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### *MINOR MENTION.*

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Judge McGee having gone to Texas for a few weeks, Justice Schurz is presiding in his place in the police court.

Justice Barnett yesterday afternoon tied the knot uniting Chris Jensen and Petrea Neilsen, both of this city.

Lee Eisenberg is out and about again, bearing little evidence of having been so near death's door as was reported but a few days ago.

In the district court yesterday little was done, a few motions being heard in the forenoon, and adjournment being then taken until Monday.

In connection with the Catholic bazaar there will be given on Monday evening at the opera house two charming and amusing musical extravaganzas, one entitled, "Boquet of Rose Spirits," the other "An Hour in Fairyland.

Margaret Frohberg, the young girl who was leading such a debased life at Cut-off island, was yesterday taken to the reform school at Marshall. She is but fifteen years of age, but has had a varied career and much experience in the ways of sin.

A pleasing addition has been made to the choir of St. Paul's church, the boys being joined by six young ladies robed in white and wearing academical caps. Their voices add much to the music, softening the boys' tones and giving strength and dignity to the service.

Seats can be procured at Ellis' drug store for "Eileen Oge," to be presented by the Initaii Dramatic society at Dohany's opera house on Tuesday evening. These is no additional charge for this, and as there is a large sale of tickets it will be well to procure seats early.

The Catholic bazaar opens in the Masonic temple hall Monday night. Supper will be served each evening and there will be music and dancing besides numerous other attractions. One ticket will admit to the hall and to the entertainment at the opera house the same evening.

Physicians yesterday could give Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobaly but little encouragement that their bright little daughter and only child could recover from a malignant attack of diphtheria. Several physicians were in consultation yesterday over the case. Last night the little sufferer was reported slightly better.

Mr. Hardin, supervisor of the poor, made a hot chase the other evening after his cow, and in his haste did not notice a wire clothes line which was stretched across the yard. It caught him under the chin, throwing him with great force backwards upon the ground, and knocking him insensible. He still feels the effect of the fall, although able to attend to his office duties.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The first was reported by Dr. Montgomery, and his patient is Mrs. Chris, aged twenty-one years, residing at 813 Commercial street. The second case was that of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, at 1084 South Tenth street. This is the second case reported from the same place.

A wreck occurred on the Wabash near Minneola yesterday morning, which resulted in the destruction of several cars of coal and smashing of two or three box cars. The accident was occasioned by the breaking of one of the boxings on the trucks, letting the axle of the car fall down upon the tiles. The car left the track and the coal cars were piled up in a mass on top of it. The track was also torn up for a considerable distance. None of the train crew were hurt, but traffic was delayed for several hours.

The gambling cases in which J. C. and C. A. Henry and John Dunn are defendants have been continued for two weeks. Yesterday the complaining witness, B. F. Harrington, was arrested upon the same charge upon a warrant sworn out of Justice Barnett's court by Dunn. Dunn and his co-defendants say that they were not running a gambling house, but had got into a friendly game with Harrington, and that Harrington imagined that he could p lay a good enough game to win a little money, and that it cost him several dollars to learn differently. He then had them arrested for revenge. Now they have had him arrested for the same reason.

Dr. McManigal, the Omaha physician whose tools were stolen by young Payton, was in the city again yesterday. He was hurriedly summoned by a telephone message from some person on this side stating that young Payton was about to be discharged, and if he wanted to hold him he would have to be over here within an hour. He wanted Payton held very badly, and he drove his horse at a dangerous rate of speed and reached the police station within the prescribed hour, only to find that no one there or at the marshal's office had telephoned to him. He was considerably more worried and mystified when he visited the county jail and found that Payton was not there, and returned to the police station again and learned that no one there knew where he was or what had become of him. The doctor used some pretty strong language when he visited the county jail a second time and was told that Payton had been taken out by an officer, presumably to have his trial. He flew back to the central station again and was met by Captain Martin and informed that Payton had been returned to the county jail. He had been taken before Justice Barnett for preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money upon false pretenses in attempting to dispose of property not his own. Barnet issued the warrant for his arrest, and he was arrested in the county jail, where he was simply being held as a fugitive from justice. He was remanded to the jail on a mittimus issued by the justice to await his hearing next Tuesday. This action will prevent his extradition at the present time, and Dr. McManigal will not be able to get him across the river until after the Iowa law has vented its vengeance upon him. This course has been advised by Payton's attorney.

