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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal, The Misses Farnsworth will entertain a party at their elegant home this evening. Regular meeting Fidelity council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this Friday evening at 7.30 If the weather is not too cold there will be a great democratic jolification on Saturday

Judge McGee is listening to and deciding upon various civil suits, but without the aid of a jury.

Allen Hurst and Susie Deets, both of Lin

coln, Neb., were united in marriage by Justice Barnett yesterday. The county board of supervisors meets next Monday, at which time there will be an

official canvass of the vote. Regular meeting of Unity guild this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. George Radio, corner of First and Bloomer streets.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian association at 3 o'clock this after-noon at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Osborne. There was a large audience present last pight to hear Dr. Gillett's lecture on "Palestine," It was very entertaining and instruc-

It was rumored that Sheriff O'Neil went out in the country last algebt on an impor-

The grand jury is in session and by the number of witnesses being examined it seem the work is being pushed along with unusual

The walls of the new Baldwin block are rising very fast and exciting much admira-tion. The building will be one of the hand-All members of the Royal Arcanum are re-

quested to meet at Royal Accanum hail Suny evening at To clock to attend service as the Episcopal church.

Leave to wed was yesterday give Alian Hurst of Lincoln, Neb., and Susan Deels; William A. Channeey of Woodbine, Ia., and Anna Snowaller of Reelsville, Ind. Judge Carson yesterday made an assign

ment of equity cases and listened to the proving up in a few default cases. Aside from this there was nothing done in the district court vesterday. Congressman-Elect Thomas Bowman was the recipient of many congratulations from friends at home and abroad yesterday. H

wears his honors well and is more approachable and sociable than ever. The Good Templars of this city will meet a special session at their hall, corner of Main and Broadway, at 7:30 this evening to take

action on the death of Walter Dunn, which occurred at St. Bernard's hospital last night. Theodore Bray, the injured livery man, is recovering rapidly from the injuries he re-ceived in a runaway accident on Wednesday. He is unable to move and has to be kept in a darkened room, but is cheerful and thankful for the visits and kind solicitude of his

In the town of Crescent there is a tie between Reel and Swanson for the office of as-sessor. Under the law it will have to be decided by drawing lots. It is said that an over cautious editor of one of the country weeklies is investigating the lottery law to see whether he would be hable if he should ce the fact, or should print the result of the drawing.

One of THE BEE carriers is every morning helped out by the intelligent dog belonging to one of his subscribers. The dog never fails to be on the watch for the boy, and when he hears him coming, runs to meet him, some-times three or four blocks from the house, takes the paper in his mouth and runs off to

Georgia Russell and Helen Furguson, two frail women from Omaha, finished serving a sentence in the city jail on Wednesday for intoxication and creating a disturbance on the streets. One of them smashed a window in the Pacific house and paid \$5 for the fun. Yesterday they came over again and indulged in another spree and were gathered in by an

The foundation for the new iron bridge over Indian creek on North Second street has been finished and the retaining walls com-pleted. The work of putting up the bridge will probably be commenced next week. The will probably be commenced next week. The contractors have until December 1 to complete the work. It will be one of the finest and most expensive bridges in the city, composed wholly of iron and steel, with no wood about it at all except foot passageways.

It is rumored that a well known and bright newspaper man in this city is soon to be united to a lovely and accomplished young lady, and when he leaves the city again for a few days' absence his friends may know that something has happened, and he will not re turn alone. The only thing to be regretted in connection with the happy event is the fact that the young man did not win one of the many handsome and accomplished young ladies of the Bluffs, but his friends who are disappointed in this respect will have to

Marshal Templeton has purchased a Kodak camera for use in the city jail. It will enable him to get the photographs of any of the prisoners whose importance warrants placing their pictures in the rogue's gallery. get a shot at the prisoner, no matter how hard he tries to prevent it. The chemicals used are instantaneous, and if a man is running the little instrument will faithfully portray his features. The alert officer tried it first on the city council yesterday afternoon as they were getting into the pairol wagon to visit the Lower Main street hose house. Two the Lower Main street hose house, shots were taken at them, and the picture will be developed and given a prominent place-well, perhaps not in the rogue's gallery, but in the marshal's private office.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction and ome energetic denunciation of the judges of the election in several of the wards who failed to make a copy of the returns for pub-lication in the papers. There are only two of the smaller wards where the actual result of the election is known. The poll books and the tally sheets were scaled up and delivered to the auditor, and nobody has any authority to open them until the meeting of the board of supervisors to canvas the vote. This leaves all but the head of the ticket in doubt, although the doubt is not very large or has a very secure foundation. On all the poll books there is a blank prepared for noting the number of ballots each candidate has received, but in their hurry to get away after their long and arduous labors the officers neglected to fill up the

