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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Mr. A. Bockley was fined \$15.20 in the police court last evening. Frank Hunter left last night for Keckuk, Ia., on official business. He will be absent

Finley Burke, esq., is building one of the handsomest residences in the city on upper Oakland avenue,

Permit to marry was resterday given to Henry Williams and Florence Terry, both under age, but with the consent of parents. The winter meeting of the lowa Firemen's association takes place in Cedar Rapids next week. Among those who will attend from

this city are P. Lacy, F. H. Guanella and John Templeton. There is a kick among the registers of election over their pay. They are to receive \$20 and claim that the work amounted to about ten days good time.

The case of Harry Hoffer, the murderous blacksmith who assaulted Mrs. Bohning with a knife, was continued yesterday until the injured woman was able to appear and

One thousand feet of the new Hercules fire hose recently ordered by the council arrived yesterday. It is twenty pounds lighter and is guaranteed to stand a heavier pressure than the heavy hose now in use by the de-

Mrs. Mary Carter died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter at No. 1979 South Sixth street. The remains will be interred in Fairview Contractor J. A. Murphy has put a force of

men on the new Baldwin block to keep the woodwork part of the structure up with the masons. All the shop work has been finished and there will be no delay on account of the contractor who has the carpentry work. T. J. Evans called the aldermen's attention

yesterday afternoon to the necessity of re-pairing the embankment along theriver front in the northeast part of the city. The bank has settled in some places and is incapable of affording the protection designed. No action Messrs, Scanlan, Wesley and Chase visited

Underwood, this county, last night, where a lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted The new organization starts out with twenty charter members. The visitors from the Bluffs were ably assisted in the work by a big delegation from Neola,

A case of diphtheria was reported to the health authorities yesterday. The sufferer is Mrs. John Ostram, living at 1020 Seventh avenue. On Wednesday the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ostram died of the disease and the mother contracted it while anxiously watch-ing by the side of the little sufferer.

Several days ago the papers announced the death of a child of Thomas Fennell, who re-sides on Fourth street. Diphtheria at the time of this death had seized upon the other of the twins, and yesterday morning at 5 o'clock death came. This is a sad blow to the parents. The funeral will take place this

S. B. Wadsworth was showing his friend: S. B. Wadsworth was showing his friends yesterday a fine specimen of gold taken from the McCallister mines in Gilpin county, Colorado, owned by the Paul gold mining company, an organization in which a number of Council Bluffs men are interested. The nugget weighed thirty-four cunces and thirteen pennyweights and was valued at \$598.

Deputy Marshal Fowler went to South Omaha yesterday in answer to a telephone message unnouncing the arrest of George Buckner, the negro who slashed Jim Washington, another negro, with a razor a few nights ago. The fellow held by the South Omaha police, although a negro giving the same name, did not prove to be the party

By the organization of the ladies physical culture class by L. C. Dale, an excellent op-portunity has been offered the young ladies the city to secure the benefits of a course of training in light symnastic work, and to overcome physical defects acquired, perhaps by carclessness in walking, or while in the school room over the desk. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening in Benedict's sign room and is attended by nany who need special work for arms, chest

The work of laying brick in the bottom of the new subsidery reservoir at the pumping station of the waterworks will be commenced next Monday, or possibly tomorrow. The ex cavation has been completed, but the work has been delayed by the removal of the large Ice houses erected by Gilbert Brothers, J. P. Weaver has the contract for doing the brick work and has his material on the ground ready for work. The extensive alteration and improvements contemplated in the water system at the river will occupy the time of the company and a large force of men

In the special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, Division Superintendent Hopkins appeared with Finley Burke and as-sured the council that the Northwestern railway company was in earnest in the prom would be built and other premised improvements pushed forward if the council woul grant the request to vacate the unused streets named in the ordinance passed on Friday evening. Upon this pledge the mayor signed the ordinance. The railway company agrees The railway company agrees to commence work on a fine new depot at

The winter meeting of the Iowa Firemen's association takes place next Wednesday at Cedar Rapids, at which time a programme will be prepared for the next tournament The meeting promises to be an important one, and the Cedar Rapids boys have extended a cordial invitation to every fire department in the state to have a representatiee Among those who will attend from this city re P. Lacy, F. H. Guanella, John Templeto Rates at the various hotels has been fixed as follows: Clifton house, \$1.50 per day; Pullman house, \$1.50; Stark's hotel per day; Pullman nouse \$1, and Grand hotel \$2.