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### *PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.*

Ed Wickham goes to Denver today.

Judge James has returned from Chicago.

Dr. Harvey of Neola was in the city yesterday.

Smith McPherson, ex-attorney general of Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

Congressman Reed leaves for Washington today. He will stop en route to visit friends in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swan, with their little daughter, of Fremont, Neb., are spending the day in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilton.

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

### Comrades, Attention.

All members of Abe Lincoln post are requested to assemble in Grand Army of the Republic hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association, where Dr. Phelps will address them. The Union Veteran legion, Sons of Veterans and all old soldiers in the city are invited to join with the post on this occasion.

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This week will be a memorable one in the heating stove trade. We just received another car load of the Peninsular stoves and will quote bottom figures to purchasers. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway.

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# THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS

Colonel Sapp's Sufferings Ended by Death Yesterday Afternoon.

## THE CITY PLUNGED IN SORROW

### Surrounded by His Family He Peacefully Breathes His Last—Church Notices—Minor Mention and Personal.

Hon. W. F. Sapp died at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. Death came without a shock. The eyes closed peacefully as if a natural sleep had overcame him. No struggle marked the end, and the watchers who had been beside him so patiently and had so tenderly cared for him since he was stricken with paralysis a month ago, scarcely knew when the end came.

Yesterday morning he awoke from a long sleep and roused up enough to faintly recognize his friend and family, but he soon relapsed into a semi-unconscious state, in which he remained during the remainder of the forenoon. Between 12 and 2 o'clock there were several intervals when it was thought he recognized those around him. It was evident from early morning that he was dying, and his physicians were with him almost constantly. At 2 o'clock his friends were notified that the end was near at hand, and they assembled around the bed and watched the failing pulse gradually grow weaker until it finally ceased. Death came so peacefully that they did not know that all was over until the physician who was holding the dying man's wrist rose from the bed and so announced that he was dead.

The public announcement of his death was made during the busiest period of the day, but it created a profound sensation. The hundreds of old citizens and business men who have known and admired Colonel Sapp for years paused in the midst of their business to express their sorrow and send messages of sympathy to the relatives. The news caused general sorrow throughout the city, and was a fair indication of the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him long and intimately. Particularly strong manifestations of sorrow came from the members of the bar. None of the courts were in session, and the attorneys congregated in their offices and discussed his character. Death always smoothes out the corrugations and softens the hard asperities of men's characters, and there are seldom any hard words spoken of the dead, but only when men have lived in a manner to meet the whole approbation of their fellow men will such universal words of respect and sorrow be spoken as those that fell from the lips of Colonel Sapp's associates and acquaintances yesterday afternoon as they discussed his life and work. Few men in the city were known better than he, and the sorrow that was so universally felt when his death was announced reached down into the humbler strata of society, where his generous unostentatious charity has sought and relieved suffering for years.

Few men have extended more generous and practical help to young men who were just starting in life than Colonel Sapp, and many of the most prominent members of the bar in the city today received their first start and most constant and practical encouragement in their profession from him. A number of the most prominent and successful younger members of the bar either studied law with him or were taken into his office after they were admitted and assisted until they had earned a self-sustaining position among their fellows. Many of them admit that they owe much of their success in their profession and happiness in life to his kindly assistance and advice. While discussing his character yesterday several of the attorneys gazed at imaginary objects on the walls of their offices though eyes that glistened with tears of genuine sorrow.

Colonel Sapp was one of the pioneers of Council Bluffs and western Iowa. He was born at Danville, Knox county, Ohio, in the year 1824. His father died when he was ten years of age, but he was given an academic education at the Martinsburg academy in his native county. He studied law with Hon. Columbus DeLano, and an uncle, W. R. Sapp. In June, 1850, he was admitted to the bar at Kenton, and immediately thereafter commenced the practice of law at Mt. Vernon. His first political venture was a race for prosecuting attorney in Knox county, Ohio, in 1850. With 800 majority against him, he came within thirteen votes of election. He was elected to this place in 1864 and again in 1856. December that year he married Mary C. Brown and in 1860 with his family removed to Omaha. Here a year later he was appointed adjutant general, and in the fall of that year he was chosen a member of the territorial legislative council from Douglas county. He entered the union army in 1862, serving until his regiment was mustered out of service. In 1864 he removed to this city, where he has since resided. A year after taking up his residence here he was elected a member of the legislature. He served with distinction, securing the location of the deaf and dumb institute for this city. During General Grant's first term as president Colonel Sapp served as United States district attorney. He was a member of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses, and in 1884 was a member of the republican electoral college.