The Mckinley Bill

Has not affected the prices at the People's 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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. L. F. Potter of Oakland was in the city

Mrs. James J. Brown and Miss Brown have returned from Europe. The latter having completed her studies at the academy of the Sacret Heart in Paris. Miss Key, who ac companied Mrs. Brown to Paris, remains to study and travel.

Experts and families who have used the Experts and families who have used the tea in the imported Japanese tea-pots sold by Land brothers, pronounce it the best to be obtained in the city. It is direct from the custom house, freshly packed, hermetrically scaled. The tea-pot alone retails from \$1 to \$2, but you get a pound of the best tea and a handsome, highly beautified tea pot for \$1. They are going fast. 25 Main street.

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THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

C. W. Hardman, a Hancock Physician Attempts to Kill Himself.

THREATENED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Stole a Livery Hig-The Council Decides to Remodel the Old Jail-Hurton the Northwestern -Minor Mention.

"I want to look at a revolver, about a callbre 38, one that will shoot strong enough to make a fellow feel it."

It was a gentlemanly looking man of middle age, well dressed and inteligent, expressive countenance that addressed John Kramer a clerk in C. Devol's hardware store at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A number of the revolvers were taken out of the show case and laid out for the inspection of the supposed purchaser. There was no 38 among them, and the customer seemed to be a little disappointed, but finally picking out a 32 made some inquiries concerning its shooting qualities:

"Let me see some of the amunition that will fit it."

Some cartridges were laid out upon the counter and the customer picked them up and fitted then is the chambers of the pistol with a great deal of deliberation. There was no trace of excitement or nervous ness in his actions, and he suddenly turned the self-cocking pistol and fired it with the muzzle pressing against his breast the clerk was paralyzed to such an extent that he could not have raised a hand to defend himself if the man had turned the weapon upon him. The instant the snot was fired the customer staggered back and partially fell but clutched to the counter in time to save himself from going upon the floor.

Mr. DeVol, who was in the rear of the re, was startled by the shot and came runing forward and caught the staggering man his arms and took the pistol from his

erveless fingers.
The stranger was assisted to the rear of estore and placed in a recumbent position the store and placed in a recumbent position on the floor and Dr. Macrae summoned by telephone. While waiting for the arrival of the physician the stranger talked quite freely with Mr. DeVol and did not appear to be suffering very much from the effects of the wound. "I played a little trick on your clerk. He was not at all to blame. I did it myself and did it with the intention of taking my life." He said this intention of taking my life." He said this much, but refused to make any satisfactory answers to questions concerning his motives

Dr. Mocrae arrived a few minutes after the shot was fired. An examination showed that the bullet, although aimed with murderous intent, had failed to accomplish its mission. Instead of entering the heart, as intended, it struck the breast bone and was deflected downward, inflicting only a painful wound it came out on the right side and lodged be tween his shirt and vest.

After the wound was dressed the man was taken to St. Bernard's hespital. He refused to gived any satisfactory account of himself but finally admitted that his name was Hard-

man, and that he was a physician. From two gentlemen who are personally acquainted with the man, the information concerning his identity, which he appeared to desire to guard so realously, was obtained. He is C. W. Hardman, a practicing physician at Haucock, Ia. He came to Council Bluffs last Friday and remained all day, and drank heavily. He left the city, and returned Wednesday. He registered at the Ogden house Wednesday evening as "Dr. Hardwin, city." The clerk was satisfied that he was either intoxicated or that something was wrong with him mentally. He was assigned to room 95, and indiately went to it and remained until breakfast yesterday morning. Immediately after breakfast he left and went directly to the

hardware store.

