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MINOR MENTION.

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Justice Hendricks yesterday tied the knot between Guy R Austin of Neola and Etta Kimball of Atlantic.

R. B. Robinson and Maggie C. Kelly were married by Justice Schurz yesterday afternoon. Both are residents of this city.

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.

Leave to wed was yesterday granted Joseph Kleinheim of Omaha and Mary Phillips of Mankato, Minn., also R. H. Robinson and Maggie C. Kelley, both of Council Bluffs.

William Potstel, "Dutch Bull," was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant charging him with larceny. The complaint was made by some second hand dealers of Omaha named Solomon, and they charged him with having stolen some old clothes.

The funeral of Mrs. Hammel, who died Wednesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1018 Fourth avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. Stephen Phelps, and the interment will be made in Fairview. Mrs. Hammel was seventy-two years of age, and died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

A cow was run over by a motor last night near Thirty-second street. The electric train was coming from Omaha with a full load of passengers and was running at full speed when the animal attempted to cross the track a few yards ahead. She was struck and knocked off the track but not too badly hurt to get away, but the motor was disabled to such an extent that an extra motor had to be sent for to pull the train to the car house.

Little Nellie Younkerman, the seven-year-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Younkerman, died at noon yesterday at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Grote, 903 East Broadway. Less than a week ago the little child was stricken with diphtheria, and all that the strongest parental love could do or suggest or medical science accomplished proved ineffectual to stay the ravages of the disease and the distracted parents were compelled to see the little one slowly die a cruel death. The funeral will occur this forenoon at 10:30. The body will be buried in Fairview, and the services will be held at the grave.

Everything is new at Hotel Gordon; nice, clean, comfortable beds.

Books made with special rulings for wholesale and retail trade by Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Maud Pierce and Mrs. C. P. Railsback are prepared to take orders for portrait and decorative art work. Instruction will be given in all branches at their studio, room No. 302 Merriam block.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Bechtele, one of the prominent Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials, was in the city yesterday.

Bailiff McFadden is able to be out again, although still pretty sore as the result of his being accidentally thrown from his buggy.

An Ancient Egg.

A few days ago, while the workmen were engaged in excavating for the foundation of the new Broadway Methodist church, they discovered an egg buried several feet from the surface of the earth immediately beneath the point where the corner stone was to be placed. So far as external appearances were concerned the egg looked to be in a very natural condition. Nearly thirty years ago, before the old church was built, the site was occupied by a notorious saloon and dance hall called the "Ocean Wave." It is said to have been one of the wickedest places on the frontier, and was the scene of every species of crime that depraved men and women could commit. For the purpose of getting the place closed the property was purchased by the Methodists, and their brick church was located upon the site. The foundation of the old church that has been torn away to give place to the new and grand temple that is being erected, was built outside of the line marked by the walls of the old dance hall. The workmen in excavating for a broader foundation for the new building came upon what appeared to have been an old cellar, and in the rubbish of this old cellar the ancient egg was discovered. It was taken possession by Contractor Weaver. When the mud was cleaned off the shell was found to be perfectly smooth and intact, but a great deal firmer and harder than the natural shell. The interior seemed to be petrified or dried into a solid, for it would rattle in the shell like a marble. It was shown to the building committee of the church, and when they ascertained that it was found beneath the point about where the bar of the old "Ocean Wave" stood they decided to put in the corner stone of the new church as a relic of the wickedness that the church had eradicated. A brief history of it was prepared, and when the corner stone of the new building was laid yesterday the egg was placed in the copper box, together with the other articles.

There is no question but that the mummified egg will maintain its present state of preservation for centuries, and will effectually preserve the traditions of the old saloon and dance hall, and remind future generations of the work the old church accomplished.

Dr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140.

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

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

A Policeman Burglarized.

Patrolman Doyle, one of the oldest and best known officers on the police force, is mourning the loss of $350 in cold cash, which was taken from him by an enterprising burglar on Wednesday night. The officer is on day duty now, and after supper he took his wife and went to Omaha to visit friends. During the day he had drawn from the bank the amount of money lost for the purpose of paying it on a little home he has recently purchased. Expecting to meet the party on the street to whom it was to be paid, he carried the cash in his pocket during the greater part of the day. He failed to encounter the person to whom he wished to pay the money and it was still in his pocket when he reached home. In hastily dressing to make the visit to Omaha he forgot to take the money out of the pocket of his uniform and went away and left it. When they returned to their residence late in the evening they found their windows and doors open. A glance was sufficient to show that the house had been thoroughly ransacked and the money taken, together with some other valuables. The money was in bills, one $100, four $50, two $20 and one $10. Mr. Doyle lived at 1523 Avenue B.

1,000 decorated tea pots packed with tea, just received from Yokohoma, Japan, at Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Guilty and Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Al Jones charged with mayhem, was out all night and yesterday morning returned a verdict of not guilty of mayhem, but guilty of assault and battery. Jones was engaged in a sort of general row at Crescent, in which he succeeded in badly beating a man named McClure, who in the encounter lost one eye.

