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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Leave to wed was granted yesterday to George Menke and Minnie Oustdick, both of Neola.

Grace Coy has asked the courts to grant her a separation from Hamilton Coy, alleging cruelty.

The young people of the Golden league gave an entertainment at the Second Presbyterian church last night.

The Royal Arcanum party last night was a gand success and one of the pleasantest events of the season.

At a late hour last night the till at P. Fennell's sample room on South Main street was tapped of $12. No clue.

Anyone wanting to buy cheap a fine team of large mules, together with harness and wagon, should call at Fred Davis' stables on Fourth street.

An oil house at the east end of the platform at the transfer caught fire at 9 o'clock last night and was entirely destroyed. The loss will not exceed $200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ed A Wickham returned last evening after a two months' absence in Denver, where he has been looking after a couple of hundred men engaged on the contracts that have been awarded him for public work.

Louis Biederman returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Oddfellows. He was elected and installed grand master for the order in Iowa. James Spears and George F. Smith of this city were also honored by being placed upon prominent committees.

A meeting in the interest of the Sunday school work will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening, the 27th inst. Addresses will be made by Dr. W. A. Duncan and Rev. C. A. Taroll. All interested in Sunday schools irrespective of denomination are cordially invited to be present. Exercises will commence at 7:30.

E. Mottaz, who runs a butcher shop on East Broadway, had occasion to leave his shop for a few minutes Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. A young man whom he did not know was standing in the shop and Mottaz requested him to watch the shop during the former's absence. He was absent but a few minutes, but when he returned he found that the watcher had gone, together with all the money from the day's receipts, amounting to about $15. No trace of the thief or the money has yet been obtained, and it will be a long time before Mr. Mottaz will trust his shop to any one whom he does not know very well indeed.

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

Visit the Model Clothing Co., 522 Broadway, Sapp's new building.

Stolen Mules Recovered.

The team of mules stolen from E. Morehouse, a market gardener living thee miles north of the city, were located yesterday at Hastings, Ia. The mules were stolen two weeks ago, and Morehouse has spent a great deal of money traveling around and searching for the stolen property. Letters and postal cards giving a discription of the outfit and the young man who stole it were sent all over the country, but the most diligent search failed to bring forth any tidings, and young White, the thief, had apparently dropped out of sight as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. On Thurshay morning Morehouse put a little paragraph in The Bee giving a discription of the stolen property and offering a reward for the recovery and the arrest of the thief. Yesterday morning letters and telegrams began to pour into the city marshal's office from Hastings, announcing that the boy White had traded the team to a farmer near there the day after he disappeared from this city, after selling his load of vegetables. Marshal Templeton also received a telephone message from the town marshal at Hastings claiming the reward. He, with scores of other citizens of the little village, had seen the description of the stolen animals in The Bee and hastened to notify the owner.

White, the seventeen-year-old thief, drove directly to Hastings, where he remained but a short time until he succeeded in finding a farmer with a span of horses which he was willing to trade for the mules. The trade was quickly made and young White left. He claimed that he was on his way to Kansas, where he had friends, and was anxious to get there and as the mules were rather slow travelers he was willing to give somebody a good bargain in exchange for a team of horses. Immediately after making the trade he left and it is supposed went south.

Mr. Morehouse will go to Hastings this morning with witnesses to prove his property. It will only be a question of a short time when the boy will be captured. It is evident that he had no desire to go to Kansas, and it is thought he has sold or traded the team of the Mills county man and it will be found and recovered not far from Hastings.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Look at the fine display of overcoats at the Model Clothing Co.

He Robbed the School Treasury.

A stranger, leading a freckled-faced, shock-headed youngster about fourteen years old, accosted Marshal Templeton on the street last evening and asked to have the boy locked up as a fugitive from justice. In explanation of his request he said that he was a resident of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and that the boy had robbed his father of a large sum of money and was running away from home. The boy was taken to the station, and when searched had $21.50 in his possession and a ticket for Kansas City. He confessed to The Bee reporter that the charge made by the stranger was true, and stated that his father's name was Lucius Bramen, and that he kept the money for the school district. He kept it in the house locked up in an old trunk. Night before last the boy said he got into trouble with his older brother and concluded to skip out. To get the money to go on he broke open the old trunk where the school funds were kept and took all there was in the pile, just even $40. Yesterday morning he bought a ticket to Kansas City, where an uncle resides, and he started to make a visit. He did not appear to feel very badly over his capture, and had about made up his mind that he had seen enough of the world. He will be held until his father can come or send for him.