The only cause that can be assigned for attempted self destruction is the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants and morphia. There is also a story that there was a woman in the ebrand, a har ness maker at Hancock, had some trouble with his wife and procured a divorce from her. Hildebrand blamed Hardman for his trouble and accused him of being the author of his wife's ruin: Dr. Hardman's wife is an invalid, and his friends say that he has been very devoted to her, sending her abroad where she could have the best medical care. She has just recently returned rom Chicago. Dr. Hardman has been under the care of his brother, who has been trying for some time past to destroy his consuming desire for whisky and opium. He has kept him straight for a week or more. Hardman is a man of forty-one years of age, and is said be an accomplished physician. afternoon he was resting comfortably and no erious consequences were apprehended from

D ss lution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Losey and J. L. Jensen, the firm name of Losey & Jensen, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Jenn retiring. The business will be at No. 11 Pearl street by Mr. G. W. Losey, who is authorized to settle all accounts of the firm.

G. W. Losey, J. L. Jessen.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 5, 1890. friends of the firm and the public generally are invited to prace with me their or ders for artistictic decorating, graining, wall paper, sign writing or anything in my line. Prompt attention and latest styles and novel-

A fresh invoice of fine cheviot suits for young men, just received at Model Cloth-

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Stole a Horse and Buggy.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning a fellow giving the name of Miller applied to D. W. L. Patton, proprietor of a livery stable at No. 27 North Main street, for the use of a rig to drive over to Omaha. The turnout was fixed up for him and he left with the understand ing that he would return by 3 o'clock. He failed to keep his appointment, and yesterday Patton reported the case to the police and the city marshal. A discription of the fellow was wired in different directions. The Omaha police were communicated with, and upon investigation found that he had left Omaba yesterday about noon taking the rig with him. The facts were communi-cated to Marshal Templeton, and at 6 o'clock last night he was on a hot track with the cer-tainty of landing his man.

Miller is discribed as a young man about twenty-five years of age, medium size and slender, black mustache and hair. The livery rig consisted of a bay horse and road wago with red running goars, black bed and red cushion. The turnout was valued at \$215. The horse was an animal that Dr. Pattor prized very highly.

Formal opening of the skating season at the Roller rink Saturday evening.

An elegant line of Melton overcoats at reduced rates at Model Clothing Co.

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ade and at lowest prices, call at the Model

Threatened to Kill His Wife. William Keline, who is supposed to have some interest in a humble home on Upper Broadway where he has a wife and several children, has been the cause of considerable trouble to the police of late and is at the present time the cause of a good deal of rouble and some danger to his family. Keline was arrested on Tuesday for intoxication, and took the money that should have gone for the support of his frmily to pay his fine and avoid a term of service on the street. He was liberated on Wednesday, and in the evening went home and carried things by storm. He was drunk enough to be ugly and dangerous. During an altercation with his wife he threw a lighted lamp at her,

ROMANCE OF A BATTLEFIELD.

which was smashed to pieces and the woman drenched with the oil. A fearful calamity was only prevented by the accidental extinguishment of the blazing lampwick. Keline then left the house and did not moiest his family any further during the night. Yesterday, however, he cturned and threatened to accomplish what he had failed to do with the lamp, kill his wife. The woman had ample reason to be-lieve the fellow meant what he said and

came down town and had the matter before Justice Barnett. An information was drawn charging Keilne with threatening to kill and ie was acrested and locked up in the city The date of his hearing has not been fixed,

and he will probably be kept behind the bars long enough to appreciate his freedom when he gets it again. Owing to my loss by fire on October 27, 1 am compelled to ask all parties indebted to me to pay up at once.

J. SULLIVAN.

me to pay up at once.

To Remodel the Old Jail. The city council spent a portion of yester day afternoon looking over the old city jail with a view of remodeling it and arranging it to afford larger and better quarters for the city prisoners. The mayor and all the members but Alderman Everett, were present. An hour or more was spent in the building discussing the matter, and various plans for the proposed improvements were suggested. A majority of the aldermen thought the best plan was to move the marshal's office up tairs and use the portion now occupied by he for another tier of cells, leaving only a small entryway, which could be used in searching and booking prisoners. This would give just double the capacity of the present Marshal Templeton's plans provide for the

rection of a care in one of the upper rooms ecently vacated by the police, the cage to be arge enough to contain three or four cells, with an ample space all the way around them.
I'wo of the upper rooms were to be divided
into compartments for the retention of the
emiale prisoners. The aldermen were apparently favorably impressed with the plans, but some of them thought it would be too much trouble to take drunken men up the stairs. Templeton explained that his idea was to use the present lower cells and corri-dor for that purpose and for the tramps, and ise the upper cells for other classes of p mers. After considerable discussion natter was finally referred to the police committee and the marshal with instructions to prepare the plans that would suit best and esent them to the council at the next meet-