A glove contest for scientific points will take place at Al. Wells' gymnasium on Saturday evening. The contest will be between Coun-cil Bluffs and Omaha amateurs, and the prize will be a medal. Two weeks ago several somewhat noted Council Biuffs amateurs went over to Omaha and met a number of young men at one of the club rooms and sparred for scientific points and honors. At the conclusion of the contest the Bluffs boy were in possession of all the honors and sev eral bouquets that were hung up as special prizes. Since then the Omaha boys have been very acxious to have a set to in the hope that they can get revenge and something tar in the way of honors. Consequently the sent challenges for a meeting, and the affai tomorrow night is the result of the accep-tance by the Bluffs boys. Ten-ounce pillows will be used, and there will be five or six con tests. The Bluffs boys have been training hard and they are going to put up their best licks to keep the bonors they have won.

The contemplated meeting of the board of education, which was to have occurred this evening, will not take place until some date next week. The postponement is caused by Mr. Hunter's necessary absence from the city. The mempers of the board desire to go carefully and slowly in the matter of selecting a superintendent, and they will onl make the selection after they are thorough satisfied that the best man available has been secured, and then only when all the members of the board are present. Prof. Leonard of Youngstown, O., one of the favored applicants for the position, arrived in the city yesterday in accordance with an invitation extended by some of the provider of the contract of the provider of the contract of the c invitation extended by some of the member He is reputed to be an able educator, with abundant experience, although only thirty six years of age. He met in a social way a the members of the board yesterday an created a very favorable impression. He will remain in the city until after the meet-ing of the board. He is the guest of Mrs.

The residence of James McNaughton, 916 3d ave., will be rented furnished for the winter cheap to a desirable party.

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

A fresh invoice of fine cheviot suits for young men, just received at Model Clothing Co.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Board of Supervisors Amicably Settles the Controversy Over Paupars.

APPEALS TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Minor Cases and What Becomes of Them-A Handsome Building-The Northwestern's Ordinance Signed-Minor Mention.

The county board yesterday settled the matter of caring for the county's sick and infirm. It was decided to rescind the action by which St. Bernard's hospital was to have sole care of these patients for a term of three years. The cause of this change of mind was brought about by the showing made by the committee from the Woman's Christian association hospital, urging that they should have a share of the public fund, as they had been doing a large amount of charity, work. The latter hospital has not accommodations for caring for all the sick and aged pappers, but the ladies wanted to have all that they could care for, and it was decided by the board to grant their request. Those which they can not care for are to be taken to St. Bernard's hospital. The county is to pay the same rate to each hospital. \$5 a week for the care of the sick, and \$2 a week for the care of the sick, and \$2 a week for those who are simply aged or infirm. The ladies seemed satisfied at this equitable division, and the sisters will doubtless also be.

It is amusing to notice the strong prejudices

which such a little incident calls forth in human nature. Some living near the Wo-man's Christian association hospital, in one man's Christian association hospital, in one part of the city, have been quite annoyed at the idea that the ladies should conclude to locate their hospital there, and were rather pleased at the idea of having the hospital deprived of what little support came from the care of the county's poor. On the other hand there is as strong, or stronger, providing agency some residing poor. prejudice among some residing near St. Bernard's hospital, located in the other extreme of the city. They expressed considerable indignation that the citizens of the Fourth ward had succeeded in forcing all the sick paupers out of their neighborhood, and driving them into that part of the city where St. Bernard's hospital is located. They began urging that these cases be sent to the Wo men's Christian association hospital, claiming that it was bad enough to have the coun ty's insanc cared for at St. Bernard's with out the addition of the cripples and the poverty stricken. Under the new arrangement there will be

some at one hospital and some at the other, so that both classes of fault-finders will have still a chance to object.