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Buy one of those tea pots before they are all gone. Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Corner Stone of the New Methodist Church Laid With Imposing Ceremonies.

THE CONFESSIONS OF A BURGLAR.

Grandy Tells How He Did a Job—An Ancient Egg—Taulkus Found Guilty—Minor Mention and Personal.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the corner stone of the new Broadway Methodist church was laid with imposing ceremonies in accordance with the ritual of the church. Notwithstanding the chilly air there was a large number of people present to witness the event. Contractor Weaver had devoted a large part of the day to removing the debris and arranging accommodations for the services. A large platform had been built over the front of the foundation running back to the street sufficiently large to accommodate the speakers and a large number of the auditors. The main body of the church, over which the first rough floor has been laid, was cleared away, affording standing room for several hundred people.

The corner stone is located on the northwest corner of the building. It is a plain sandstone with both faces dressed. On the west front is the inscription: "Broadway M. E. Church. 1890." The letters are cut deeply into the face of the stone and will withstand the assault of centuries of time.

The exercises were opened by the declaration of the pastor, T. McK. Stuart, of the purposes for which the assemblage had gathered. This was followed by singing, and when that was concluded a prayer was offered by Rev. Hooker of Creston, presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district. This was followed by the responsive reading of the 132rd psalm and the scriptural lesson from Corinthians 3:9-25 by the Rev. C. W. Brewer, pastor of the Fifth avenue Methodist church of this city. At the conclusion of the reading there was singing by the congregation, and then came the addresses. They were so arranged that each fitted into the other, symbolical of the stones and bricks of which the new church is to be built. The first was upon the subject of "Methodism in Doctrine" by Rev. Dr. S. P. Merrill of Omaha. His address was devoted to the evangelical character of Methodism, its adherence to the Christian religion and its work as a disseminator of the truths taught in the New Testament, and its soundness in devoutly and strictly interpreting the gospel of Jesus Christ. He eloquently described the work of the church and its growth into one of the most powerful religious organizations on earth.

Dr. Stephen Phelps of the First Presbyterian church in this city spoke on the next part of the subject, "Methodism Towards Sister Denominations," its Catholicity. He spoke eloquently for five minutes upon the breadth, liberality and benevolence of Methodism, and defined Catholicity as meaning these qualities. The Methodist church is large in numbers, large in activity, large in benevolence, and in that sense it is Catholic. If Catholic means universal, which it does, Methodism is Catholic, for it spreads out and covers the world. If Catholicity means unita, a whole, then Methodism is Catholic in the sense that its teachings cover the whole truths of the gospel of Christ. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are united to each other. While there are points of difference they are not fundamental but on the surface, and all are one in the main body of the Christian belief. We come nearly abreast of each other upon all of those great fundamental principles of Christianity.

"The Spirit of Methodism—For God and Humanity"—was the portion of the subject discussed by Presiding Elder Hooker. The topic was the illustration of the church, its work, its aims and the ends it works to achieve. To praise and glorify God and strengthen His kingdom upon the earth, to elevate mankind regardless of condition or creed, is the work and aim of Methodism. God believes that the men He calls have the grace and grit to do anything that is fixed for them. The building that is to be erected here is one of the workshops of Methodism, an organized church where Methodism can work for God and humanity.

The programme was concluded by Rev. Stuart, pastor of the church, reading the list of articles that had been placed in the copper box which was soon to be encased in solid stone. They were as follows:

Bible; Methodist Episcopal hymnal; Methodist discipline; copies of the Central and Christian Advocates; copies of the city papers; history of the Methodist church in Council Bluffs; copy of the city directory; directory of the officials of the church; minutes of the Des Moines annual conference for 1890; constitution of the Ladies' Centennial society; coins, dime, 3-cent piece and copper, taken from the old corner stone; a $1 greenback, two pieces of fractional paper currency; photograph of the members of King Clovis club; a petrified egg found under the old foundation; programme of the exercises.

The stone was then laid according to the ritual of the church by Rev. Mr. Stuart. John Conners placed the stone in position and was waited upon by Nels Jansen.

The doxology was then sung with a great deal of sprit by all present and the benediction was pronounced.

Water Consumers Take Notice.

October 31 is last day to pay water rents. Office open until 9 p. m. Friday.

Remember the Hallowe'en party at Hughes' hall tonight, given by Unity Guild.

Say Mister.

When in Council Bluffs if you want the finest meal served in the city stop at Hotel Gordon.

Confessions of a Burglar.

It is not often that a burglar voluntarily gets into the witness stand and there tells the story of his prowlings and plunderings. Such, however, was the sensation in the district court yesterday. Two young men, Harris and Grandy, were some time ago brought back from St. Louis to answer to the charge of burglarizing the house of C. M. Harle. They were also charged with burglarizing the house of Mr. Hayes. In fact, there was strong evidence that they had been engaged for some time in breaking into houses in this city and in Omaha. Considerable stolen property was found upon them, and among it the watch charm belonging to Mr. Harle, and other articles the identification of which was complete. When the time came for the trial they demanded separate hearings, and Harris was selected as the first to be tried. The trial began yesterday morning. The state showed that Harris was found to be in possession of some of the stolen property when the two were arrested, and that he had told the officers that he found it buried in Kansas City. He had claimed that he had noticed an end of the handkerchief sticking up out of the ground, and this exciting his curiosity, he had unearthed the stuff. Other evidence was introduced to show that he was the guilty man, or one of them.