The council also examined the new patro. house and the new Main street engine house The work in both buildings were closely inspected, and seemed to give excellent satisfaction. The decision regarding the satisfaction. The decision regarding the acceptance of the work and allowing the contractors' estimates and bill was not announced and probably will not be until the next meet ing of the council. The arrangements and work on the Main street engine house gave particularly great sa tisfaction, and was pronounced to be the most convenient and comfortable quarters in the city.

Miss Grace Osborne will organize classes for study of the German language and litera-ture. Class work to begin November 5. For further information enquire at 620 First ave.

Ar The Presbyterian Church.

The Gorden League will give a public entertainment at the Second Presbyterian hurch this evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered;

Banjo duet by Jay and George Glen Reading F H Hayden Solo Dottie Wallace Recitation Miss Stephen Concert Recitation Miss Stephan's Scholars
Duet Misses Carson and Swanson
Recitation Misses Carson and Swanson Recitation Dorn and Mamie Roberts Instrumental Music.....Miss Henderson

J. C. Bixby, steam nearing, saultary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs.

To Work the Mines. D. A. Farrell, who has some extensive and valuable mining interests in Colorado, has associated himself with others for the develpment and working of the mines, the company to bear the title of the Sterling mining enpany of Colorado, with Council Bluffs as its principal headquarters. The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday, the directors being Lucius Wells, D. A. Farrell, F. Wies, J. Schoentgen, J. L. Anderson, J. N. Casady, W. Siedentopf, M. F. Robrer and G. Diederich. The other incorporators are C. Straub, J. Beno, W. H. Thomas, H. Mendel, Thomas Bowman and Fred R. Davis. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000, with increasing it to \$10,000,000, he privilege of

the shares to be \$10 each. For stout men's clothing call at Model

Clothing Co., L. H. Mossler, Mgr.

Caught by the Bumpers. Last evening Tom Helm, a switchman en gaged in the Northwestern yards, suffered a painful accident. While attempting to make a coupling his right hand was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed. He was taken to the office of Dr. Lacy, the company's surgeon, and the wound dressed, and then re oved to his room at the Northwestern house. His home is in Hutchinson, Kan,

Spoliation in Egypt.

Bubastis has been recently excavated and its famous temple of Pasht is now cattered over the world-in London, Paris, Manchester, Greenock, York. Boston, Canada and elsewhere, says the November Century. Bubastis is within two hours of Cairo, on the main line o railway (to Ismailia on the Suez Canal) and if the interesting sculptures and statues found by M. Naville could have been kept on the ground and under proper surveillance, a museum would have been formed for the delight and instruction of visitors for all time.

In this day of rapidly improving travel Egypt grows more accessible every year, and the time is not far dis tant when the journey from New York to Cairo will be no more serious a matter han is now the trip to Paris; and the ondoner will think nothing of running down to Luxor to spend his Christmas holidays under its warm sun. A thouand persons will visit Egypt a century nence to one today, and, without dis paraging the heroic work of many of he excavators and the grand results of abors, it may yet come to be a matter of regret that the era of excavation could not have been contemporaneous with the lay when the world would no longer of removing the monuments rom their own land and their own assolations. Antiquities seen in Egypt posess an interest for even the unscientific ourist wh ch can never be felt in the ifeless halls of the Egyptian depart-

nents of our museums. Marriage of Corpses.

The North China News relates a case in which a Chinese girl, recently deceased, was married to a dead boy in another village, 'It not infrequently happens," the writer explains, "that the son in the family dies before he is married, and that it is desirable to adopt a grandson. The family cast about for some young girl, who has also died recently, and a proposition is made for the union of the two corpses in the bonds of matrimony. If it is accepted there is a combination of a wedding and a funeral, in the process of which the deceased bride is taken by a large number of bearers to the cemetery of the other family and laid beside her husband." In this case the real motive for the ceremony was the desire to have a showy funeral at the expense of another family.