He was one of the founders of the Council Bluffs insurance company, and at the time of his death was heavily interested in it and held the position of president.

As a lawyer he stood high, and at his death was the senior member of the firm of Sapp & Susey. Mr. Sapp was a public spirited citizen and took great interest in the welfare and growth of Council Bluffs. He owned one of the finest farms in the country. As a lawyer he was the recognized head of the Pottawattamie bar. He stood high in the councils of his colleagues, and his opinion was given respect and consideration by all. As a citizen he will be missed. He was always ready to serve in the defense of Council Bluffs. He was identified with many of the public spirited moves made, and when called upon to assist he was ever ready with his personal influence and, if necessary, his private capital. He was a liberal contributor to St. Paul's church, and was one of the owners of the driving park. In his death Council Bluffs suffers the loss of one of her oldest and best citizens.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, and will be announced tomorrow.

### A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name; you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors welcome to see our display. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

Dinner sets all prices. Lund Bros.

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### A Bad Darkey.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Hancock, who keeps a secondhand store on Broadway, was waited upon by a negro who said he wanted to sell some stoves and furniture. He gave the street and number where his goods could be found, and said he was very anxious to dispose of them, as he and his wife had quarreled and separated. While the negro was talking a customer was in the store making a purchase, and paid the money for it, amounting to $1.50, on the counter. The customer went out and the woman picked up the money but laid it down again for an instant and went to the back part of the store, asking the negro to follow her to show her the kind of a stove he wanted to sell. She supposed he was following her until she turned and saw him disappear out of the door. Running forward she found he had snatched the money from the counter and ran. There was no officer in sight, but she went at once to the marshal's office and told Deputy Fowler what had occurred. From her description he recognized a notorious negro named George Criss, a brother of Bill, who has also seen a good deal of service behind the bars. A warrant was obtained and in just thirty-five minutes from the time Mrs. Hancock came into the station the darkey was under arrest.

The woman was called to identify him, and did so instantly.

Criss was also wanted for attempting to kill his mistress, a white woman, with whom he has been living, and it is likely that by the time the officers get through with him he will be a better man.

### A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We Have One to Talk to You About.
BUSINESS FOR YOU AND BUSINESS FOR US.

Experience has proved to you and us that the time to make hay is when the sun shines. The sun is shining for the buyer this season and the seller has to come to time and sell his goods in the season they are bought for.

We have an overstock of goods and right now is the time to sell it—we know it! The weather is unfavorable for the dry goods trade, but we propose to sell our stock, if low prices will do it. We will offer tomorrow and during this week such attractive bargains in cloaks, jackets, wraps, misses' and children's cloaks, underwear, and all heavy clothing at such prices that it will pay anyone who studies economy to lay in their goods for the season. Our stock is all fresh and of the latest and best styles.

Our holiday department, which is the acknowledged center of attraction, will be open to the public after Monday. It takes up our entire third floor and consists of the latest, choicest and rarest novelties that the American and European markets produce. A trip through our house and the various departments will convince every loyal citizen of Council Bluffs that our institution is not behind the times, but the leader of all establishments in the northwest. Everybody cordially invited. Call and see us.

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### Among the Churches.

Berean Baptist church—Divine service at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school meets at 11:45. Strangers particularly welcome.

Services at Omaha mission and people's church, Sunday school at 3:15 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

The Temperance Mission society meets today at 3 p. m. at the corner of Tenth street and Avenue G. Services conducted by the chaplain, Rev. J. Fisk.

Mr. C. D. Jordan of Cedar Rapids will address the railroad men at the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 2 o'clock Sunday. All railroad men invited to attend.

A. M. E. church, North Willians street. T. A. Lewis pastor. Preaching 11. Sunday school at 3. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Congregational — Services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Great Conversion and Its Effect." Evening: "Ripe for the Harvest." Young People Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All are cordially welcome to these services.

Broadway M. E. church—Services at the Masonic temple, corner of Fourth and Broadway, at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Theme at the evening services: "Immortality Proclaimed from the Cross." T. M. K. Stuart, pastor. Residence, 25 Fletcher avenue.