Unprecedented bargains in boy's and children's clothing at the Model Clothing Co.

Hotel Gordon Opens Today.

The force of men and women engaged in the work of remodeling the Bechetle house, now the Hotel Gordon, have got along better than was expected, and the newly fitted up hostelry will be opened for the reception of guests this evening.

It is a comfortable and well furnished hotel, and cannot fail, to spring into great popularity with the traveling public from the start. Everything is new, bright, clean and fresh, and the dining room and kitchen service as fine as any hotel in the country. Colonel Clark and Day Clerk Whitney will be glad to meet their friends and house full of guests today, and will assure them as comfortable a temporary home as they could wish.

A New Company.

The Iowa fuel and power company filed its articles of incorporation yesterday. The document was very brief and simply set forth the statement that the place of business was to be in Council Bluffs, and the capital stock $250,000, that the purpose of the company was to manufacture gas for fuel and power purposes and to handle electric appliances and patents. The incorporators are William Henry Harris, Joshua O. Lee and F. B. Johnson, all Omaha parties.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The District Court Jury Acquit Peter Hansen of the Murder of Young Madison.

A PRETTY WOMAN PRAYS FOR PRISONERS.

"Slippery Sam" Davis on Trial for Attempted Murder—Stolen Mules Recovered—The New Street Railway—Minor Matters.

The happiest man in the city yesterday was Peter Hansen. A stranger could have picked him out on the street by the smile, which seemed to be all over him. For over a year he has been under the charge of murder in the second degree, for having shot and killed Walter Madison at a dance in the southern part of the city. His fate was placed in the hands of twelve men yesterday forenoon, and he was on a severe nervous strain for four or five hours, waiting for the verdict. It was one of acquittal.

The suspense being so happily ended Hansen's face beamed, and as he stood at the door of the courtroom and grasp the hands of the jurymen as they passed out there was an earnestness in his thanks which bespoke the sincerity of the giver.

The verdict was one which came as no surprise to those who had heard the testimony. The fact was undisputed that previous to the firing of the fatal shot he had been grievously attacked by the crowds in which Madison seemed to be prominent, and that he was suffering from fresh blows when he fired. His acquittal will be generally acquiesced in as a righteous verdict.

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

Great bargains this week at the Model Clothing Co.

Praying For Prisoners.

"Is it against the rules of the jail to let me see and talk to the prisoners?"

It was a pleasant faced young woman who propounded the question to Marshal Templeton in the office of the city jail yesterday afternoon.

"Not at all," replied the polite and kind hearted officer, "but there are no prisoners here at this hour. They are all out on the streets at work."

"Would you object to me coming in here on Sunday morning and holding a brief religious service for the benefit of the prisoners?"

"Not at all."

"I desire only to read the bible to them and talk to them for a few moments."

"You shall have the privilege, and if I am not here I will leave orders for the deputy marshal to show you every courtesy possible. And I will also tell the prisoners of your coming and have them prepared for the services."

The lady was about to thank the marshal and retire when the patrol wagon drove up with a very drunken man for a passenger.

"If you wait a moment I will show you what kind of people we receive here and how we receive them," remarked Marshal Templeton to the lady. The invitation was accepted and she took a seat behind the wire screen in the marshal's private office. The drunken man was brought in bolstered up between two stalwart officers. His articulation was so thick that he could scarcely give his name. He was limp as a rag, and had to be held up to the desk while he was being searched. He was jocularly asked by the sergeant if he was drunk. A ribald or profane answer sprang to his lips, but before he could utter it he was turned around until his bleary eyes fell upon the lady. Instantly the instinct of the gentleman predominated. His limp vertebra stiffened up. The look of defiance gave place to an expression of shame. The lady was looking at him with an expression of intense pity in which there was no trace of disgust. The intoxicated man read the pitying glances and was more than half sobered in an instant. A moment later he turned toward her with an effort and asked with a voice that had half a sob in it.