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Love Letters Over a Century Old Found in New York.

HER SOLDIER LOVER PERISHED.

Then the Noble English Lady Died of a Broken Heart-A Lochinvar in Italy-tabbage and

Hymen. On the ancient battlefield of Stone

Arabia, in the town of Palantine, Mentgomery county, was found recently a metallic box, the contents of which reveal an interesting romance of long ago. The box was badly battered and was begrimmed with the rust of many years. It was about six inches long and two inches deep. The casket was opened with considerable difficulty, and its contents were found to consist of a locket and a bundle of letters written upon parehment and tied with a faded piece of blue ribbon. The locket is of gold and of exquisite workmanship. It has on one side, inscribed in monogram, the letters "A. H. D.," while on the other is a curiously wrought hunting scene, says the New York Sun. The locket contains a miniature, delicately painted on porcelain, of a young lady of rare beauty.

The letters, though the writing was somewhat faced by the lapse of time, were quite easily read. They were addressed to Captain Lowe, an officer in the British army during the revolutionary war. As appears by the letters Captain Lowe was the betrothal of the lady whose portrait is in the locket, The letters are written in the most tender language. The last one in the packet was written just before the battle of Stone Arabia, and is very pathetic in tone. A strain of sadness and melancholy runs through the letter, as if the fair young writer had a presentiment that she was never more to meet her lover. She wrote that her health was failing, and she longed for the return of her beloved, as she feared that her days were numbered.

The finder of the box and contents, a gentleman resiging at Palatine Bridge, took much interest in his discovery and resolved to investigate the remance. He had a photograph taken from the miniature in the locket and sent it with a letter, requesting information, to the officials of the royal historical society of London. After considerable delay he received a letter from the society officials which completes the story, the outline of which is indicated by the letters in the casket. The writer of the letters was Alice Douglass, a young lady of rank, belonging to one of the noblest and most aristocentic families in Britain. She became enamored of Captain Lowe when that brave young officer was with his regiment in London, and they were engaged to be married. When the American colonists arose in rebellion Captain Lowe was sent with his regi-

ment to America. Captain Lowe served with bravery and distinction in the British army in the early years of the revolution. He was connected with the forces of Sir John Johnson when he made his celebrated raid through the Mohawk valley in the fall of 1780. Coming down from Canada with an army of British regulars, Indians and tories, Colonel Johnson laid waste with ruthless hand the fair and fertile fields of the Mohawk valley, The settlers were massacred, their dwellings burned and crops destroyed. Sir John continued his march of devastation up the Mohawk river, westward from Caughnawaga (now Fonda). General Robert Van Rensselaer of the patriot army hastily collected a body of Albany and Scheneetady militia and went in pursuit of the enemy. Fort Paris, at Stone Arabia, was commanded by Colonel John Brown, no braver man than whom held a commission in the continental army. General Van Rensselaer sent a message to Colonel Brown to leave the fort with its garrison and head off Colonel Johnson's troops, while he fell upon their rear. General Van Rensselaer thus hoped to hem Johnson and his army in between two fires and capture them. In response to the orders of his general, Colonel Brown and his little band of patroits marched out of Fort Paris to do battle with the enemy. This force numbered less than two hundred, while the enemy had four times as many. The American troops fell into an ambus cade, and were taken at a disadvantage They held their ground bravely awhile, however, and overpowered by numbers, and were at length compelled to give way, while their brave commander fell dead with a musket ball in the heart. Captain Lowe, at the head of his forces, bravely led the charge upon the Americans. Rendered a conspicious mark by his commanding presence and officer's uniform, he drew the fire of a sharpshooter and sank to earth mortally wounded. A comrade knelt beside him and raised him in his arms. The dying soldier with his last expiring strength drew the casket from his bosom and handed it his companion. "Take it," he whispered, "and carry it to Alice. Tell her that I died bravely

and that my latest breath spoke her

loved name. They buried him on the field of battle, with his martial cloak around him for a shroud. Here was also laid at rest Colonel Brown, the brave American commander. Side by side they lie, the patroit and the invader, as repose Wolfe and Montcalm on the plains of Abraham. The companion to whom Captain Lowe intrusted the casket hastily concealed it by burying it near a stump in the field, expecting to return for it after the pursuit of the dying enemy. The British army, however, never retured to the spot as General Van Reusselar's detachment and other American forces pressed upon them fiercely to avenge he death of their comrades in arms. Sir John Johnson and his forces were compelled to beat a hasty retreat to Canada, and the metalic box belonging to Captain Lowe lay buried near its dead owner for more than a century,

when it was discovered. Miss Douglass, the fair young be trothed of the English officer, waited many weeks and months for tidings of her absent lover. Her health failed rapidly, and when at length the sad news came of his death she could not stand the shock. The marble headstone which marks her grave bears the path. etic inscription "Died of a Broken