Saint Paul's church—Divine services today at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15; bible class at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "How the Creed Grew;" evening sermon: Address to Young Men on "Character." The public and strangers always welcome. T. J. Mackay, rector.

Young Men's Christian Association—Merriam block. The military meeting at the rooms at 4 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Phelps. It is expected that the Grand Army of the Republic and company A, National Guards will attend in a body. An invitation is extended to all men of the city to attend.

First Baptist church, near postoffice—Rev. J. H. Meredith of St. James, the great temperance orator, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Value of the Soul;" evening, "The Immorality of the Soul." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Scott House. Best $1.00 per day house in the city.

For stout men's clothing call at Model Clothing Co., L. H. Mossler, Mgr.

### A Country Girl in Trouble.

Chief Carey and his men are discussing a little occurrence of recent date which they saw fit to give to the press yesterday afternoon. It is to the effect that a young girl named Augusta Turk, whose home is in the country near Crescent City, was decoyed here and enticed into a den of prostitution on Middle Broadway. The father of the girl began to hunt for her and traced her to this city, and on Thursday asked for police assistance in finding her. Officers Martin and Murchy were detailed to work on the case, and succeeded in locating the girl. They are reticent as to the place where she was found, but it is the old story of deception with the addition that the girl had to be drugged before her ruin could be accomplished.

She was taken from the place and returned to her father, who was waiting at the central station to receive her. It is intimated that the desire to keep the affair as secret as possible is for the purpose of securing evidence to procure the indictment of a young man for abduction.

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### Mrs. Harter Will Not Prosecute.

Mrs. Clara Harter, the handsome young wife of the man who thought no more of her than to rob and desert her, appeared in Justice Barnett's court yesterday afternoon and announced her intention not to prosecute the fellow any further, and formally withdrew the charge.

She announced that it was her intention to leave him and procure a divorce. She is an Iowa girl, and her home is in Burlington. Her relatives there are prominent and respected people, and she refuses to give their names, and feels very badly on their account since the case has been given so much prominence in the newspapers. She says she married Harter in Denver six months ago while visiting relatives there. When he got into his financial trouble at Levator she returned to her home in Burlington, where he subsequently found her. She says he was penniless when he arrived in Burlington and her mother gave him $25 to come to Council Bluffs. She expected to go to Burlington last night.

Lamps, lamps, lamps, lamps. Lund Bros., 23 South Main street.

Our line of cook stoves and ranges, from $7.50 to $45 gives you the greatest variety to select from, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

### Hurt on the Milwaukee.

The particulars of a severe accident were received last night that occurred the day previous on the Milwaukee railroad between Underwood and Neola. A number of Western Union men were engaged in building a new line, and were coming from their work on a handcar. While they were pumping it along slowly the Chicago limited express, the fastest train that runs on the line, came along. It came like a flash, and so noislessly that the men did not hear its approach, and were not made aware of it until the engineer sounded the whistle. They were on a sharp curve near a high trestle, and the engineer did not see the men until the train was close upon them. The men abandoned the car and jumped for their lives, and all of them succeeded in getting off the track but Otto Mindt. He would have escaped if the handcar had not been hurled upon him when it was struck by the engine. He was crushed down and fell with the car to the bottom of the grade, a distance of nearly fifty feet. He was picked up and taken on the passenger to Neola. He was badly injured, but it is thought he will recover. He is being cared for by the company's physician.

The Union Pacific ticket office is to be removed to the Wabash office in a short time, and placed under the charge of Agent Mitchell. The change is made necessary by the reason that the Rock Island and Union Pacific have become competitors for Nebraska.

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### *SPORTING.*

### The Bicycle Tournament.

The Apollo cycling club gave its second annual tournament at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and evening. The event of the afternoon was the 100-mile race for the amateur championship of the state, which was called at 2:15 o'clock. There were nine starters, and J. K. Martin of Fort Omaha won. Time—6 hours and 27 minutes. Schnell second, Taggart third.

The evening programme consisted of short races, which were won by the following riders: One mile novice, Osbourne; one mile ordinary, Pixley; two mile safety, Calkins; two mile ordinary, Pixley; Farmers' race, one mile, Bell; one mile safety, Calkins; five mile ordinary, Fleschur.

### McCormick Sells His Stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha baseball club was held at President McCormick's office yesterday afternoon. Mr. McCormick turned over his interest in the club to Harry McCormick and Ed Brandt. Harry McCormick was elected president and treasurer, and Mr. Brandt was re-elected secretary. The reports of the officers of the preceding year were accepted, and showed a loss of $7,000 on the season.