When it came to the defense Grandy went on the stand. His story was one of the most remarkable that was ever told to a listening jury. He narrated quite in detail his various maneuvers in this city and Omaha. He admitted, without a blush or a moment's hesitation, that he had broken into the houses here, and told how every night he was prowling around improving all possible chances to plunder. He was at Harle's house early in the night, but concluded to wait until near morning before breaking in. He spoke with an apparent disgust when he told that he only found 85 cents in Harle's pocket. He stopped over in Omaha, in a private room, the location of which he could not give, but for several nights he came over here returning to Omaha early in the morning. The nonchalance with which he told his story was without a parallel. He claimed to have buried the stolen property on the bank of the river on the Omaha side, and to have unearthed it when he got ready to go away, and took it with him. He had a partner, but this partner was not Harris. It was a fellow named Rogan. He and Rogan started for Kansas City two or three days after Harle's house had been burglarized. They stayed there one night, and then went on to Jefferson City. There they stayed one night. His partner, Rogan, had Harle's watch and chain, and said he would go up town and see if he could raise money on it, promising to meet Grandy at the depot. He did not come back, and Grandy went on to St. Louis. He had not seen Rogan since, and did not know what became of him or the watch.

He got into St. Louis early in the morning. He was in a saloon in the afternoon and there met Harris for the first time in his life. The others in the saloon were all strangers to him. After drinking and talking for a half hour or so he requested Harris to hold three little bundles for him and take care of them until towards evening. Grandy wanted to go up to his father-in-law's for a short time and would return. Harris said he might not be there, as he was going up to another saloon for a while. Grandy wrote his name on a piece of paper, and gave Harris, and made an appointment to meet him at a certain saloon, or to leave word there where he could be found. They then parted. In the evening they met at the place designated, and were just leaving the saloon when the two were arrested. In this way he accounted for Harris having the stolen property on his person. His story was told without apparent fear but that it would be readily received and would result in clearing Harris, although necessarily committing himself to a term in the penitentiary.

On being cross-examined he declined to testify as to where he got certain old coins, which were found upon Harris, and which Grandy claimed were among the property given to Harris for temporary keeping. The coin had been identified as having been stolen from parties in Omaha, but Grandy declined on the ground that he did not want to lay himself liable to being called on to serve a term in Nebraska after he should have served the term in Iowa, which he evidently believed would be the result of his confession on this trial.

After a prolonged and severe cross-questioning, in which he was pretty badly shown up by County Attorney Organ, he gave place to Harris, who took the stand and told his story, corroborating the statements of Grandy about having met for the first time in St. Louis. He denied having been in Council Bluffs with Grandy, or having seen him before he received the stolen goods. He declared that he thought it nothing queer that a stranger should hand him these bundles to keep for a short time, and said he did not know what was tied up in the handkerchiefs, except a silver knife, fork and spoon, the ends of which stuck out. There was a silver watch, pair of opera glasses, a bag of old coins, a skeleton key, knives, etc., and these he put in his pockets, without looking or thinking what they were. He went to the alley in the rear of the saloon to receive these things from Grandy, and was about to go into an alley to give them up, when he was arrested. Yet he did not have any suspicion that anything was wrong. He did not explain to the officers how he came to have the goods, for fear he might get mixed up in it some way, and Grandy never offered any explanation to clear him until the trial came on here.

Officer Curtain of St. Louis, one of those who made the arrest, is here to testify in the case. It seems that Grandy some time ago got into a scrape over a girl about fifteen years of age. He was arrested for enticing her away from her home, but the affair was settled by his marrying the girl, whom he soon afterwards deserted. After making his burglarizing tour of the northwest, he returned to St. Louis, and this was the occasion of his parting with Harris to go up and see his father-in-law. He had some trouble in the interview and drew a revolver, at least this was claimed, and it was for this disturbance that the officers arrested him. Finding Harris with him they took the two in custody thinking that possibly he had a part in the row. Harris was about to be turned loose, when the stolen property was discovered. A Knights Templar charm found on his person was inscribed with the name of Charles Harle, Council Bluffs, Ia., and so the officers telegraphed here and Chief Cary went down after the man.

The case will be concluded today.

The Boston Store's Opening.

The Boston store was the scene of a large and brilliant gathering last evening, comprising the most prominent people in Council Bluffs. It was the occasion of the annual autumn opening of the store, and Messrs. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. met a few thousand of their friends and customers at a reception that was especially planned to please and instruct. The attendance was much larger than on previous openings for the reason that the establishment is now just twice as large as it used to be.