"Lady, I do not know your name, but I see that you do not look upon me with disgust. Do you think I am drunk?"

"Yes, I do," sadly.

"Well, it will be the last time you or anybody else will ever see me in such a condition."

The little incident showed the effect the presence of the lady who came there through sympathy and with a desire to do good had upon one man, and the marshal was very much encouraged in the belief that if the lady will keep her appointment and hold services for the benefit of the horde that will be gathered on the Saturday night round up a great amount of genuine good will be accomplished. The prisoners will be put upon their best behavior, and the services on Sunday morning by the sweet-faced and gentle-voiced little woman will be an event in the history of the old jail that will be at least attended with pleasant consequences. If good results follow the services will doubtless be continued regularly every Sunday, and the whisky-soaked wrecks with aching heads who usually fill the jail on Sunday morning will receive a lesson that is new to them. The lady is the young wife of a local minister.

The McKinley Bill

Has not affected the prices at the Peoples' installment house. Everything goes at the same old figures that have made our patrons glad all summer, defied competition and made it possible to furnish a house from top to bottom at little expense. Our specialties this week will be the Peninsular heating stoves, cheapest, neatest, most economical stove in the world. Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway

L. H. Mossler is the manager of the Model Clothing Co. Give him a call.

Her Man Did the Stabbing.

"Julia Smith."

A husky and very black woman waddled into the witness box.

"I object to any evidence from this woman against the defendant," promptly declared Judge Aylesworth, the attorney for Sam Davis, the colored man who is being tried for having savagely estabbed a white man named Albert Smith at a Sunday dance at Big lake last May. "I object on the ground that this woman who calls herself Julia Smith is the wife of Davis, and cannot testify against him."

Then Julia was questioned. She admitted that she had lived with Davis for two years, and they had been occupying the relationship of husband and wife, but denied that she had ever been married to him. She had been married once to another man, and a divorce was not granted until after she had gone to live with Davis. The attorneys each insisted on a different view of her legal status, Judge Aylesworth claiming that she was Davis' wife under the common law, even if no ceremony had been performed. The prosecuting attorney claimed that it could not be a common law marriage, for she was not divorced from her husband when she went to live with Davis.

Judge Macy went into his little room and got some more law. When he returned he decided that Julia could proceed with her evidence against Sam.

Then judge Aylesworth made a proffer to show by Sam and by other witnesses that they had held themselves out to the public as husband and wife and she was recognized as Mrs. Davis by all who knew them. The court decided to let the defendant testify on this point, but barred out others. Sam took the stand, and when asked if he and Julia had held themselves out as husband and wife he stupidly answered "No." Then as a forlorn hope he was asked if he considered Julia his wife, and he answered in like manner. This knocked the tangles all out of the question and Julia went on with her testimony.

She was at the dance. She was executing a jig or clog dance by herself, with a knife in one hand and a partly devoured cocoanut in the other, when the fight broke out and interrupted her terpsichorean gracefulness. She saw Davis chasing Smith, and afterwards Davis told her that he was the one who did the cutting. On cross examination she admitted that she was a little miffed at her Sam because he wouldn't give her money

for a dress, and even refused her a quarter to rush the growler. She wasn't mad at him though, and didn't swear against him on that account.

Smith's wound was a terrible one, extending from the spine around the body to the front of the abdomen, a distance of seventeen inches. It was a wonder that he ever lived to tell the story of his slashing.

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS

Read and Profit Thereby—Our Loss Your Gain.

BOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Children's wool hose, all sizes, from 5½ to 8½, at 15c.

150 dozen children's all wool hose, sizes from 5 to 8½, (subject to imperfections) a regular 25c hose; 19c, 3 for 50c.

We are showing ten different lines of children's and misses' hose at 25c a pr. in all sizes in 1x1 and 1x1 rib.

Also fancy and plain in black and Oxford gray.

Boys' bicycle hose in heavy rib black and gray; 22c a pair.

Infant's wool hose at 10c, 20c, 25c, 33c and 39c.

Silk at 69c and 75c.

Ladies' fleece-lined hose 12½c, in gray and solid colors.

Ladies' fast black fleece lined hose Gordon dyes, 25c.

Ladies' fast black, Gordon dyes, 33c.

Hermsdorf dyes, 39c a pair.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

White merino vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 15c to 85c.