### Miller Knocked Out.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 22.—Tommy Warren of California and Tommy Miller of Indianapolis fought before the Audubon athletic club tonight for $1,000. Miller could hardly hit Warren at all, and was knocked out in the third round.

Albright's Choice, safe investment.

### LOCAL POLITICS.

### The Outlook in the Third.

Ed Leader has moved into the Third ward and will make an effort to get the republican nomination for the council. He don't stand a ghost of a show, however, as the Third ward republicans have practically united upon Sol Prince. The democrats will nominate Dick Burdish. This will alienate the Rothery element and insure Prince's election.

### Roeder Endorsed.

About one hundred voters gathered in Henry Rohlff's hall at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets last night. After the Personal Rights league had finished its business in German, the Polish voters discussed the merits of the gentlemen who have been spoken of by the republican party as eligible condidates for the council. When the speakers had finished the chairman put the vote as to whether the meeting should endorse Roeder or Chaffee. The result was almost unanimous for Roeder, and the session adjourned with three rousing cheers for that gentleman. Following this meeting several speeches were made in English by the friends of both candidates for the nomination.

### Marsh Kennard Chosen.

At the republican caucus held in the Fourth ward last night, Marsh Kennard was chosen as the caucus nominee for councilman.

Albright's Choice, in South Omaha.

### The Swedish Ladies' Ball.

Last year the members of the Swedish Ladies' Aid society held a fair, the proceeds of which were donated to the poor of the city. It was a success, but no more so than the charity ball given at Washington last night. nearly five hundred tickets were sold, and most of the holders of the same were in attendance. At midnight a supper was served in the rooms below, where plates were spread for eighty couples. The proceeds of the ball and supper will net the society nearly $500.

Much credit is due Mrs. John Nordwell, the president of the society; Mrs. Jalma Sangstad, secretary, and Mrs. Gustave Anderson, treasurer, for the excellent management of the ball.

Albright's Choice, 521-2-3 N. Y. Life.

### Clifton Hill Awakening.

Last night there was an enthusiastic meeting of the republicans of Clifton Hill and Creighton Heights, in the western extremity of the Sixth ward. Nearly three hundred citizens were present. After a short and friendly discussion the following committee was appointed to canvass the availability of the several candidates for councilmen in that ward. The committee consists of Messrs. Beal, Wood, McCoy, Bennett and Sinéke. The committee will report in a couple of days.

Albright's Choice, buy early.

### The Christian Woman.

Rev. A. A. Lambert, S. J., one of the most eloquent and widely-known members of the Jesuit order in the west, and formerly vice-president of Creighton college, will deliver a lecture tonight in the church of the Holy Family, corner of Izard and Eighteenth streets. The affair will be under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and the proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the poor. The subject will be "The Christian Woman."

Albright's Choice makes money.

### Western Art Association.

The exhibition by the Western Art association in the New York Life building will be open today. In order to accommodate those who may not have had an opportunity of visiting this splendid collection of paintings during the past two weeks, the management has concluded to keep it open another week, instead of closing it on November 24 as was previously arranged.

Albright's Choice, line of development.

### The Relief Meeting.

A public meeting will be held at Boyd's opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon to take steps toward relieving the distress among the farmers of western Nebraska. Governor Thayer, Dr. Martin, Dr. Duryea, Judge Woolworth, M. V. Gannon and others will speak, and Mayor Cushing will preside.

### District Court.

In the district court C. R. Lee has brought suit to recover from Wincott & Riley the sum of $985.64, due on a promissory note.

The Nebraska savings bank has brought suit in foreclosure to recover on a note for $200 executed by F. T. McKenna.

### Nattinger May Run.

The friends of George M. Nattinger have secured his consent to announce him as a candidate for councilmanic honors in the Seventh ward. He will run for the republican nomination as against Roeder and Chaffee.

### This Morning's South Omaha Fire.

A mysterious fire broke out about 1:30 this morning in the drying room of the olio department of Swift & Co.'s packing house. The blaze was gotten under control shortly after 2 o'clock. The loss could not be ascertained.

### Wanted for a $200 Board Bill.

E. O. Halstead of the Don Carlos lumber company fame was arrested yesterday in Council Bluffs by Detective Horrigan. Halstead is wanted by Mr. Balch of the Barker hotel for a $200 board bill which he failed to settle before leaving Omaha. He is also charged with stealing a diamond pin worth $300 and $160 in cash from a woman on North Eleventh street. Halstead had considerable cash in his clothes when arrested, but no diamond pin.

