of the shopkeepers and the detectives were notified. A careful discription of the man was furnished the detectives and they set to work. Yesterday Detective Vaughn became convinced that Bowen was the man wanted, and last night he took him to the station.

Bowen sold a watch a few days ago in a Tenth street pawn shop which proved to be one that had been stolen from Windson's jewelry store about a month ago. A fine cluster pin found in Bowen's pocket when arrested was also identified as a part of the property stolen from Windsor. Bowen claimed that he found the pin in the water closet at the Millard, and before he had been asked concerning the watch he said: "And I found that watch in the same place."

Detective Ellis searched Bowen's room and found a gold bar which had evidently contained eight small stones, and part of the bar was missing. This is said to be a part of a fine bar pin that was stolen from Windsor's, containing seventeen small diamonds.

Bowen has been employed at the Millard for two or three years, and has hitherto borne a good reputation. He is a single man about twenty-eight years old.

Contractor Conley Explains.

James Conley, the contractor to whom Councilman Ford referred at the last meeting of the council, saying that he had refused to pay claims against him for wages of men employed in grading city streets, called at The Bee office last night and stated that the charges made by Councilman Ford were without foundation. He said that James Conley, a saloonkeeper, and Dick Burdish, Ford's brother-in-law, had bought about $300 worth of time checks from men employed on the grading of Manderson and Commercial streets and had pushed their payment. Mr. Conley stated that his partner on this contract, Joseph Butler, had made an agreement with the holders of these time checks to pay them when the final estimate on the work was received, but this did not seem to suit Messrs. Burdish and Conley.

He also stated that Mr. Ford went to the place where they were grading, a few days ago, and declared that Conley should never have another contract for grading.

Mr. Conley says that he will defy Ford or anyone else to prove that he has not paid his honest debts, and he intends to pay these claims when the time comes.

The statement made by Mr. Ford, that Conley had assigned his claim against the city to Tom Hector, was untrue. He says he has assigned his claim to John Hector, the city treasurer of South Omaha, and the claims of Messrs. Burdish and Conley have been filed against it, so that they are assured of their money.

Her Goods Held for Rent.

A replevin suit was begun in Justice Holmes' court yesterday by a poor woman named Katie Raffansberg, who lives at Fifth and Walnut streets. The lady has recently been left destitute by a recreant and improvident husband. John Cathro owns the house where Mrs. Raffensberg lives and she is delinquent in her rent, so Cathro says, to the amount of $4.20. Cathro went to the house in the lady's absence and took possession of her household goods and removed them. She took out replevin papers yesterday and found some of the goods, but several articles she could not find. Cathro declares he did not have the missing pieces of furniture in his possession, but a neighbor of the lady who owns the stuff says that she saw Cathro carry the things out of the house and that Cathro offered to sell the goods to her.

Two More Victims of Electricity.

Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 26.—Edward T. Ryan, aged eighteen, and G. Barnard, aged twenty, were instantly killed tonight by an electric light guy wire coming in contact with an incandescent circuit on Pond street. Barnard's hands were badly burned, and it is supposed that Ryan attempted to assist him and himself fell a victim.

A Denver Man's Sheme.

A. M. Van Anken of Denver is in the city for the purpose of inducing Omaha capitalists to go into an irrigating company. He proposes to organize a company with a capital of $3,000,000 and then dig a ditch 130 miles long, carrying the waters of the Colorado river into central Wyoming.

FORGED A CHECK.

Frank Skolka, a Tailor, Wanted for Crooked Work.

Frank Skolka is a tailor, and he is also a smooth swindler if the story of Frank Vodicka is correct. Vodicka keeps a tailor shop in the rear of the United States National bank, and Skolka has been in his employ for several months. The proprietor has been losing odd pieces of goods and some valuable rolls of fine suitings at intervals of a few weeks for some time, but did not suspect that Skolka had anything to do with the theft until yesterday the latter disappeared and two fine rolls of woolen goods disappeared at the same time. In the afternoon a check was presented at the Nebraska National bank, and as the signature did not look like Frank Vodicka's the clerk sent it down to the store. Vodicka recognized it as being made out by Skolka. The check was cashed before it reached the bank by John Simonek, the saloonkeeper at Metz hall, on South Thirteenth street, and was presented there by Skolka Thursday evening. The amount was $15.

Vodicka says that there are three other checks missing from his check book, and he expects to hear of them soon in the same manner.

Skolka left a large box trunk with his employer. A search warranted was issued yesterday afternoon and the trunk was opened to see if any of the missing goods were there. Nothing belonging to Vodicka was found in the trunk. Skolka is a thoroughly educated Bohemian, and those who know him say that if he has decided to become a crook he has the shrewdness to be a clever one. His employer is inclined to think that Skolka has committed suicide, as he was of a very despondent disposition and often said he was tired of life.

A California Stage Held Up.

Redding, Cala., Sept. 26.—The Reading and Cedarville stage was held up last night by two masked men about twenty-five miles from here. The Wells-Fargo express box and the government way pouch were robbed of about $800.