The reception began at 7 o'clock, but twenty minutes before the doors were opened the crowds began to collect and waited patiently in the sharp air outside until they were invited to enter. It was a rich and gorgeous scene that met their gaze. Forty thousand dollars worth of rich and lovely goods, the products of the best brain and brawn of the world, is of itself worth seeing, but when the goods were displayed as beautifully and artistically as they were last night it made an exposition that delighted and instructed all. Every department in the establishment was trimmed and decorated in a gorgeous manner, and the rich and varied designs challenged the admiration of all. On one side in letters extending almost half the length of the room, and composed of bright colored yarns was the word "Welcome," and on the opposite side was the same word wrought from spools of thread. No goods were sold or orders taken during the evening, but the entire force of clerks in full evening dress escorted the visitors through the store and answered the questions concerning the goods which the magnificent display prompted. A conservative estimate of the number of visitors during the evening is 5,000, and among them were many people from Omaha and abroad.

After the reception was over the proprietors and clerks and a few friends repaired to Louie's, where an elaborate banquet was spread. Altogether it was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable trade displays that has been given in the city, and was keenly appreciated by the public.

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

Great bargains this week at the Model Clothing Co.

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

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

Taulkus Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Gus Taulkus of Omaha, charged with having stolen corn from Ben Marks' field, near Manawa, yesterday morning brought in a verdict of guilty. The twelve men had been wrestling with the case all night, there being a large amount of testimony, and much of it conflicting. Justice Schurz imposed a fine of $50 and costs. The costs in the case will amount to quite a round sum, and the end is not yet, for Taulkus has appealed to the district court. He is said to be a man who is worth from $25,000 to $40,000 and seems determined to fight the matter to the bitter end. The appeal bond has been fixed at $200.

Mr. Marks disclaims any intention or desire to push the case unnecessarily, but he and others in the vicinity have suffered so much from pilferers that he is determined to have a stop put to it, and having got hold, as he believes, of one of the guilty ones he does not purpose letting go even if the defense is so prolonged as to necessitate more expenditure of time and attention than the mere value of a few bushels of corn would warrant. He proposes to follow up every case until the pilfering and plundering is put an end to.

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

Owing to my loss by fire on October 27, I am compelled to ask all parties indebted to me to pay up at once. J. SULLIVAN.

Taken Home for Burial.

The body of William Painter, the unfortunate young man who lost his life by having his foot caught in the cattle guard while making a coupling on a Kansas City train at Bartlett, Ia., on Wednesday, and being run over by a section of the train, was taken to St. Joseph yesterday morning for interment. The body was taken from the Woman's Christian hospital to Estep's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. A plain handsome casket was chosen, and when the body was placed in it the dead man appeared to be sleeping. Every trace of the terrible anguish he had suffered during the five hours that had intervened between the time of the accident and his death had vanished from his features and a natural smile had smoothed out the lines that agony had drawn.

Mr. Painter was held in high esteem by his fellow employes and is universally spoken of as a young man of high moral character. A delegation of railway men from this city accompanied the remains to St. Joseph and will attend the funeral.

You can buy a tea pot worth from $1 to $2 and a pound of tea worth 80c, for just $1 at Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

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

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

BRYAN ATTACKS WORKINGMEN.

He is Tired of Hearing of Bills Passed in Their Behalf.

However well men may conceal their real feelings and however successful they may hide their real sentiments, in an unguarded moment they are sure to lift the mask that hides their true nature and disclose their real selve, says the Nebraska State Laborer. This seems to be true of Mr. W. J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for congress in this district. The democratic press and democratic speakers have misrepresented the nature and scope of the eight-hour bill which passed the last session of congress, and have attempted to ridicule Mr. Connell, the author of the bill, and belittle his work in securing its passage, but it has remained for Mr. Bryan to come out boldly and administer a stinging blow to the workingmen of this district, and tell them plainly that he was tired of their incessant pleading for legislation to better protect their interests. In his speech at Weeping Water, Mr. Connell had referred to the fact that any improvement in the social and financial career of the mechanic and workingmen, caused a corresponding improvement in the condition of the farmer, evidencing the very patent truth that the two are mutually dependent upon each other. Connell showed that by improving the condition of the workingman, and increasing his ability as a consumer, would naturally redound to the farmers' benefit, by causing the laborer to become a greater consumer of the farmers' product. Mr. Connell then referred to the various measures passed by this congress for the benefit of the farmer and the laborer, a larger number of which have passed this congress than any other congress in the history of the country. He referred at some length to the bills in the interest of labor, no less than five having passed this congress, and showed wherein they would benefit the mechanic and the laborer. This seems to have raised Mr. Bryan's ire, and also to have unsettled his judgment, or he would not have made the following attack on the thousands of laboring men of this district in order to gain a point with the farmers in his audience. Here is what he said: "I am tired of hearing about laws made for the benefit of men who work in shops."

Neither do we believe the farmers will take kindly to such an unwarranted assault on the workingmen of this district. Why should Mr. Bryan attempt to array the farmers of this district against the workingmen, because after vainly petitioning for legislation in their interest a republican congress finally granted it!