### *ARMY MATTERS.*

### The Army of the Future.

"The question arises," said a well known officer yesterday, "with all the changes being made, and soft places for the enlisted man, whether we are developing an army which, in case of war, will stand the required friction incident to such a state of affairs and for which an army is maintained. Make it certain that a period of peace would prevail for 100 years and congress would soon disband the army. It is this uncertainty and to be prepared for it that troops are kept up, a regular force to be a nucleus for a large volunteer element which is the mainstay for war. Everything now seems to tend towards centralization, the one-man power in Washington, which takes from department and post commanders that responsibility which has to be assumed in time of war to insure success. The present system fails to educate our officers on this basis. Orders concerning hours of meals and all the details of the service are issued from Washington. So in this respect discipline is dejective.

"Again, judging from the criticism made secretly by an officer of the senate of the members of a tactical board and their detail, it would seem in this case expressive of opinion or judgments of the acts of superior officers.

"The enlisted man has every comfort and convenience and is even protected from anything but a smile from his officer. In time of war sharp, quick words and actions may be required and the education of the present units both officer and man for the trials of war. A good soldier does not want to be coddled. He wants to do his duty and if he fails he wants to be brought up in it. Frame your rules and regulations and hold every officer and soldier to a strict accountability for duty and when either fails rid the service of him. This would be more in accord with the required discipline of war for which we ought now to be training both officers and soldiers."

### Cases in Summary Courts.

Regarding the bringing of cases to trial before summary courts, which may be done under the law recently passed, General Brook has issued orders to post commanders to the effect that they must be guided by the law and regulations pertaining to garrison courts-martial.

Men, he says, must not be arraigned except upon written charges duly referred to the court for trial by proper authority. Orders promulgating sentences must set forth the rank and name of the officer constituting the court, and charge and specifications in full.

The docket of trials must show the name, rank, company and regiment, or corps of the accused, with the charge and specifications, date and hour of arrest, name of accuser and the plea, findings and sentence. No other record will be made.

An appeal by a prisoner for trial by a higher court will act in bar of trial by a summary court; but the case should be entered on the docket and the appeal noted. Cases will be sent to garrison courts-martial on appeal only.

Each one must be signed by the court and the reviewing officer, and any mitigation or remission will also be noted on the docket.

In all cases of acquittal, or where no confinement is awarded, the court will report the fact to the post commander who will cause such prisoners to be released at once. In this connection the attention of post commanders is invited to Kennon's Guard Manual, 48, 323-4.

### Army News.

Commissiary Sergeant Driscoll, on duty at Rushville, has been ordered to return to his station at Fort Omaha.

Private Lewis Collins, company H, Eighth infantry, has been granted a furlough for four months to take effect about December 10.

First Sargeant William Mayer, company G, Seventeenth infantry, has been ordered to be sent to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Recruit Michael Kelly has been assigned to the Twenty-first infantry by orders from the general recruiting service and ordered sent to Fort Sidney for assignment to a company.

Musician John J. Norton, company H, Seventeenth infantry, has been granted a three months' furlough from November 25, 1891. He will then be discharged from the army on his own application.

First Lieutenant J. L. Barbour, Seventh infantry, Camp Pilot Butte, has been appointed recruiting officer for that post in place of Lieutenant Cochran, who has been transferred to company D in the Department of the Missouri.

### Powderly Coming to Omaha.

T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. Wright, a member of the general assembly, will speak in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in this city next Tuesday evening. No admission will be charged.

### *PEPPERMINT DROPS.*

Often in a bad weigh—Coal.

No, Angelina, a tailor-made gown is not necessarily a missfit.

The ferryman is generally at cross purposes with someone or other.

There are two sides to every question—the wrong side and our side.

No wonder money is tight. The surplus has been dissipated for months.

"There's fowl play here," as the spectator said, when the gamecocks were fighting.

A cobbler's shop and a "last chance" saloon both merit the tile of "a last resort."

One is 5 o'clock tea and the other is poverty. The difference between them is no joke, however.

Which is the worst sinner, the man who can sing and won't, or the man who can't and will?

Nature has wisely arranged matters so that a man can neither pat his own back nor kick himself.