An adventure with brigands, which is causing a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood of Rome, has just taken place close to Belsena in broad daylight. The sixteen-year-old daughter of a rich landed proprietor fell, a few

weeks ago, violently in love with her father's coachman, a very handsome young man.

The father discovered the love making that was going on. He was naturally furious at the affair, and immediately dismissed the coachman. Shortly afterward the time came for the family to go into the country. They were driven to Sorano, and had almost got as far on their way as the town of Bolsena, when the carriage was suddenly stopped by three mounted highwaymen in masks, who pulled the coachman down from his box, bound him, and threatened the owner and his family with instant death if they did not give up all the money they carried with them.

Seeing no help for it, the gentleman emptied his pockets and handed all their contents, about £80, to the robbers, glad o get off so easily. But the affair was tot yet over. Another unpleasant surprise was in store for him. As the cobbers mounted their horses again one daughter, swung her up to the sadule in front of him and tore off at full gallop. The Italian police are convinced that the coachman was one of the highwaymen, and strongly suspect that the young lady might have been a confede-

Romance and the rose go hand in hand, and the dainty violet and the modest lily have often opened the portals of love, but it has been left to California to produce the only cabbage that ever led to a real romance that wound up in a

wedding. Eighteen months ago, according to the inquestioned statement of Granville W. Alexander, a grain merchant of this city, there stood in front of the door of one of San Francisco's real estate dealers a cabbage from San Bernardino county weighing ninety-two pounds, and said to be the largest ever raised, says the San Francisco Chronicle. While this pro-duction of California's greatness was on exhibition the Oregon express landed from England two Britons, so fresh from their native soil that they walked along the dry and dusty streets with surtouts down to their ankles and their trousers rolled up to meet their coats. They were both bound for Australia. Passing along they espice the wonderful cabbage. Both men stopped short. Up went two single

By jove, old boy, but that's a doosedly large cabbage, doncherknow?' "Doosedly large," replied the second surprised son of Albion, and then they both went in and inquired of the real estate man where it was grown.

Both men were wealthy. Both men were cousins, and while unknown to them the busy hand of fate was now at work, it only seemed to the curiosity seekers that in deciding that life would be misspent unless they saw the land upon which this cabbage grew, that they were only obeying the idle whim of idle gentlemen in going to San Bernar dino to do so. And so they went.

Englishmen as a rule are not garrulous, and these two friends were no exception. Once in San Bernardino they were directed to the farm where the cabbage grew. They remained two weeks. At the end of that time one of them said to the rancher:

"I want so much of your land in a cer tain section. How much is it worth?" "Four hundred thousand dollars. It was paid for. The other friend said

to the rancher: "Your daughter is very beautiful and I leve her. I want to make her my

Two mouths ago there was a wedding at the ranch. There were a number of people present, friends of the family, and the groom threw aside his tacitur nity long enough at the supper table to tell how the big cabbage had led to his

happiness. An elopement on a locomotive was the romantic way a young couple of this city e to consummate a cour had run fairly smooth, says a Louisville dispatch to the Globe-Democrat William E. Truedeau, a Main street clerk, and Miss Beatrice Harrig, daughter of a railroad engineer, were the par ticipants in the novel affair. There was no special hurry for the young couple marrying, but they wanted to do some thing out of the ordinary, and they die, Truedeau, when he made his Sunday night call, suggested that an elopemen would be nice, and Miss Harrig agreed. The groom-to-be was to hire a locomotive, and they would go whirling toward Gretna Green at the Carkest hour of the night on the iron steed. The idea was was carried out fully. About 3 o'clock in the morning Miss Harrig slipped from her home on Eighteenth street, and was met by Truedeau. Hurriedly the walked to the Pennsylvania depot, where a locomotive, puffling and blowing, stood on a side track. Miss Harrig mounted, taking a seat on the fireman's box. Truedeau joined the engineer. signal was given, the throttle pulled, and away they sped across the bridge, up the river and into Jeffersonville. squire was roused from his slumbers, and the knot tied. A quick return to Louisville was made, and the new wife roused her parents and introduced her

husband. New York's Fire Chief.