This assault of Mr. Bryan's on the workingmen leaves no doubt in their minds as to where he stands concerning legislation in the interest of laboringmen. Happily it has come in time so that no workingman need be deceived as to his position. The issue is thus sharply drawn between Mr. Connell, the friend of labor, and Mr. Bryan who is "tired of these laws," and consequently every workingman should cast his ballot for Mr. Connell, otherwise he is a self convicted traitor to his own cause.

Just contrast Bryan's utterances on the subject of labor with the following lofty and ennobling sentiments of Mr. Connell's to which he gave expression in his justly celebrated speech on the eight hour bill:

"The labor question is the great overshadowing question of the day. Only by reducing the hours of toil and increasing wages can it be solved. The reasonable demands of working men should be heeded. Proper legislation should be had. The leveling process is bound to come, and it remains for the people of this country to say whether it shall come quietly and peaceably in the manner I have indicated or come like a thunderbolt of anarchy, bringing with it loss of human life and destruction of property." Which expressions do your workingmen like best, those of the statesman Connell or of the petulant aristocratic school boy, Bryan? Workingmen, stand by your friends.

AMUSEMENTS.

In these days of meretricious farce-comedies which overrun the stage, to the detriment of almost every worthy effort, it is a delight to witness so excellent a comedy as "Little Puck." It is wholesome, its humor is unctuous, its situations irresistably funny. Confining the story very closely to Anstey's "Vice Versa," Mr. Gunter has given to the amusement public a play which promises to go on forever, like the brook. And each year "Little Puck" seems like a new edition, so greatly changed and brightened is it from previous years.

Frank Daniels, who plays the role of Giltedge, pere, who becomes his own son through the evil influences of Little Puck, belongs to a school unto himself. There is no one on the stage today just exactly like him. Quiet in his methods, relying upon the lines and his mannerisms to make them go, he is undoubtedly the most successful comedian engaged in farce comedy. His droll and interesting personality has done much to make the play the great success it is, and it has troubled many people to decide whether "Little Puck" would be "Little Puck" with Daniels out of the cast. But the audiences all over the country seem to have reached the conclusion that as long as Mr. Daniels continues with "Little Puck," just that long they will crowd the theatres and enjoy for a few hours the vicissitudes which follow in the train of Giltedge junior and senior.

The company supporting Mr. Daniels is very much stronger than any he has ever had, including Arthur Moulton, Robert Evans, Edward Morris, Harry Porter, William White, W. H. Stedman, Misses Bessie Sanson, Rose Chesneau, Anette Zelna and several other pretty girls. Miss Sanson has been identified with Mr. Daniels ever since he has been a star, but she is not clever, not even interesting. But she is pretty and her dresses are wonderfully fetching, two indispensible attributes seemingly to the farce comedy actors of the day.

Mr. Moulton is quite the superior of Mr. Martinetti, who played the role of Billy Giltedge two seasons ago. A careful, painstaking actor, he is a delightful foil to the dry, subtle humor of Daniels.

Robert Evans plays the role of Dr. Savage, and he plays it well. So well, indeed, that instead of being a minor character, it stands out in equal prominence with the rest.

The specialties are all new, the dances very graceful, and "Little Puck" seems to have taken a new hold on life.

The Rose Hill Folly company began a short engagement at the Grand last evening, playing to the capacity of the house. The company, which is made up of a number of very clever specialty people, scored quite a success, all the acts being enthusiastically received.

Juan De Zamora is one of the every best trapeze artists seen here in a long time, his act being artistic to a degree.

The shooting of Miss Love and Miss Clinton was a big feature of the performance, the young women showing a knowledge of the rifle truly remarkable.

Miss Vede Mansfield is an exceedingly graceful skirt dancer.

Rice and Barton create a great deal of fun in telling "What Will Happen When Johnny Gets His Gun."

The Zamora family conclude the variety feature of the performance, rounding out a very meritorious performance.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. It is the most reliable of blood purifiers.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Live Stock Freight Rates.

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Armour-Cudahy office, attended by Superintendents Edward A. Cudahy of the Armour-Cudahy packing company, Hy. H. Meday of the G. H. Hammond company, A. C. Foster of Swift & Co., and James Viles, jr. of the Omaha packing company to discuss the proposed reduction of freight rates from Missouri river points to Chicago in live hogs from 25 to 18 cents. No definite action was taken but the sentiment of the gentlemen present was against a reduction of the rates on live hogs, preferring to have the rate correspondingly advanced on packing house products. The local houses will act in concert with the Kansas City and other Missouri packing houses in this matter.

In reply to the question asked of one of the superintendents who attended the meeting Wednesday, the gentleman said: "This will give eastern packing houses 7 cents advantage over us, or, in other words, in order to buy hogs we shall be compelled to pay relatively 7 cents more than they do, or sell at that much less price. The margin is now very close. We are at a great disadvantage at the present time. Although Kansas City, like Omaha, is a Missouri river point, that city has an advantage in rates to southern competitive points over this city of 6 cents, while the rate is the same from both places to St. Paul and other northern competitive points. Again salt costs here 50 cents a ton more than it costs in Kansas City. With this proposed reduction to 18 cents on live hogs, Kansas City packers will have fully 16 cents advantage over packers at this point. This is an important question, but just how to solve and correct it, I am at a loss now to know."

