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## HONOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.  
Council Bluffs Lumber Co. coal.  
Permit to work yesterday given to B. Thinnel and Fannie Bishop, both of this city. The case of Combs vs. Hurbridge reached the arguments yesterday afternoon in the district court.

A young girl can find a place to help at housework by applying to Mrs. P. M. Fryor, 618 Bluff street.

Special meeting of Eclateth council No. 3, D. of P., this evening. All members requested to be present.

The employees of the postoffice were each remembered by a letter on Thanksgiving day. Suspensions were directed toward Postmaster Treynor, and he was kept busy evading the accusation of being the generous giver. It took about forty turkeys to go the rounds.

C. R. Allen and a party of surveyors yesterday went over the road to Chautauqua to take fresh observations on the feasibility of running a motor line out there, it being thought that a more practical and less expensive route could be found than those already suggested.

The depraved taste of the man Belgin, now in the county jail, has been still further shown by finding in his possession as vile a little book as the "Lullaby" of the "Lullaby" searched at the time of his arrest. This was overlooked in some way, but when he was taken to the county jail it was found upon him.

Mrs. James Armour died in Ottumwa, Ill., Sunday, November 23, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ryburn. Mrs. Armour will be well remembered in this city, having often visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Tyler. The burial services were private from the residence of Dr. Ryburn and the interment was in the Ottumwa cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler returned home yesterday.

James Johnson and Charles Killian, the men who appropriated a horse and buggy belonging to Henry Coffey and drove it over from Omaha on Thanksgiving night, settled the matter yesterday by the payment of \$50 for the injury sustained by the horse and the damage to the buggy and harness, \$10 costs and \$5 attorney's fee, and were discharged. It was shown that they did not intend to steal the rig, but were only indulging in a drunken lark. Coffey, however, has bills for them, and they will continue in his employ and work on the Indian creek ditch.

The officers are working up an assault case against George Criss, the negro who was sent to jail for ten days for the theft of some money from Hancock's second hand store. The assault was committed upon a white woman with whom he had been living, and it has been shown that he was armed with intent to commit murder. The woman has been deterred from prosecuting on account of her fear that Criss would kill her. Her dread of him is so great that she has left the city, but the officers have decided to bring her back and make her the prosecuting witness in the case. They feel satisfied that they can secure sufficient evidence to send the coon across the state, and thus get rid of him for a while.

Officer Graham, whose fine physique and handsome face have made him a constant object of admiration, especially among the ladies who promenade on Broadway, is under a cloud. On Thanksgiving night, however, he will soon pass away. He has lost the elegant mustache that has been such an important part of his fine appearance. Yesterday morning he attempted to build a fire in the kitchen stove at home by the use of coal oil. The fire burned all right, but it turned out suddenly for the officer, and when he recovered from the shock and the ashes out of his hair there was only a parched and discolored stubble where his silken mustache was blooming so luxuriantly.

Barber had to finish what the fire had only partly done, and for several days the officer's friends will not know him through the changes.

Mrs. John Dalton, the owner of two troublesome cows, who got into a difficulty with a neighbor woman over them, and was anxious to have them arrested, succeeded in getting a warrant yesterday from Justice Coffey. The warrant called for the arrest of Mrs. Emma Tipton, and the charge was assault and battery. Mrs. Tipton, however, had been brought into court, but she concluded that she wanted a change of venue, and got the case transferred to Justice Barnett's tribunal. A hearing was to have been held yesterday, but she would not have the case tried before Justice Hendrick. The transfer will be argued this afternoon. Mrs. Tipton took up Mrs. Dalton's cows, and kept them over night, and she had broken into the yard and damaged her property. A barber who refused to let Mrs. Dalton have them until the damages were settled. In the dispute that arose over the matter, Mrs. Tipton slapped Mrs. Dalton, and hence the arrest. All the parties live in the southwest portion of the city.

## A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions. We have a fine line of silver watches and chains; quail, novel, new patented jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, gold and silver, solid silver and plated ware; too many more 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.

The great blow about heaters who would-be competitors are making, is that they are better stock of heaters and lower prices than at M. & K's, 320 Broadway.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. G. Saunders is visiting her parents at Delta, Ia.