MAKING THE FUR FOY.

Henry Eiseman & Co., Council Bluffs, Have made the biggest fur and cloak deal ever consummated in the west, and they, at their store in Council Bluffs, will deal them out to the consumers of the northwest at such prices that will give them the trade of the money-saving public. Furs are in favor this season. Capes and muffs are immense. Here are our best sellers: Black and colored hare capes \$3.25, \$4.25,

\$5.00 and \$6.00. Black Coney capes from \$4.25 to \$5.00. Silver hare capes, roll collars, point fronts, pecial bargain at \$5.00 for cape and muff. Astragan fur capes and muffs at all prices. Wool seal capes from \$12.00 upwards.

Real monkey capes very cheap. Natural opesum capes. Nutria and beaver capes and muffs. Black astragan cloth capes. Silk plush imitation and real. Seat muffs -collars and boas.

Sea mults -collars and boas. Every kind of fur known in setts, single pieces or by the yard will be offered during this week's sale at about one-half what other houses ask for them. Childrens' far sets—white Coney, gray Coney, white Coney with black spots, snow hare, white tibbits, astragan cloth, white

angora, imitation lynx, nutria, beaver and seal—the greatest variety of childrens' furs ever shown, at surprisingly low prices.
Fur trimmings by the yard. Swan's down in all widths. Get our prices before pur-

CLOAKS PLUSH CLOAKS.

READ WHAT WE DO. We sell you a plush cloak for \$13,00 that

are sold by other houses for \$20.00. Our \$16.50 are sold elsewhere for \$25.00, our \$22.00 closes would be called cheap by other dealers for \$35.00, and our better gra in proportion. We give an elegant muff with every plush cloak we sell during this weeks

CLOTH JACKETS AND NEWMARKETS at from \$1.50 up to the finest made. Thou-sands to select from. Right here let us say that our variety is so complete that we are sure to suit everybody no matter how cheap or how fine a garment they wish. We have cloaks for the rich, we have cloaks for the medium class and poorer people. Come to us for a cloak for a dollar up to five hundred dollars and we can suit

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and jackets from \$1 each up to the finest made. A great variety to select from. New novelties just received. Mothers who were not able heretofore to get suited in misses or children's garments are especially invited to call and see our new line just received. We will surprise you in our elegant assortment and the low prices. Remember we give a nice doll free during this week's sale with every child's cloak between the ages of 2 and 12 years. Also please notice that Henry Eiseman & Co. is the only house in this western country that has these bargains. Call and see us. Henry Eiseman & Co.,

Council Bluffs, In. Mail orders promptly filled.

Motor fare refunded by Henry Eiseman & Co., Council Bluffs, to all Omaha customers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Sapp's condition changes but little. George A. Keeline has returned from a two

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Peterson have a new laughter at their home on Avenue D. Tomas Bowman, congressman-elect, n longer "Tom." has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. S. C. Key has gone to her old home in Washington, Ky., to spend the holiday season Miss Caddie Goodenow of Wail Lake, Ia. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Sher wood and friends in this city, returned home yesterday morning.

Books made with special rulings for whole sale and retail trade by Moorehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Are you interested in first class heaters? If you are, then buy the famous Peninsula heaters. They are highly recommended by these who use them; they are the finest fin-ished and the prices are lower than all imitations. Our stock of cook stoves from \$7.50 \$40.00 gives you the greatest variety to select from. Our line of furniture, carpets, hang-ing lamps, window shades, parlor suits, lounges in large variety. Come and see us, we will treat you right.

MANDEL & KLEIN,

320 Broadway. A Handsome Building. The walls of the new Broadway Methodist church have reached the bottom of the second story windows and the public is beginning to receive a clearer conception of what the new building will be when finished. Contractor Weaver is pushing the work with his accus tomed vigor, but is complaining about some minor delays for which he is not responsible. He feels satisfied he will have the walls ready for the roof before winter sets in and expects to get the magnificent temple completes ahead of the time specified in the contract The brick used are of a dark red color. very smooth faces, that contrast well with the sawed sandstone trimmings. It will be one of the most imposing buildings in the city and as handsome a church as there is in the state. The contract calls for the completion of the brick work by April 1 and the fina completion of the building by December 1

Gents' underwear in great variety at prices to suit all at Model Clothing Co., L. H. Mossier Mgr.