Hugh Bonner, chief of the fire depart ment of New York city, is tall and broad-chested. He is quite the ideal hero in appearance, says the Epoch. His manner is agreeable. At a fire he is the in sg nation of authority, coolness and de-cision while activity is needed. When the danger is over the chief retires, per haps to the sheltered seclusion of a convenient doorway, and scans the general situation until satisfied that there is nothing left undone to prevent a recurrence of the conflagration. A fireman's tne is one of never-ceasing watchfulness and the chief, in particular, is practically never off duty. No work is more trying than his. Hugh Bonner was born in Ireland, but he came to this country when yet a child, and he a thorough American. In common with most members force, he has several gallant rescues to his credit. It is not generally known, however, that he is an inventor. Som, of the most useful appliances in the de partment were originated by him. Among them, an especially useful one is a circular net by which persons jumping from roofs or windows can be caught with comparative ease. Then there is the roof-cutter, by the use of which one man can do as much work as half a dozen formerly did, the combined batteringram and a wall-breaker, the cellar and sub-cellar pipes—ingenious contrivances that enable firemen to direct a stream of water into cellars so densely filled with smoke as to be absolutely impenetrable A device which provides a new thread for the nozzle of a hydrant, in case the thread has been twisted-formerly a very frequent source of dangerous delay is not the least valuable of the chief's invention, which are far too many to catalogue.

A New Cooling Process. A commission of French experts has decided that the best means of rapidly refrigerating vianos and preserving them at a low temperature consists in spreading a refrigerating liquid over a mass of coke. The air, striking the mass of coke. The air, striking the mass, is chilled and is then conveyed to

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The story is as follows: Mr. Shy had settled on a ranch in New Mexico with his wife and young son, their place being seventeen miles from any other settlement. The ranch was attacked by a roving band of eighten Apaches, who sought to drive off the stock. Mr. Shy, who was well armed and had plenty of ammunition, placed of them suddenly seized his eldest his wife and child in a place of safety within the house and then opened fire, which was returned. The fight was waged for some time, till one of the Indians succeeded in crawling up and setting fire to the house. This necessitated flight; so, sending

spicuous one in the history of the west.

Mrs. Shy forward under cover of the smoke of the burning building, the hus band and father, carrying his young son under his arm, made a dash for the cover of some thick brush which was

arowing near by.

An Indian's bullet went through the child's hip and lodged in the father's body, but the fight went on. Mr. Shy ran forward some distance, and then, dropping the child in the brosh, would face about and fire at the leading pursucr, who would thus be brought to a standstill for a time. Then another short flight and another stand to gain time for Mrs. Shy, who was fleeing in the front, and so on the day was spent. The In dians finally gave up the chase, which had cost them no less than six warriors, and the exhausted fugitives managed to reach the city of Doming with their lives. The wounds received by both father and son were rapidly healed, and now, when the hostiles are forever expelled from or killed out of that neighborhood, there is no more flourishing or happy family in New Mexico than that of valorous John T. Shy,

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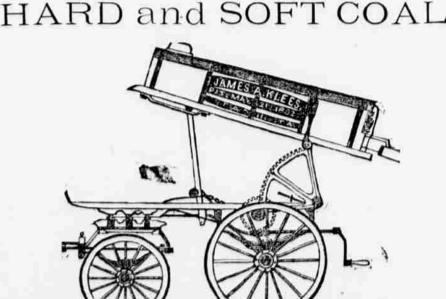
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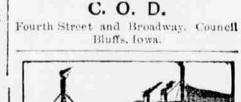
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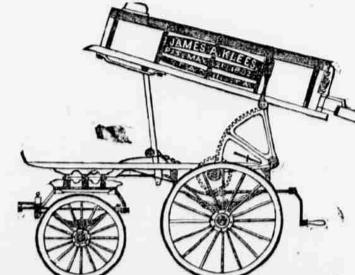
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