Policemen's Ball.

The popularity of the police force was well attested by the large attendance and words of encouragement received at the fifth annual ball given in Rowley's hall Wednesday night. The inclement weather did not prevent any one from coming, for when the music struck the first strains for the grand march, there were as many couples that lightly stepped under the electric glare as could be accommodated. An excellent supper was served at Schenck's. The committees were all attention to guests, and a larger party, in a better humor, never assembled in the Magic City. The attendance was as complimentary to the force as they have been efficient and are appreciated, while the guests were as delighted as the marshal and his men are well satisfied.

Fell Off a Car.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning William Trumbull, a stockyards brakeman, while handling the rear brake on a string of cars, slipped and was thrown from the top of a box car to the ground, head first, landing with his face in the cinder bed. Mr. Trumbull's face was badly cut and bruised. The injuries are not serious, but could not be more painful. A surgeon spent the rest of the night removing the foreign substances from the lacerated face. The unfortunate man was removed to his room in the Nebraska Savings bank.

Club Card Party.

A social for gentlemen members and their invited guests only will be given by the South Omaha club Saturday evening, November. Card playing will cease at 10:30 while lunch is being served.

About Persons.

Mrs. James Woods of Chicago is the guest of Councilman and Mrs. Patrick Rowley.

Mrs. E. E. Hopkins of Frankfort, Mich, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bennett.

Hon. J. R. Hood of State Line, Miss and F. D. Dunn of Council Bluffs, Ia., are visiting Postmaster John M. Glasgow.

G. F. Swift of Chicago, president of the packing houses of Swift & Co., is in the city visiting superintendent A. C. Foster, of the local plant.

Notes About the City.

A daughter has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elster.

Begley & Callahan of Albright will have their opening Saturday night.

One of the most enthusiastic democratic meetings of the campaign was held in Germania hall Wednesday night.

The Bohemian democratic club will hold its last meeting of the campaign in National hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Bowley will give a dance at his hotel, R street between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Third ward, Saturday evening.

Some of the men employed at the G. H. Hammond packing houses have been experimenting in electricity. A monster rat was instantly killed with only 107 volts. The boys talk of getting out a patent on an electric rat killer.

Pound-Master Pulaski of Omaha took it on himself to take up and sell a horse belonging to Edward Corrigan without legal publication. Constable Connelly took up replevin papers issued out of Justice Levy's court and brought the animal back.

A match game of handball will be played Sunday afternoon at Councilman Burke's court, Third ward, between James Murphy and Michael Burke and Patrick Cahill and John N. Burke for a purse of $20. Playing will commence at 2 o'clock.

The Operators Surrender.

So far as Omaha is concerned, the telegraph strike is over. Yesterday morning men from the Western Union company and a delegation from the brotherhood went into secret session. The conference broke up last night, when it was given out that all of the men, with one exception, would be taken back. The conditions are simple and easily understood. The operators agree to withdraw from the brotherhood and abandon their local organization.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

Albert Bodinus, the workman who fell from the Tenth street viaduct yesterday, died at 9:30 last night. The inquest will be held today. The remains will doubtless be sent back to Detroit, the former home of the deceased.

A Planing Mill Employe Injured.

Charles Louder, a workman in Moyer's planing mill at Ninth and Dodge streets, was caught yesterday by a heavy timber and had his legs badly crushed. He was removed to his home at 622 North Fourteenth street.

Getting Rid of Red Ants.

In getting rid of red ants the first thing is to find the point from which they all come. They may have built a nest in some inaccessible spot, in which case a little kerosene will end a large part, if not all the trouble. If the nest is in the wall or under the floor, and taking up a board will not bring it within reach, find the nearest accessible point and devote your energies to killing the ants as they appear. Where the nests are outside nothing is easier than to find them and destroy the inhabitants with kerosene or bisulphate of carbon. The nests are almost always in the immediate vicinity of the house. The ants are peculiarly susceptible to the action of pyrethrum in any form, be it Persian or Dalmation powder or buhach, and a free and persistent use of the powder will accomplish much.

Van Houten's Cocoa—Delicious, made instantly.

Secretary Blaine in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Blaine arrived this evening. He goes to Philadelphia Saturday with Postmaster General Wanamaker to attend a meeting and reception at the Union league.

The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vestibuled limited, leaving Omaha at 4:15 p. m. daily. Ticket office, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam sts., Omaha.

Mr. Claus Mattis of Douglas precinct sends to THE BEE office a turnip weighing five pounds. It was grown in a field which has produced thousands of turnips averaging in weight over three pounds each. They are of the finest variety grown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. T. Evans of Topeka is at the Murray.