The First Baptist Pastorate. As was expected a formal call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Hall of Mason City to GALLANT SCOTS.

of this city. The call will doubtless be accepted, as it was unanimous and enthusiastic. He is also quite a popular lecturer.

Rev. Dr. Cooley, the late pastor, who expected to start for his future home in Morgan Park, Ill., on Wednesday, has been urged so strongly to remain over Sunday to supply an Omaha pulpit for that day that he has conomain pripit for that day that he has con-sented to do so, although his goods were all packed and ready to start. The change in arrangements will delay his departure until Monday, which will be gratifying to the many friends who are loth to see him and his leave

HIGH GRADE.

Low Prices. An ability to produce everything as adver-tised has been the "Boston Store motto," hence the phenomenal success attending the special clearing sales at all times. The Bos-Store is having a clearing sale for this week in order to make room for heliday goods. The marked success attending this great sale is highly satisfactory, and shows the general appreciation of the public. Note a few of the prices for the week:

2,500 pieces all silk, satin edge and moire ribbons in Fos. 9, 12 and 16, all to go at the wonderful price of 10c a yard. Immense selection. Now is the time to buy ribbons for

Our \$1.00 undressed kid gloves and glace in hooks and buttons at 60c.

3 cases prints and challies, 6 and 7c goods,

all in at 4c a yard. 50 pieces seersucker in checks and stripes worth 8 and 10c, all in at 5c. Gents' heavy gray shirts and drawers worth 33c at 19c. Gents' all wool shirts and drawers, sold everywhere for \$1.00, sale price 75c. Ladies' cream jersey ribbed vests, long

Ladies' all wool gray vests and pants, regular \$1.00 goods for 75c.

Bargains in furs, cloaks, shawls, blankets, comforters, table linens, all in at sale prices. Sale continues all this week.

BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Appealed to the District Court. A few days ago a man named A. G. Harris was gathered in by the police to render an account to the city for a plain drunk he was enjoying. He sobered off in the sewer in the usual manner and the next morning was holding an aching head before Judge McGee. It was a plain case and the evidence of the patrolman was overwholming. The judge was about to assess the usual \$10 fine and costs when Harris asked for a continuance of the case until he could consult an attorney. A sufficient bond was provided and the case was continued for several days. It came to trial yesterday morning. Harris was represented by Emmet Tinley. The same irrefutable evidence was presented. The officer who arrested him told of the difficulty Harris was experiencing in endeavoring to keep a perpendicular position, and how he frequently grew tired and laid down on the sidewalk and rested a white. The complement of officers of the patrol wagon recited the story of the ride to the central station and how Harris wanted to lie down in the bottom of the wagon. The city jailers, who are somewhat accustomed to seeing drunken men, told the court their opinion concerning the stage of intoxication the gentleman was in when they turned the key upon him. To all of which the accused entered an emphatic plea of no-such-thing. The usual fine was then imposed, and the costs made the amount Harris was asked to pay reach \$15.70. His attorney at once gave notice of an appeal to the district court, and the necessary appeal bond was presented and

approved by the court.

This little incident brings up a practice that has been very common for years past, and which has occupied the attention of the city council on many occasions. The records in the city clerk's office show that there have been fully a thousand cases similar to this appealed to the district court, and there is not a single one where the record shows that the case was followed up and prosecuted in the higher tribunal. In a large prosected in the higher triounal. In a large number of cases the defendants' attorneys have neglected to follow the case and secure a dismissal when it was called and would have been dismissed for lack of prosecution if the motion had been made. It is the opinion of the city's successive legal advisers that the bonds in all of these cases could be collected, for they were virtually declared forfeited by the district judges. The council has been advised that there are a good many thousand dollars within reach in this direc

tion, but no action has ever been taken.