W. W. Langer and wife have gone to Chicago for a two week's visit.

Mrs. C. R. Shearer and son Fred left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Louis Ottenheimer has just removed to 414 Broadway with a full line of clothing and furnishing goods.

## A Stolen Horse Recovered.

Shortly after dark on Thanksgiving night a valuable horse and buggy belonging to Livyman George Wesner, were stolen by some unknown person. The horse had been hitched for a few moments in front of a business house on Main street. When the gentleman who had hired the rig came out it was gone. He reported the fact to the proprietor of the stable and the police were notified. During the night no tidings of the lost rig could be obtained. Yesterday morning efforts for a more extended search were arranged. At noon yesterday John Cook, a young farmer living a short distance east of the city, came to the city building with a fine white horse and buggy, accompanied by his wife and baby. He reported that he had found the horse lost at the foot of the Cuming hill, between the city and the Chautauqua grounds, and the horse was dripping with perspiration, and had apparently been driven very hard. He took the animal home, and the owner was called for it during the night. Captain Clough directed him to Western's barn on Main street, and Cook returned the animal to his owner.

It was evidently another case of ending a drunken frolic with horse stealing. The fellows who took the horse have not been discovered.

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

Scott House. 35 ct. meals, 25c.

Our line of cook stoves and ranges, from \$7.50 to \$40 gives you the greatest variety to select from, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 415 Broadway.

This week will be a memorable one in the history of the city. We just received another carload of the Peninsular wares and will quote bottom figures to purchasers. At M. & K's, 320 Broadway.

## An Alleged Attempt at Highway Robbery near Crescent City on Thanksgiving.

TALKS ABOUT CHEAP FUEL GAS.

## How the New Company Can Afford to Make it Cheaper than Natural Gas—Stolen Horse Recovered—Minor Mention.

A man named Cowan, who has been trading in horses, had a rather startling Thanksgiving experience near Crescent. He had noticed two fellows who seemed to be following him about, and as he had considerable money on his person he naturally concluded that they had been following him for some time.

At about 10 o'clock he was driving toward Crescent to stop at a farm house, and informed the folks there that these two men had been following him, and he wanted to stay until they had gone along up the road. They soon passed the house in a buggy, and after they had gone he started on. Before he had proceeded far one of the fellows, whose name proved to be George Johnson, stopped him, and pointing a revolver at him declared that he wanted him, as he was an officer. The startled horseman demanded to see the warrant, to which Johnson replied that the other fellow, who was a little ways off in the buggy, had the warrant. The man refused to be taken into custody under any such demand, and when the other fellow came up with the buggy, he could produce no warrant. The other man, whose name was afterwards ascertained to be Bryan Riley, was too drunk to have produced a warrant. If he had done so, the attempt to work this bluff had failed the fellows drove off, and the horseman went to Crescent, filed an information, and soon officers were after them again. They were caught in a trap both and bringing them to Crescent. They were charged with attempted robbery.

Both the men arrested are residents of Missouri Valley, where they have been teaching for some time. Riley is said to have had a rather hard record. Riley is said to have been in the army, and he is now in the army. Riley is said to have been in the army, and he is now in the army. Riley is said to have been in the army, and he is now in the army.

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Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway, Telephone 136.

J. C. Bixey, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 945 Locust building, Omaha; 931 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Board of Education. The board of education met in regular monthly session last night. All the members were present and they discussed the business as usual, as summer seas, with the exception of one little hitch.

The secretary's minutes of a previous meeting were changed to read that the board had accepted the special assessments unmatroned on some lots in Genesee addition.

A communication was received from the state superintendent regarding the attendance of teachers at the Twentieth avenue school. The superintendent urged the attendance of all teachers at the meeting of the association at Des Moines commencing December 30 and continuing four days. He also suggests that the board arrange a vacation to permit them to attend.

The communication was placed on file without action.

The teachers' committee reported that one room in the new addition to the Twentieth avenue school was completed and the board accepted their recommendation to elect Miss Ada Ainsworth as teacher for the new room.

The committee also recommended that the salary of Miss Belle Barclay be increased to \$55 per month, and the recommendation was agreed to.

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Prof. H. W. Sawyer, the newly elected superintendent, was present and was introduced by Mr. Hunter. He is a native of Iowa, and has been in the city for some time. He is a native of Iowa, and has been in the city for some time. He is a native of Iowa, and has been in the city for some time.

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