All wool gray vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 17c to 72c.

Scarlet vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 25c to 75c.

High grade natural wool vests and pants, sizes 16 to 30, from 30c to $1.

All the above pants come with the new improved long cuffs.

Infants' vests (shrunk wool) fine cashmere and hand knit, from 20c to 75c each.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

White ribbed vests, long sleeves, 25c.

Gray ribbed vests, long sleeves, 35c.

Plain white vests and pants 39c.

Plain and ribbed vests and pants in white and natural wool at 50c.

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, warranted all wool, fine gauge, at 75c; just as good as any $1 garment in the market.

Ribbed vests and pants, extra heavy rib, at $1.

Union suits at 89c a suit.

Boston stose, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., 401, 403 and 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

The New Street Railway.

The attempt of the Twin city street rail way company to secure a charter in Council Bluffs is arousing considerable discussion. There is a general disposition to favor any and all enterprises which contain even a promise to further the interests of the city. Council Bluffs has been generous to a fault. In its eagerness to get a wagon bridge it saddled a heavy tax upon itself, and when it became aware that a 5-cent street car fare between the two cities was a needful help to populate the bottoms, it then ascertained that the only hope of securing it was by coaxing. The charter to the present motor company was iron clad. The hope of securing competition to accomplish what coaxing and threatening does not bring about leads many to be eager to make a move in that direction, even if it be only a charter on paper. There are some who are waking up, however, to the danger of giving charters for the asking. It has been proved in several instances that the city has been too ready to give charters and rights of way. They are easily got but not so easily got rid of. The city legislators are being taught a little caution, and they are listening rather more patiently than formerly to protests and warnings.

The charter now under discussion before the council is meeting with some opposition. Some of it arises from corporations who have the selfish but natural desire to protect their own interests, which would be apparently jeopardized by the granting of such a sweeping charter as is now asked for. Other opposition is made on general principles. It is urged that the charter asks for too much. It covers every street in the city, and some far beyond where there is any settlement in fact, and little prospect of any for years. Still, if convinced that the company really means business, and that it will in fact build and operate the road to the advantage of the city, the city will be found to be willing and liberal. In view of the history of some past charters and the suspicions which are directed to this one, the city council should be very cautious and should investigate fully. It has been suggested that in considering this and future charters those seeking to procure them should be called upon to give to the city a reasonable bond guaranteeing that they will use the charter for the purposes avowed, and will proceed practically under it, thus giving the city some assurance of good faith. To companies really meaning business it seems that such a requirement would prove no hardship, and it would often prevent the issuance of charters which simply tie up the city and bring none of the advantages promised.

Young men's suits, nobby, stylish and latest designs at the Model Clothing Co.

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

A Sewer Outlet Assured.

The city council met last evening in special session for the purpose of receiving the bids for the excavation of Indian creek sewer ditch from the point determined upon to the Missouri river. There were a large number of bids, eight or ten of them, but the proposal of C. H. Huber was the most advantageous to the city and it was accepted. The bid is as follows for each of the 1,000 foot sections:

From station 0 to station 10, 1,000 feet, 10 cents per cubic yard; from station 10 to station 20, 1,000 feet, 10 cents; from station 20 to station 30, 1,000 feet, 11 cents; from station 30 to station 40, 1,000 feet, 11 center from station 40 to finish, 714 feet, 11 cents.

The bid was for cash, and an advance of 2 cents per cubic yard for bonds.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of condemning the right-of-way. It consisted of W. C. Stacy, W. A. Wood and J. L. Foreman. The jury was instructed to commence condemnation proceedings this morning. As soon as the property can be appraised and the appraisement approved by the council the work of excavating the new ditch will be commenced.

Sarah Fields gave notice that she had commenced a suit against the city for $1,000 for damages sustained by her property on account of an overflow of water on Franklin street.

The city auditor was instructed to draw an order for the amount due Davis and other subcontractors of T. O'Hearne provided they filed a bond in sufficient amount to cover the city's liability in the matter.

Property owners on Lincoln avenue asked to have that street brought to grade and the request was granted.

Alderman Casper reported that the new team purchased, or taken on trial, for use at No. 3 engine house was not satisfactory.