E. W. Trather of Chicago is at the Paxton.

A. L. Cohen of New York is at the Barker.

W. H. Dickinson of Idaho is at the Millard.

L. S. Austin of Wymore is stopping at the Casey.

G. W. Jones of Newman's Grove is at the Casey.

F. E. White of Creighton is at the Merchants.

J. G. Doren of Dayton, O., is a guest at the Barker.

E. J. Ames of St. Joe was at the Barker last night.

B. W. Blair of Broken Bow is registered at the Casey.

L. A. Page of St. Joe is in the city, at the Merchants.

W. W. Freeman of New York is a guest at the Millard.

W. R. Lynch of St. Louis is in the city, at the Millard.

John E. Olney of Norfolk is in the city, at the Paxton.

B. R. Miller of New York is registered at the Paxton.

J. F. Blackman of New York is a guest at the Murray.

P. B. Wager of Springfield is in the city, at the Barker.

F. B. Crosby of Toledo, O., is in the city, at the Murray.

J. T. Hosford of Chicago was at the Millard last night.

W. E. Jackson of New Haven, Conn., was at the Casey last night.

George Godfrey of Fremont was registered at the Merchants last night.

C. H. Wells registered at the Sherman house in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McKee and daughter Lizzie of Davenport, Ia., are visiting friends in the city.

W. F. Johnson stopped at Hursts' in St. Louis yesterday and C. E. Squires was a guest at the Southern.

H. L. Griffin, a councilman of Ogden, Utah, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Chicago, where he is taking his daughter for medical treatment.

Four Men Robbed by One.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 30.—Two men named Markham, while returning from town today, where they had sold some cotton, were confronted by a lone highwayman with a big revolver. The Markhams were compelled to give up all their money and watches. The robber compelled one of the Markhams to dismount from his horse, when he jumped into the saddle and rode off. Two prominent attorneys—Rodgers and Hudgins—came along and the Markhams related the robbery, which was received with much laughter, the attorneys saying that the bravery of two men who allowed one man to rob them might be questioned. The attorneys had not proceeded far when the same highwayman stopped them and the Markhams' experience repeated, the lawyers being relieved of a considerable sum of money and their watches.

Elected to Congress from Alaska.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 30.—A special from San Francisco says that advices from Alaska are to the effect that Captain James Carroll has been elected as congressional delegate. This is in line with the recent territorial convention held, which asked congress to allow Alaska a delegate and a code of laws.

No Longer Trusts in Austria.

ROME, Oct. 30.—It is stated that in a farewell interview with Cardinal Lavigerie the pope said that he no longer hoped for anything from Austria. He would place all trust in France to secure the restoration of temporal power.

A St. Louis Merchant Suicides.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—W. H. Calvert of Vane, Calvert & Co., St. Louis, suicided tonight with a revolver. Calvert is said to be quite wealthy. He had been staying in a sanitarium under treatment, it is stated, for insomnia.

The Trial Postponed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—The trial of Harrison and others on the charge of rioting has been postponed for three weeks. Harrison has brought action against Magistrate Caddell for assault and excluding him from the court house.

Methodist Board of Bishops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church began in this city today.

THE FRUSTRATED DUEL.

The Ladies arrive in time to Prevent Certain Bloodshed.

Duels between men of fashion as a means of settling quarrels over a lady's love, her honor or the possession of her hand are still extremely common in Italy, Germany and France and in many other European countries.

They are nearly always understood to be serious in character, as the law does not interfere with them so much as with duels over trivial matters which result in bloodshed.

The real reason for such duels is never given to the public, as, of course, a lady's name is never brought into question. Ladies who have any reason for supposing that their friends or lovers may engage in a quarrel concerning them are therefore always on the allart, and do their best to learn if any encounter is contemplated, and where and when it is likely to come off.

The celebrated painting of Garnelo represents an occasion on which two gentlemen who were anxious to run each other through have been frustrated by the watchfulness of the fair ladies whose tender hearts are moved with affection for them.

The dispute has evidently arisen at a ball or party, and the gentlemen have adjourned just at daybreak to a grove to fight out their quarrel.

But the ladies, in full evening dress, and the group of masculine friends who have been warned by some timid servant, are in time to check the fray, and to insist on a reconciliation.

Washing the Imperial Elephants.

The emperor of China having commanded the board of astronomy to appoint an auspicious day for the annual washing of the imperial elephants, August 17, at the first hour, was the day appointed, and the officers of the board of ceremonies put up temporarily mat sheds beautifully decorated on the north side of the creek, outside of Hsuan Wu Men, Peking, where the imperial elephants received an ovation, says the St. James' Gazette. Various ceremonies were performed before they took their annual bath.

The Greatest Diving Feat.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of 201 feet, remaining at one time forty-two minutes under the water, says the St. Louis Republic. Siebe states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend will not exceed 210 feet, which would be equivalent to a pressure of 88½ pounds to the square inch.

The summer visitors at Rehoboth, near Cape Henlopen, Delaware, are just now agitated over the finding of a stone which suggests that Capt. Kid's buried treasure is not far off. The discovery was made by W. H. Vinden, a contractor, who was making an excavation near the Delaware breakwater harbor. The stone was found at some depth under the surface, and was a smooth-cut blue rock, six feet long and two feet wide, bearing an inscription which suggested that the much-sought treasure was not far off. This will do for a watering place diversion, and has some features which recommend it over the sea serpent.