Boulanger Will Join the Socialists.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Prominent socialists declare that Boulanger has promised to cast his lot with the revolutionaries in the first civil commotion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. I. Lusk of St. Paul is at the Paxton.

F. A. Stone of St. Louis is at the Casey.

James Roberts of Chicago is at the Millard.

B. A. Johnson of Beatrice is at the Barker.

R. A. Hoyt of Chadron is registered at the Casey.

J. Q. Williams of Clarks is at the Merchants.

Henry Forest of Salt Lake is a guest at the Barker.

F. A. Moon of Chicago was at the Murray last night.

A. D. Morse returned yesterday from New York city.

W. C. Loyd of Chicago is stopping at the Merchants.

J. H. Boulton of Montreal is in the city, at the Paxton.

H. P. Stamford of New York is a guest at the Paxton.

A. S. Hale of Cansas City is registered at the Barker.

A. S. Werner of Duluth is in the city, at the Murray.

W. P. Robinson of St. Joseph is a guest at the Millard.

M. W. Stone of Hastings is in the city, at the Millard.

J. J. Lindley of Kansas City was at the Paxton last night.

H. F. Hamilton of Milwaukee was at the Barker last night.

G. F. Stowe and T. E. Brown of Boston are at the Murray.

L. L. Pierce of Syracuse, N. Y., was at the Casey last night.

F. W. Carter of Richmond, Va., was at the Merchants last night.

C. E. Diss of Nebraska City is registered as a guest at the Casey.

Mark Hopkins of Rock Springs, Wyo., was at the Millard last night.

Miss Mary Louise Robertson, who has been spending the summer in Omaha with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Kurtz, left for her home in Maryland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Milwaukee are in the city the guests of Mr. R. W. Baker, superintendent of The Bee building, 833 Park avenue. Mr. Jones is an extensive galvanized iron manufacturer. He put the slate roof on the first Grand Central hotel building in this city.

Mr. Al Fairbrother has quit the service of The Bee and will remove to Durham, N. C., there continuing in newspaper work. He makes the change in the hope that a warmer climate may improve the health of his wife. Mr. Fairbrother is a ready writer, treats of matters and things in a crisp and original way, and will not be long in making himself felt at the south.

Mrs. Mary E. Rea of St. Louis, the president of the national convention of Daughters of Rebekah, the highest office in the order, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Sadie Wright, at her home on Decatur street. Mrs. Rea has been engaged during the past year in visiting a large number of the many jurisdictions of the order, and, feeling the need of rest, she came to Omaha for a quiet visit. She will make an official visit to Ruth Rebekah degree lodge this evening at its hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Mrs. Rea will leave the city the first of next week.

A Wonderful Bridge.

David Gowan, who lives in the northern part of Gila county, Arizona, in what is known as the "Tonto Basin," is the owner of one of the greatest natural curiosities in the United States, if not in the world. Gowan's wonder is the famous natural bridge which spans Pine creek by a single arch of 200 feet; the walls on either side rising to a height of from 700 to 800 feet, on one side forming a perpendicular precipice. The bridge is 600 feet in width; from the bottom of the arch to the top it averages 40 feet; span, as above mentioned, 200 feet; lower side of arch, 150 feet. The action of the water, which has poured under this natural span for ages, has worn it as smooth as though it had been chiseled and sandpapered by a stonemason. Although the arch, which is solid limestone, averages about forty feet in thickness, there is one place, near the top of the arch, where the thickness scarcely exceeds six feet; near the center of this thin place there is a semi-circular hole two feet in diameter, through which one may watch the waters swiftly gliding 200 feet below.

Underneath the bridge, as well as in all the spurs of mountains contiguous to Pine creek, are numerous caverns, suggesting the idea that the creek itself was once a subterranean passage, the roof of which has broken down, leaving the wonderful bridge as a reminder of what "used to be." These caves abound in splendid stalactites, stalagmite and petrifactions of all kinds. One of the stalactites in the cave under the bridge is a remarkable representation of a female figure. Visitors have named it "Lady Gowan," in honor of the gentlemanly David, owner of the bridge and caves.

The Alps Glaciers Retreating.

It has long been well-known that the glaciers of the Alps are gradually retreating. M. Martin has just published a brochure in which he draws attention to the fact that while the lower limit of glaciers is going up, the higher limit of different kinds of vegetation is coming down. For example, the rhododendron, which used to range up to 2,350 metres twenty years ago, now reaches only to 2,000.

He cites many examples of other plants to show the change is a general one. The explanation he offers is that there is less snow, therefore less protection against the cold of winter and less moisture during the heat of summer. The lower regions are similarly affected and vines do not grow as high as formerly. The hardy race of mountaineers are said to be not living now at such altitudes as formerly.

THE ART ASSOCIATION.

Preparations Being Made for the Annual Exhibition.