The estimates of Contractors Moore, O'Hearn, Sweeny, Mitchell and others for grading, curbing, etc., were reported by the engineer and for all work that had been finished and approved the estimates were allowed and ordered paid.

A motion was made to order the publication of the estimates of Contractor O'Hearn for a single block of grading said to be finished on Benton street, but before it could put one of the residents gave notice that a protest would be filed against the allowance of the estimate until the work was finished according to the specifications and contract.

A motion was made to pay Mrs. Norman $75 to satisfy her for damages sustained to her property on Stutsman street by reason of a cut ordered by the city. The motion was sustained by a majority of the aldermen present, but not a majority of the full board, which is required to appropriate any sum of money over $50. The motion was consequently lost.

Contractor Huber to whom was awarded the work of excavating the outlet for Indian creek to the river, was required to file a bond to commence the work within three days from the approval of the report of the appraisers.

A protest was filed by Horace Everett against the allowance of estimates for sewer construction on Second avenue.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway company protested against the special assessment for grading on streets abutting its property by Contractor Callanan.

The ordinance requiring the trimming of shade trees from sixteen to twenty-five feet from the ground, according to their age, was called up and passed to its second reading. There was a general objection to the ordinance on account of the probability of destroying the trees. Alderman Mikereil moved to amend section 1 by reducing the height the trees should be trimmed from sixteen to ten feet on all trees six or eight inches in diameter. The amendment was carried. The ordinance then went over under the rule.

An ordinance was adopted requiring the property owners on Avenue E, from Oakland to Second streets, and Lincoln avenue from its juncture with Franklin avenue brought to grade within thirty days.

The auditor was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Contracter Moore for the payment of the 10 per cent of the estimate for paving on Franklin and Platner streets held back until the completion of the work, the paving has been completed and accepted.

The mayor announced the appointment of John O'Brien as policeman, and his bond was approved.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the Northwestern and Burlington railway companies to put in gates at certain crossings.

Property owners on Park avenue near Pomona street asked for the construction of a sewer on that street. The request was granted.

J. F. Norman, J. P. Johnson and others asked to have a saloon, located in the alley between Ninth and Tenth avenues on Seventeenth street, condemned as a nuisance and removed. The petition was granted and the marshal instructed to remove it within five days.

After the opening of a lot of bids for sidewalks and curbing and the filing of a protest by P. C. DeVol against the use of North Main street as a stand for expressmen the council adjourned.

GOOD FOR THE MINERS.

Philadelphia Puddling Furnaces to Be Deprived of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—A sensation was created in iron and steel circles by the announcement that the Philadelphia gas company had decided to discontinue supplying natural gas to the puddling furnaces for fuel. There are 1,000 puddling furnaces in the city and over half of them will be shut off as a result of the order. This will necessitate enormous expense in changing their construction back for the use of coal. In addition there will be a heavy added cost owing to the higher price of coal, as most of the companies had contracts with the gas people at a very low rate. The gas people claim that the move was not made on account of any scarcity of gas, but because it can be used to much greater advantage in private houses and at much higher rates. It is estimated that the daily consumption of gas in the city now is 500,000,000 cubic feet a day, equal to 25,000 tons of coal. The shutting off of gas from the furnaces will give an almost incredible impetus to the coal mining industry.

Bridal Tour in a Balloon.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—At the state fair today Thomas J. Mins and Miss Gertrude Pitman of Brewton, Ala., were married in front of the grand stand, in the presence of 10,000 people. The young couple then stepped into the car of a balloon and with Aeronaut Baldwin sailed off on their bridal tour. The balloon when last seen this afternoon was heading for the mountainous region of Shelby county. The young couple secured a purse of $250 and a large number of presents.

The balloon with the bridal couple finally landed on top of a mountain, seventeen miles from Birmingham.

An Artistic Conspiracy.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—George Johnson, an artist, and John Phillips, an art dealer, were arraigned in court today on the charge of being implicated in a conspiracy to forge letters of credit upon the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The accused were remanded. The conspiracy was a gigantic one. Accomplices of the forgers have been arrested at Liege, Madrid and Marseilles. The tools used in making the letters of credit were found in Johnson's possession.