THE COMPANION WAS A CORPSE

A Milwaukee Doctor Drives the Streets with a Subject by His Side.

A startling incident took place on Grand avenue, Milwaukee, bridge just before midnight the other night. It is a grewsome tale, and one to make the chills go dancing up and down one's spine. At the time given last night, when pedestrians were crowding the bridge on their return from the theater, several teams drove upon the structure. The leading one was a single-covered carriage, such as is used by physicians. In the dim light afforded two forms could be discerned, that of a man and woman, the latter thickly veiled. When the carriage reached the east end of the bridge the trolly-wire of the electric street railway which runs across the bridge gave out a bright flash of light, says a dispatch to the Chicago Times. The horse attached to the carriage stopped suddenly and then gave a spring to one side. This movement threw the driver forward over the dashboard and nearly pitched his companion out on the ground. This would have happened had it not been for two men who happened to be at the spot. One extended his arms and caught the woman as she was falling. Fancy his horror when he found that he held a corpse in his arms. With a quick movement he threw the thing back into the carriage and sprang away. Before he could recover from his surprise the driver of the carriage had given his horses the whip and was away up Wisconsin street at a furious rate. The man into whose arms the corpse fell did not know the driver, but the description tallies with a well-known East Side physician. The figure was clad in a wrapper, while over the shoulders was thrown a shawl. The physician who was supposed to have been driving through the streets with a corpse was seen today, but denied that he had been the hero of any such story. There are several medical societies in the city, and it is believed the body was being brought in for use by one of them.

That modern creation, the fast mail, dashes over Wyoming's plains at frightful speed, annihilating distance and facilitating intercourse. Engineer Wright a day or two ago, between Aurora and Rock Creek, ran fifteen and six-tenths miles in fourteen minutes.

MY GRAY GOOSE.

"What shall I do on Christmas day,
If my gray goose should run away?"

We don't expect our gray goose to run away, but we shall allow the following to get away on Christmas day:

1 barrel granulated sugar.
50 lbs Moca and Java coffee.
200 lbs R. T. Davis' No. 10 flour.
10 bushels of potatoes.
5 lbs. best tea.

The above goods will get away, and if you can capture any of them you are welcome to them. If you want to know further particulars ask any of our salesmen, and at the same time save yourself 35 per cent.

We buy for cash and sell for cash, and are able to save our customers 35 per cent.

HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR CASH:

15 lbs. granulated sugar for	$1 00
16 lbs. extra C sugar	1 00
17 lbs. C sugar	1 00
7 bars of White Russian soap for	25c
2 bars of good laundry soap	5c
Large bottle bluing	5c
California hams per pound	9c
Boneless hams per pound	11c
Cream Cheese per pound	15c
Potatoes per bushel	90c
Good Broom	15c
Jelly per pound	5c
Navy beans per pound	5c
Crackers per pound	5c
Three loaves of bread for	10c
Mustard Sardines, per can	7c
Oil Sardines, per can	7c
Potted ham, per can	5c
Deviled ham, per can	5c
Two oz. bottle lemon extract	5c
Two oz. bottle vanilla extract	5c
Vinegar, per gallon	15c
Coal oil, per gallon	10c
Five gallons gasoline	65c

We are Headquarters on Flour.

R. T. Davis' No. 10, per sack	$1 60
R. T. Davis', Blue D, per sack	1 35
Gold medal, per sack	1 50
Bage, Norton & Co's Buffalo Flour	1 40
A. Rattler, try it, per sack	1 00

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Sims & Saunders—Attorneys at Law. Practice in the state and federal courts. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Shugart Beno block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WANTED—A good meat cutter and all round man in shop and out. One that is strictly sober. Call at 607 Main st., Council Bluffs, Ia. Welker & Strong.

WANTED—By a married man, position in store in country town; 12 years' experience; A No. 1 references; good bookkeeper. K 29, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—Good five-room house; $10.00; other houses different prices; one single room over store near court house; houses and lots for sale on monthly payments; one house and lot ...; desirable business lots on Saunders street, North Omaha, for lease or sale cheap. J. R. Davidson, 625 Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—Complete set of tinners tools, and small stock of tinware at a bargain. Inquire at room 318 Merriam block.

50 stoves at cost to close out. Headquarters for hard maple house moving rollers and jacks. R. D. Amy & Co. 620 Main street.

MULES—For sale cheap, a span of good working mules, with harness and wagon. Apply to Fred Davis' stables on Fourth street, near Fifth avenue.

TWO 80-acre farms for sale near the city at a bargain. W. A. Wood & Co., 520 Main st.

FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of a well established grocery store, or will sell stock and rent store and fixtures; also three 4-year-old colts for sale. Inquire of T. L. Smith & Son, 718 16th ave., Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE or Rent—Garden land, with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council Bluffs.