The action in the Harris case trecalls another feature of this business that is of public interest. Hundreds of men who have been arrested for minor disdemeanors have discovered in the fact that there is no properly delegated officer to follow up these appealed cases and prosecute them in the dis-trict court, a very cheap and certain method of avoiding payment of the fines imposed in the police court. If the fine is more than the to pay they will employ an attorney and get him to arrange the necessary preliminar-ies to appeal the case. They will find some one willing to fill the bond; the case goes up; no one appears to prosecute it; the attorne; they have employed appears and moves for dismissal on the grounds of failure of state to prosecute; it is sustained, and the fellow gets off by the payment of his attorney fees. The dismissal of the case of course re-

lieves the bondsmen and the matter is This practice is quite generally followed by all the fellows who get behind the bars in the city jail for minor offences. They escape nent and the city loses its portion o the fines that should have been paid. It is possible that some city solon will some day hit upon a cheap but effective plan for heading off these shrewd fellows and save the city a good many thousand dollars.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs.

Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in

the city. For boys' and children's suits durably

made and at lowest prices, call at the Model Clothing Co. Signed the Ordinance.

Mayor Macrae called a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon for the purpose of informing them that he had consid ered the ordinance granted to the North western railway at the last meeting and had concluded to sign it. He signed the document and presented it to the council. It is said that this action was taken upon the as surance given the mayor that the company contemplated the erection of a new passenger depot upon the streets vacated by the ordi

For stout men's clothing call at Mode Ciothing Co., L. H. Mossler, Mgr. Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co.

539 Broadway. Telephone 136. An elegant line of Melton overcoats at re

duced rate sat Model Clothing Co. The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Scott House. 35 ct. meals, 25c.

Not a Canary Bird.

They were bride and groom, and she was a guileless thing who had been brought up in the mountains of Pennsyl vania. They had come to Atlantic City on their tour, and, like everybody else took the trip down to the inlet, from which all the sailing and fishing boats go out. A party had just come in with a pailful of crabs, and the old grand father of crabs was on top of the lot. He was chagrined, mad, red-hot, and he was aching to prove to the world that a

crab could die fighting.

The guileless bride had never seen an ocean crab before, and she uttered little screams of wonder and delight. Nay more, she bent over and lifted old grand father up in her plump white hand for closer examination. His chance had come, He took hold. In one minute her shrieks had assembled 500 people, and ten seconds later she fainted dead away and upset her husband over a bait A fisherman out with a knife and stabbed the crab in the back and cut him loose, and a carriage was called and the bride with a bleeding finger was borne, sobbing away, never, no never to pick up an old crab again to see whether he become the paster of the First Baptist church | was a butterfly or a canary bird.

The Charge of the Ninety-Third High-

landers at New Orleans. American valor is annually remembered and honored at Chalmette, writes a New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times. It is near the scene of the battle of New Orleans, where American stratagem and courage won a decisive victory over British dash and bravery, and is the object of many a pil grimmage throughout the year. Few of the visitors, however, are aware that the cemetery stands upon the exact spot where a regiment of English soldiers made a charge that rivals Balaklava for intrepidity and daring. The successors and descendents of the gallant Scots who made the charge-for they were Albion's men-now propose to erect a monument to those who fell on that occasion, and the interesting event will probably take place on January 8, 1891.

The venerable historian, Judge Alex-

ander Walker, formerly editor of the New Orleans Herald, in his narrative, "Jackson and New Orleans," writes in reference to the celebrated charge of the Ninety-third: "Keane, judging very rashly that the moment had arrived for him to act, now wheeled his line into column (it had been as we have seen; intended as a reserve to threaten without advancing upon the American lines), and with the Ninety-third in front, pushed forward to act his part in the bloody tragedy. The gallant and stalwart highlanders, 900 strong, strode across the ensanguined field with their heavy, solid, massive front of 100 men and their bright muskets glittering in the morning sun, which now began to scatter a few rays over the field of strife. Onward pushed the Tartan warriors, regardless of the concentrated fire of the batteries, which now pour their iron hail into their ranks. more rapid pace than the other column the Ninety-third rushed forward into maelstrom of Carroll's musketry, which swept the field as if with a huge scythe. The gallant Dale, colonel of the regiment, fulfilled his prophecy and fell at the head of his regiment. Major Creagh then took command. Incited by the example of the Ninety-third, the remnant of Gibbs' brigade again came up, with Packenham on their left