Castinoi to Be Extradited.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The hearing in the proceedings brought by the Swiss government to secure the extradition of Castinoi, the Swiss radical who was arrested at London on the charge of having shot and killed Councillor Rossi at Bellinzona, Switzerland, during the recent revolt there, ended today. The magistrate held that the prisoner was guilty of the crime and ordered that he be extradited unless he appeals.

Wissman's Railway Project.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A number of capitalists have promised to subscribe 15,000,000 marks to aid Baron Wissman's project to construct a railway from Dares Salaam to Bagamoyo, in Africa. Three hundred officers have volunteered to join Baron Wissman's force, but Chancellor von Caprivi discouraged the idea and only a few of the volunteers will be permitted to join the east African commissioner's party.

Killed a Newspaper Man.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—About 10:30 this morning Thomas McCaffery, a bartender, shot and killed Robert O'Brien in a saloon. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud between the two men. The murdered man was formerly connected with the advertising department of several newspapers on the Pacific coast and the Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch of St. Louis and had amassed considerable wealth.

Another Suit Against Peters.

CHICAGO Oct. 24.—Attachment proceedings were begun today by the Batavian bank of La Crosse, Wis., against Richard G. Peters to recover $5,000 on a note executed June 19, 1890, due in four months after date, payable to the order of James Knuland, made by the Robinson salt and lumber company and guaranteed by Knuland & Peters and Richford, Knox & Co.

Gladstone's West Calder Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Times and Stardard concur in the opinion that Gladstone's speech at West Calder was a great improvement over his Edinburg address. The Standard says: His words were the strongest possible condemnation of the length to which strikes are carried in England and intimidation in Ireland.

The Struggle Expected Next Week.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. Wilson, secretary of the national seamens' union, says he expects that the struggle between the ship owners and the union will commence next week. The keepers of sailors' boarding houses are assisting the ship owners by prevailing upon large numbers of the men to desert the union.

To Nervous Debilitated Men;

If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial. They will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. Pamphlet free. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

Senator Blackburn Seriously Injured.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Oct. 24.—It is feared that Senator Blackburn suffered dangerous internal injuries in the runaway accident near here yesterday. He was very ill this morning and his friends fear the outcome. At least he will probably lose his left arm entirely.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff; keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Lithgow Miners Will Resume Work.

SYDNEY, Oct. 24.—The miners at the Lithgow collieries will resume work on Monday Their action is regarded as a death blow to the extensive strikes throughout Australia.

A Wife Murderer Hangs Himself.

LEBANON, Tenn., Oct. 24.—W. B. Hyers, who yesterday killed his wife, hanged himself in jail last night. When arrested he expressed great fear of lynching.

The Count of Paris.

MONTREAL, Quebec., Oct. 24.—The Comte de Paris and party arrived here tonight. They met with a cordial reception.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

How a New Yorker Has Defrauded Life Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Chronicle, an insurance journal, in its current issue gives the details of a conspiracy it has been working on for some time, the intent being to defraud life insurance companies. A certain person in New York has been engaged in insuring the lives of a number of men of dissolute habits for various amounts, the policies all being made payable to them, and to allow the conspirator to reap profits, his plan was to take these men, put them under a course of training until they were in good superficial condition, and then insure them. The men would be paid $50 or $75, and the Chronicle says that within the past year some of them have died and the policies have been paid by the companies.

Declined to Vacate the Order.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The general term of the supreme court refused to vacate the order for the examination of Colonel William W. Dudley before trial in his suit for libel against the Press publishing company (the World) for damages for publishing the famous "Blocks of Five" letter. In writing the opinion Judge Daniels said: "It is evident that the plaintiff, when he visited New York, had been actuated with intent to avoid the service of the order, and practically declined to obey the mandate of the court."

Disappointed Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A great crowd waited patiently about the supreme court room all day to hear ex-President Cleveland argue the case of Peake against the city of New Orleans. The case went over until Monday, however, and Mr. Cleveland did not put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of the crowd.

Fatal Duel With Crowbars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Joseph Wood, aged thirty-five, and Carl Barg, aged forty-six, fought a duel today in a blacksmith shop with crowbars. The battle, which was a fierce and long one, ended only when both men sank to the ground with fractured skulls. They were removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Obdam Reported Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Far Rockaway tonight says a large ocean steamship is ashore beyond Long Branch. The steamer is reported to be a four-masted vessel, and it is thought that she may be the Obdam from Rotterdam, which was expected Wednesday.