Prof. Koch's cure for consumption ought to be in great demand among boarding house keepers.

"We have passed the cry-sis," said a Wall street broker to his friend as the went by a weeping girl.

A weight on your foot is like the present condition of a great banking firm in London—It's Baring down.

A man no sooner gets old enough to know how to talk well than he also learns the value of not talking at all.

The turkey becomes one of the most ardent antagonists of decollete costume. He doesn't believe in exposed necks.

Algie—I heard a report that Chappie fell last night and hurt his head.

Gus—Well, there's nothing in it.

A man may smile and smile and be willin' still.

When mutton declines the butcher owns up to a chop-fallen condition.

A pugilist may best command
Success if his attacks
Are boldly writ in running hand,
And sealed with sealing whacks.

He—The sound of you voice reminds me of the music of a brook.

She (flattered)—Indeed?

He—Yes. You see, it rolls on forever.

"Do you quarrel with your neighbor yet about his hen coming over in your garden?" "No, we're all over that now." "Buried the hatchet?" "No, better still; buried the hen."

The little fellow got spanked for hanging his cap up on the floor. "There," said the mother, "now do you know where to put your cap?" "I know where I wish I had put it," answered the hopeful.

I know a gravedigger who sings at his work
Like a mocking bird or linnet;
And the reason he sings when he digs a grave
Is because he "isn't in it."

"You have many degrees, Mr. Simpson?" "Yes. I am now John Simpson, B.A., B.S., B.L., L.L.B."

"And what are you going to be now that you have been graduated—a letter carrier?"

They were roasting chestnuts in the fire.

"I am going to call that big one by your name," she said.

"Why?" asked he.

"Because it seems to be cracked and won't pop."

But he did.

# KNEW LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS

Some Interesting Reminiscences by Rev. James Fisk of Council Bluffs.

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN.

### Douglas Could Adapt Himself to Any Society While Lincoln Was Always the Same—Their Entries Into Politics.

A form familiar to Council Bluffs eyes is that of a little old man, whose black and rather shiny clothing and ancient silk tile indicate somewhat of a professional type of living, and bespeak more former than present prosperity. He walks along with a peculiar, mincing step, and his eccentricities of movement, rather than anything impressive in manner and mien, attract attention to him. Who is that? It is the natural question of a stranger when he sees the little old man glide along the street. It is Rev. James Fisk, attorney and counsellor at law. Despite the wear and weight of nearly four score years the old gentleman has quite a youthful vigor of both mind and body. He has a history, and his reminiscences cover a variety of experiences. "Yes," he says, "I've been engaged in a good many kinds of business. I have been a brickmaker, have run a threshing machine, been a farmer, a painter, a school teacher, a minister, an attorney, a surveyor, a judge, a member of the legislature, was mayor of Austin, Tex., was district attorney at New Orleans, was a soldier and served in the Mexican war. As a preacher I have always been a Methodist, but I have served as the pastor of two Congregational churches, one Presbyterian, and for a year in Council Bluffs, as you know, I was pastor of the United Brethren church. You see, I don't preach about doctrines, but the pure bible teachings."

Among the interesting reminiscences which cropped out in a chat with this intelligent old gentleman was one concerning his early acquaintance with Lincoln and Douglas.

"I knew them both. I served two sessions in the Illinois legislature with Abraham Lincoln. I was elected in 1838 from Montgomery county. Lincoln was elected from the adjoining county, Sangamon. I have often laughed about Lincoln's remark that I was four times as smart as he, for it took four men to represent Sangamon county, and I was the only one from Montgomery county. Lincoln was the most ungainly, awkward young man I ever saw. When he first ran for the legislatere, it was treated a good deal as a great joke. Everybody laughed at him, and many supported him just as a joke on the fellow who was running against him, and who was considered about the brightest man in that part of the country. It soon became evident that it was more than a joke. Lincoln was elected by a large majority, and when he began to show himself by his speeches they all quit their smiling, and went to admiring. There was a great difference between Douglas and Lincoln. Douglas could adapt himself to any society that he happened to be in. When he was in a crowd of the boys, having a good time in some saloon he was one of them, and he could step right from there into the finest parlor in the land, and chat as gracefully and charmingly with the ladies as though he had never heard a rough word in his whole life. Lincoln could not do that. He was just the same everywhere.