and Gibbs on the right. They had approached within 100 yards of the line.
"At this moment the standard bearer of the Ninety-third, feeling something rubbing against his epaulet, turned and perceived through the smoke the small black horse which Packenham now rode. It was led by his aid, as he seemed to have no use for his right arm. In his left hand he held his cap, which he waived in the air, crying: "Hurrah! Brave highlanders!" At this instant there was a terrific crash, as if the contents of one of the big guns of the Amercans had fallen on the spot, killing and wounding nearly all who were near. It was then the ensign of the Ninety-third saw the horse of Packenham fall and the general roll from the saddle into the arms of Captain McDougall, who sprang forward to receive him. A grapeshot had struck the general on the thigh and passed through his horse, killing the latter immediately. As Captain McDougall and some of his men were raising the general another ball struck him on the groin, which produced an immediate paralysis. The wounded and dying general was borne to the rear and laid down in the shade of a

venerable live oak standing in the center of the field, beyond the reach of the American guns. In a few minutes the gallant young officer breathed his last. The old oak under which Packenham yielded up his soul still stands, bent and twisted by time and many tempests.

* * * The Ninety-third, which advanced with 900 men and twenty-five officers could muster but 130 men and nine officers. * * * At this moment Lambert, hearing of the death of Packham and the severe wounds of Gibbs and Keane, advanced slowly and cautiously with the reserve. Just before he re ceived his last wound Packenham had ordered Sir John Tyndall, one of his staff, to order up the reserve. As a bugler was about to sound the 'advance,' by order of St. John, his right arm was struck with a ball and his bugle fell to the ground. The order was accordingly not given, and the reserve only marched up to cover the retreat of the broker

columns of the other two brigades. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil iren teething produces natural, quiet sleep

25 cents a bottle. Why Banks Don't Want Gold. "Do you know that gold is the most unwieldy of all the different kinds of money now in circulation?" said a prominent banker to a correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal

'Why?" was asked. "Because it is not bankable without careful scrutiny."

"How is that?" "Simply this. Take a greenback, a silver certificate, a gold certificate, or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it forthwith and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. This we could not do, because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pockets for any length of time naturally lose something in weight by abrasion, probably but a fractional part of a cent on a \$10 piece, but it is a loss, nevertheless, and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been

"In the case in point my friend took his gold to the treasury department and was compelled to wait there nearly hour before he could get notes for it. Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three coins. two \$5 pieces and one \$10 piece, were re turned to him as short in weight. fore returning short-weight coins the department stamps on the face of each a cross. The owner is left either to send the coin to the United States mint for redemption or to again put them in circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents shortage on \$50 worth of coin. Business men, however, object to the inconvenience, and get ric of their gold as fast as possible.'

Pears' soap secures a beautiful complexion

A Penalty of Fame. Mr. Gladstone is well known to be the recipient of a vast number of absurd communications from too zealous admirers, says the London Daily News. Many of them are found to be not a little embarrassing, as they demand something more than merely the convenient reply by post card. To such an extent is Mr. Gladstone troubled in this respect that the following announcement has been requested: "In consequence of the increasing unauthorized deliveries at Hawarden and elsewhere, Mr. Gladstone wishes it to be known that he cannot hold himself responsible for the safe-ty or return of birthday and autograph books, testimonials, collecting cards and books, pictures, poems, novels, music and other manuscripts."

Van Houton's Cocoa-Largest sale in the

The Sources from Which the Product

is Derived.