More Russian Brutality.

WARSAW, Oct. 24.—A party of 300 Poles, while attempting to reach Prussian territory today with the intention of emigrating to Brazil, were fired upon by the Russian frontier guard, whose order to return had been disobeyed by the Poles. Six men, two women and one child were killed.

Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—At today's session of the American inter-seminary missionary alliance the reports from different seminaries were very encouraging, showing a large increase in the number of graduates who go to foreign and home missionary fields every year.

Dillon and O'Brien.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Dillon and O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, will leave Paris tonight by a special steamer train for Havre, where they will embark tomorrow morning on the steamer La Champagne for New York.

Prominent Denver Broker Missing.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—George L. Harris, a prominent real estate and mine broker, has been missing since October 14. His friends are suspicious that foul play is the cause of his disappearance.

For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary Complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes.

Central New York Flooded.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A heavy storm prevailed in central New York last night and today. The Mohawk flats between here and Oneida are flooded.

Ex-Governor Noble's Condition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It is reported that the condition of ex-Governor Noble of Wisconsin is very critical.

Sulpho-Saline Water

Is a mild laxative and
Sparkling morning drink—bottled at
Excelsior Springs, Mo.

A PLAGUE OF RATS.

New Zealand's Strange Visitation—A Very Remarable Lizard.

It is a strange fact in regard to New Zealand that the country is almost entirely lacking in indigenous animals. The only mammals it possessed before the arrival of Captain Cook in 1769, says the author of "New Zealand After Fifty Years," were the kiore—a little, dark-brown rat—and two very small bats. The kiore is now a rare and very shy animal, but there are times when it makes it appearance in vast numbers, coming nobody knows whence and going nobody knows whither.

Three or four years ago such a visitation of rats occurred on the west coast of one of the islands; a countless swarm of these little creatures travelled along the shore for a distance of 150 miles, all going one way and all moving as fast as they could. Many of them died of hunger by the way, and they were all exposed to the terrible attacks from a rat larger and stronger than themselves.

After passing in a ceaseless procession along the shore for many months the rats vanished as suddenly as they had appeared, and to this day no one has been able to offer even a plausible theory in regard to their migration.

Another New Zealand animal which is somewhat peculiar in its habits is the tuatara, a lizard which grows from six inches to a foot in length.

This creature is the very embodiment of a negative existence. It is usually found clinging motionless to a rock, perfectly regardless of driving spray or blinding sun. It wants neither food nor drink, but is perfectly content to be kept in a glass case for months or even years, and is very slightly affected by the want of air.

It makes no noise and moves so seldom and so slowly that many persons have watched those confined in a glass case for a long period, and then left them under the impression that the creatures were only stuffed specimens after all. Yet the solemn blinking of the golden eyes and the slow palpitation of their leathery sides bear slight witness to their sluggish vitality.

Colonial Book Pirates.

The result of the inquiry made by the Society of Authors as to the extent to which pirated editions are introduced into the colonial book market, to the detriment of English holders of copyright, appears to be that in Australia and New Zealand present legislation is sufficient, and that in India the evil is but partial, says the London Athenæum. But in Africa and other parts of our dominions the 20 per cent collected by the custom house on the published price of books registered at Stationers' hall, even if carefully levied, appears, according to the current number of the Author, not to be a sufficient deterrent. The fact that the lists supplied to the custom house are often a year old or more, and that registration of books is frequently neglected too long, may partly account for the success of contraband enterprise. In any legislative attempts that may be made to correct the evil, the society expresses itself confident of the co-operation of the colonial office.

HE HID IN THE BARN.

A Polygamous Bishop's Jealousy Gets Him into Trouble.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bishop Jorgenson of Fountain Green was dropped on at 11:30 the other night in his house by Deputy Marshal Clawson as Jorgenson had run in from his hiding place in the barn to attend to some business. This pious man has seven wives, two of them his hired girls, and so secretly has the latter fact been kept that an elder recently asked one of them to be his bride. The old rooster dropped on to the game very quick and notified the holy elder to quit them there. Thus it leaked out. Jorgenson had a hiding place in his barn so cunningly arranged as to easily avoid discovery. He was indicted three years ago for unlawful cohabitation and has taken two or three wives since then. Deputy Clawson has arrested two other polygamists after exciting chases and finds the sentiment through central and southern Utah as strongly against the United States government and for polygamy as before Wilfred Woodruff's manifesto. The opinion is growing in Utah that the whole thing is a sham, a cunning device to stave off hostile legislation.