The Omaha artists were well represented at the meeting of the Western art association held at the Lininger gallery last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking some action with reference to fixing the time for the annual exhibition of the association. Mr. Boyden, a noted Parisian artist, was present and made a few remarks, speaking principally of the surprising advance art has taken in this country during the past few years, and particularly in the west. He also referred to the European art exhibition now open in Minneapolis, and said that he hoped some means would be devised to bring it to Omaha.

The meeting discussed the matter of having the exhibit brought here, and Mr. Lininger was appointed a committee to go to Minneapolis and see on what terms it could be secured. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that the cost would be more than the association could stand at the present time, although all of the members favored arranging as large an exhibit of local art as possible.

Mr. Lininger recommended the organization of art clubs in all large cities in the state, which could be cemented by a state association, and the outgrowth would be the establishment of a circuit, by which the work of the different cities could be exhibited all through the state. He stated that the end that all artists are now working for is to develop the art market, and this can only be done by educating the public in art. He maintained that the way to accomplish this was to give them frequent opportunities to inspect worthy works of art, and advocated earnest, hard work on the part of the members this winter with that end in view.

It was decided to postpone the selection of a date for opening the annual exhibition until the next meeting, on the first Tuesday in October. A committee consisting of Mesdames Dr. E. M. Parke, Mumaugh, F. T. Emerson, George I. Gilbert, Wing and Stimmel and Messrs. L. B. Burgeoise, George W. Field, O'Neill and Stanbury, was appointed to have charge of the exhibition.

A general preference was expressed in favor of having the exhibition as near the holidays as possible, and it will undoubtedly be held late in November.

THOUGHT HE WAS A SCAB.

William Riggs, a Laborer, Badly Beaten and Cut.

William Riggs is a day laborer and he sometimes takes a glass of beer. While indulging in the latter yesterday afternoon at Shultze's saloon, corner of Seventh and Pacific, three men came in who were entire strangers to Riggs and began to talk and swear about "scabs."

"There is one of them right now," said the largest man of the party, and started for Riggs, who left the saloon without much ceremony or delay. He was closely followed by the big man, and Riggs ran up the street to the Pacific hotel. His pursuer gained on him and ran him into and through the hotel and caught him in the back yard, where Riggs received several bad cuts about the face and head with a sharp knife or a razor. Some of the men about the hotel interfered and stopped the fight. The attacking party then joined his companions at the saloon and they all vanished before the police officer on the beat could be summoned.

It is supposed that the man who did the cutting was mistaken in the man he attacked, for Riggs says he is not a "scab." He has been working for the telephone company on their lines.

A razor was found on the walk near the saloon after the trio had gone, and it is supposed to have been the weapon used.

His Fears Were Groundless.

E. J. Buntz of Northboro, Ia., was in Omaha yesterday in a frame of mind not calculated to prolong life or increase his happiness. He came fearing that he was the victim of a mad dog's bite, but he returned home in the evening convinced that his fears were groundless. Mr. Buntz used to keep a dog, and a few weeks ago the animal became stupid and out of health, so he chained him up. The brute became cross, and one day he snapped at his master and inflicted a slight wound on the back of his hand. Shortly afterward the dog died and then the neighbors began to manufacture mad dog stories. Mr. Buntz looked at his hand and trembled, and the longer he looked and thought about it the more frightened he became.

Knowing that Mr. L. L. Renbow, who lives at 556 South Twenty-sixth street, has a mad stone that has relieved several people of alleged rabbies, Mr. Buntz took the train for Omaha and lost no time when he reached the city in finding the residence of Mr. Benbow. The stone was boiled in milk and then applied to the wound on Mr. Buntz's hand, but it would not adhere to the wound, showing that there was no poison in the hand. The stone was tried two or three times, but it failed to expose any evidence of rabbies. Mr. Buntz went back home feeling greatly relieved.

This madstone which Mr. Benbow has is a family relic and has been handed down from generation to generation as a valuable heirloom.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Thomas Peterson, Omaha	25
Anna C. Hanson, Omaha	19
Bernard Gross, Omaha	23
Anna Cohn, Omaha	22

Democratic Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the democratic central committee of Douglas county at the rooms of Julius Myer, corner of Twelfth and Farnam street, October 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the committee are requested to be present. Euclid Martin, Chairman.

The Ninth ward personal rights league will hold its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Logenson's hall, Lowe avenue and Hamilton street.

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For rent—Houses and rooms; one over store near court house, and one furnished room at J. R. Davidson's, 625 Fifth ave.

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For exchange—200 acres, Montgomery Co., Kansas, well improved.
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240 acres, Comanche Co., Kan., well improved.
120 acres, Morris Co., Kansas, well improved.
320 acres, Logan Co., Kan., well improved.
160 acres, Furnas Co., Nebraska.
320 acres, Holt Co., Nebraska.
227 acres, Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; well improved; clear.
160 acres, well improved; Alcona Co., Michigan; clear.
47 acres, Ross Co., Ohio; clear. Will trade either or all for merchandise or city property in Council Bluffs or Omaha.
Clear land in Stone and Barry Co., Mo.
Creamery in Chapman,