"I knew Douglas better than I did Lincoln, for I studied law with Douglas. That was in about '36 I think. Douglas was himself a boy, almost. He had been just admitted to practice. That was at Jacksonville, Illinois. When I came to Jacksonville I had letters to McConnell, who was the leading attorney there. I was a stranger to all of them, and I stepped into the court house, where some cases were being heard, and thought I would look over the attorneys and see which impressed me the most favorably, as I wanted to study law with some of them. While I was watching them a slim young man, with very easy manners, walked inside the bar, and took a seat. I asked who he was, and was told that his name was Douglas. His looks so impressed me, and there was something so attractive about him that I made up my mind right away that he was the one I wanted to study with. I did not present my letter to McConnell, but at once made the acquaintance of Douglas and entered his office as a student. Douglas was not only young, but he was poor. He did not own even a law book.

"He had no office, either, that is he had none of his own. The judge of the probate court gave young Douglas permission to use his office in the court house, and McConnell loaned him the books that he needed. This was the office and these the books that I gained the privilege of using, and thus I studied law with Douglas.

"One day Douglas said to me: 'Fisk, if I had a horse and a little money I would ride over to Vandalia and try to get elected district attorney.' Vandalia was then the capital, where the legislature met, and it was then in session. The district attorneps were elected by the legislature, and so he thought he might as well try for the position in his district, but he had no money or horse for the trip. I had an old white horse which wasn't of much account, but I told Douglas he could have the use of that and welcome, and I also loaned him $8, which was all the money I had. He took it gratefully, and that afternoon or evening started for Vandalia on the back of the old white horse. He rode all night and made only twenty-five miles. It was awfully dark, the road was across a prairie and some of the time he had to feel his way. The next morning he rode into Vandalia, and the next day the election took place. Douglas was elected district attorney, although J. J. Hardin, the most popular man in the district, ran against him.

"That was the first office Douglas ever held. From that time on he advanced rapidly. I remember when he run against Stewart for congress. The district had grown wonderfully in population since the apportionment and districting, so that when the election took place each of the candidates had over eighteen thousand votes. Stewart beat Douglas by only twelve votes. Douglas told me that he was certain that he could win if he could contest the election, but said he, 'What am I to do? I haven't any money to go to Washington with and to fight the case.' So he let it drop.

"I never saw Douglas after that. I drifted off to the south, and while I watched his brilliant career with much interest I never had the pleasure of meeting him again. When I knew him he was very slight and slim. He didn't weigh over 115 pounds. I don't suppose I would have known him if I had seen him when in later years he had changed so.

"I never met Lincoln after I left Illinois until 1864, when I saw him in Washington. I was surprised, for he recognized me at once. In some way our talk brought up something about the west, and Iowa was mentioned. Lincoln remarked that it brought to his mind what John A. Marshall, the eminent Kentucky jurist, had told him a little before. Marshall told Lincoln that he had a son who had drifted west, and had located in Council Bluffs. The boy had written back to his father that he was in need of help, and his father had just responded, accompanying the remittance with the remark that he had understood that Council Bluffs was one of the most promising places in which an attorney could settle, for the promise was sure that he would succeed in starving to death. I didn't think then that I would ever settle myself in Council Bluffs, but since I have Lincoln's remark has often come to me. I have watched the lawyers, and with a few exceptions I have found abundant proof that Marshall was at least more than half right."

### BREVITIES.

Deputy United States Marshal Mercer came in last night from Valentine with Louis Brendorf, who was arrested for selling liquor to the Indians.

Deputy Sheriff Anderson of Wyoming passed through Omaha last night with John Burton and W. B. Bell, two prisoners going to the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary.

J. M. Dyer and John Osborn were arrested last night by Officers Cullen and Cox. Osborn had a diamond pin and a pair of diamond ear rings in his pockets. He claimed that he found them in Council Bluffs.

### Standing High Jump Record Broken.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 22.—At Narragansett today D. E. Lonergan of Roxbury, Mass., broke the record for a standing high jump without weights, clearing 5 feet 2¼ inches.

### Scarlet Fever at Algona.

ALGONA, Ia., Nov. 22.—There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at this place and the public schools have been closed.

### *THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD.*

Compressed paper is now used as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of shuttles and their wheels for looms.

The national association of the marble industry will hold its next annual convention in Chicago.

Canadian seal-hunters have formed a union and demanded $3 for each seal killed. They receive $1.50.

Labor is cheap in Ceylon. The coolies there can live on $1