Oklahoma's Capital Location.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct 24.—The council today passed the bill locating the capitol and Kingfisher, but its advocates are fearful of its fate at the governor's hands.

Instructed to Avoid a Conflict.

ROME, Oct. 24.—The pope has instructed the French bishops to avoid a conflict with the French government.

THE DRUM LUMMOND MINE.

A Helena Man Tells How Tom Cruse Made His Haul.

"Ever hear how Tom Cruse made his first big haul in the Drum Lummond mine?" asked H. M. Willy of Helena, Mont., of a Chicago Times reporter. "No? Well, I'll tell it to you."

Mr. Willy settled himself more comfortably in the big upholstered armchair, puffed a slender cloud of delicate blue smoke from his fragrant Havana, and related the following story:

"Five years ago Tom Cruse wasn't worth a red copper. He was so poor that his grocer actually refused him a sack of flour on 'tick.' Today Tom counts his dollars by the millions. Well, a man, you know, can't exactly live on air, so when Tom was refused credit at the grocer's he pulled up stakes and went into the mountains prospecting. He discovered the Drum Lummond and came back to town—walked back, so I'm told, the whole distance, forty miles. He managed to get some local capitalists interested in the discovery. They went back with him to the Drum Lummond, and sure enough Tom had made a wonderful discovery. Now, Tom is an erratic sort of genius. He wants a big thing when he thinks he can get it, or nothing. He saw there was great ore in the Drum Lummond, but how deep the vein extended, of course, he couldn't tell. Anyway he asked a fabulous price for a half interest—so big, in fact, that it was impossible for the local Helena capitalists to grapple with it. And thay wanted that half interest bad enough, too. How could it be secured? was the question. At last they settled on a scheme. The mountain was drilled in two places, at right angles to one another. A superior quality of silver quartz was jammed and pounded tight into both holes and then a prospective buyer was sought. The news of the remarkable paying qualities of the Drum Lummond was heralded far and near; also the fact that it was a poor devil, unable to work the millions of silver in sight. It was announced that here was the snap of a lifetime to a far-sighted capitalist, and all that sort of stuff. The seed sown took root. Pretty soon an English syndicate was on the ground to investigate the marvellous Drum Lummond. The gentlemen of the syndicate were taken to the mine, the drills were put into operation with the foregone conclusion that the richest paying mineral was pulled out. The Englishmen bought the half interest on the spot, paying therefor, I'm assured, a cool £250,000."

"At which there must have been great rejoicing," remarked the reporter.

"Of course," answered Willy. "But the strangest part of the story is yet to follow. The Englishmen at once began to develop the mine. They hadn't gone ten feet down when they struck a vein that knocked everything plumb out of sight. They kept it up. The deeper they went the richer the ore in sight. Works were built, smelters erected, and to this day $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 worth of stuff has come out of that mine, and it shows apparently no signs of exhaustion. Tom Cruse says he didn't know it, but he's contented. That's the story the Helenites tell."

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A Skillful Contractor.

Regularly every six months, it is said, the treasury department receives a $20 or $50 bill which, from all appearance, instead of being made from a plate, is executed entirely with a pen. The work is of a very high order, and several times these have escaped detection and gone into circulation. The counterfeiter has not yet been discovered. He seems to work for notoriety, as he could not make a living in this manner.

It Takes a Rat to Catch a Rat.

A curious trap has recently been filed at the patent office. It is an imitation rat that has a piece of toasted cheese stuck on the end of a little spear that projects from his nose a short distance. When a real rat comes to nibble at the cheese the spear jumps out six inches and impales the unfortunate.

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Fine Arts Should be Separate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The joint committee on fine arts, music, and the drama of the world's fair this morning adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the committee that the bureau of fine arts should be separate and distinct from the bureau of music and the drama, and said the bureau of fine arts should be restricted to the sublect of fine arts.

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