Since the discovery of the value of nickel steel plates large calculations of profit are indulged in by owners of nickel properties and others interested in smelting works, says the Iron Age. The future demands for armor plating are put down at large figures, and if accounts are entitled to credence there is something like a scramble by manufact-urers in the United States and Europe to secure themselves from the greed of mine monopolists. The sources of sup-ply, therefore, are inquired into with unwonted interest. Hitherto the demand for nickel has been on a comparatively limited scale. So it happened some years ago when mines were opened in Noumea and two full cargoes were shipped for consumption that the market at once be came overstocked, prices dropped to a nominal figure, bankruptcy became imminent and the mines which had been exploited with so much enthusiasm were incontinently closed. The situation at present is radically changed, for in addition to the wide demand for nickel in the arts, chiefly on account of its anti-corresive qualities, the metal is discovered to possess a peculiar ductility which admits I its use as an alloy with special advantages. For example, a new French rifle cartridge has been brought out, in which nickel forms an essential part. But it was not until the superiority of nickel steel for certain purposes was an nounced that the nickel boomers got

were the richest known up to a recent date, and were the principal dependence. Considerable quantities of nickel have come from mines in Norway, owned and worked by Sir Hussey Vivian, Bart, M. P. The United States mint derives its supply from mines in Lancaster county Pennsylvania, owned by Joseph Wharton. The discovery of nickel at Sudbury, in Canada, is of recent date, so that the development as yet is very imperfect but indications point to the existence of the period of the control of the co the ore in large quantities. These mines are said to be owned jointly by a Cleve-land syndicate, the Canadian copper company and Sir Hussey Vivian, the latter represented by Emerson Foote of New York. The matte from Sudbury carries 30 per cent of copper and 15 per cent of nickel, and in this form is sent largely to Swansee, where the pure

The nickel mines in New Caledonia

fairly to work.

nickel is extracted. We are informed that quite an extraordinary discovery of nickel has been made quite recently in Nevada. Among those best informed it is spoken of as "a wonderful development," and this repre-sentation is supported by the exhibit in this city of masses of ore. It is claimed that the nickel is found in deposits almost limitless and of such richness that even what is termed the lowest grade yields 8 to 12 per cent of pure metal. Quantities aggregating hundreds of tons are in sight which give by analysis from 20 to 35.4 per cent of ingot metal.

The consumption of pure nickel in the United States has been estimated at 800,-000 pounds per annum. But in this country and elsewhere there will be increased demands, partly as the result of the recent discovery of malleable nickel used as a veneer for iron, which is made a more acceptable material for household utensils, Private London advices re-ceived in New York, and said to be wholly authentic, are to the effect that the British government has recently been unable to place nickel steel orders, because the nickel could not be obtained. This small supply is attributed mainly to reduced receipts from New Caledonia. The present price in New York is 80 cents per pound for delivery during the ensuing year. From the forgoing it would appear that the Sudbury mines form the main reliance, although it is by o means certain, if entire d can be placed on the latest advices, that Nevada will not in due time be ranked equal, or even of more importance. Deelopments at these two points will be watched with unusual expectancy, especially if it is true that the New Cale-donia mines are less productive than formerly.

A Porcupine Very Fond of Leather Athough the "fretful porcupine" is almost unknown in Orange county, the curious creature is quite numerous in the wooded districts of Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware counties, says the Midland

One of the porcupine's peculiarities is its inordinate fondness for leather, which t seems to think one of the daintiest o tid-bits, and it not infrequently happens that one of them, if it gets a chance at: set of harness, will destroy it in a single night, and many a trout fisherman, who has lelt his water-soaked boots or shoes out of doors at night, has risen in the morning to find them chewed to pieces

by a porcupine's sharp teeth. It is not often, however, that these animals enjoy such a feast as the one which lives somewhere in the vicinity of Jim Gibbon's blacksmith shop at Stockport, Delaware county, has partaken of or twice within a year, the last time but a few days ago, the "pesky critter" has entered his shop and eaten up his bellows. Any one who has seen a blacksmith's bellows knows how much leather there is in one of them, and when, a happened last week, the porcupine, in a single night, ate up more than half of one it will be seen that he had indeed a sumptuous feast and must have been fairly gorged with leather.

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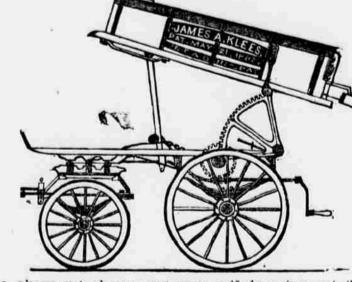
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