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### MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Edith Stringham, the little daughter of Sidney Stringham, has the diphtheria. Permit to wed was yesterday given to S. S. Helrick and Lizzie Higgs; Bert B. Tiplett

and Ella O. Birchard, The regular conclave of Ivanhoe command-ery, No. 17, Knights Templar, tonight at Masonie Temple. All visiting knights cor-

S. S. Hardwick and Lizzie Higgins were united in marriage by Justice Schurz yester day morning at his residence. Both partie are from the country.

E. J. Elzru, the St. Louis passenger who became drank and created a disturbance at the transfer depot, was fined \$30.20 after spending a night in the city jail.

Arthur Southwell was fined \$15 for fast driving yesterday morning. The young man rode his horse on Upper Broadway at full speed and narrowly missed running down a number of people on the crossings.

The Thanksgiving donations to the Christian Home in this city aggregated nearly \$1,100 in cash, besides the ciothing, vegetables and various kinds of edibles that were sent in with generous liberality.

I. S. Mucci, by his attorney, Frank Trimble yesterday filed a petition in the district court asking for \$5,000 damages of Dr. F. W. Houghton, one of the well known physicians of the city. Mucci's claim is that a fractured arm was not set properly. Campiaints of the depredations of petty

thieves still continue to come in from farmers adjoining the city and the police have had several requests to assist in catching the thieves. The stolen stuff has been hauled to the city and disposed of, and consists of hay, grain

With the advent of cold weather the plach of poverty is being felt by many old soldiers and soldiers' widows. Wallace McFadden, the special disbursing agent of the county fund, set aside for that purpose, has issued that to orders for relief and supplies in the last few days.

A pleasant surprise party was arranged b the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schicke tanz at their residence on Benton street last evening. The occasion was the birthday an niversary of Mrs. Schicketanz, the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. John Hammer. A large number of guests were present and a pleas-ant social evening was had.

Mark Williams, son of N. Williams, and Miss Stella Johnston, daughter of James Johnston, the superintendent of the Chicage, Milwaukee & St. Paul round house, were happily wedded at the home of the bride last evening, Rev. Dr. Stewart officiating. The invitations were limited to the relatives and a few intimate friends. The newly wended couple will reside at No. 305 Pierce street.

It was a little bit amusing to the member of the two Knights of Labor lodges in this city to read yesterday morning under glaring head lines in two morning papers and an afternoon sheet an account of an alleged de-falcation of the treasurer of a co-operative concern that occurred and was settled six months age. That was a big live "secop" that the journals have every reason to be

The great Evans-Henry cattle case, which has been on trial for the past seven years, is nearing an end. Referee L. W. Ross, who has been taking testimony with slight inter-missions since last spring, has granted an adjournment until January 2, when the final testimony will be heard. He will then make his report, and the court will then render a decision. The case involves nearly \$100,000 and has been stubbornly contested on both

In the district court yesterday Judge Carson and a jury were listening to the case of Kilpatrick-Kock dry goods company against M. Seipel and Bioteky Brothers, garnishee. The only enlivening feature of the day was The only enlivening feature of the day was when one attorney charged another with misrepresentations. It seems that a lawyer might get used to a little thing like being called a liur, but this one hadn't, and jumping up he assured the court and the offending antagonist that if the remark was repeated, "Til smash him in the face."

William Smith, a small man of middle age, discovered the use for two small pieces of scantling yesterday, and instead of going to scantling yesterday, and instead of going to the lumber yard and purchasing them he found what he wanted attached to one of Billposter Nicol's bill boards on Upper Broadway, and appropriated the staff. Nicols made complaint to the police of the depredations made upon his bill boards, an i when he discovered that Smith had carried away some of the lumber, had him arrested away any formation, charging largesty. upon an information charging larceny. Jus-tice Schurz found him guilty and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Some of the eager reporters are trying to Some of the eager reporters are trying to revive a sensational report concerning a large defalcation on the part of the treasurer of a secret society. The simple fact is that a move was started about a year age for the premiaration of a Knights of Labor co-operative store. The shareholders had been paying in for about six months when it was learned that the treasurer, A. N. Scribner, had been using some of the accumulated funds in his business. He was deposed, another man put in his place, and he and his bondsmen made the amount good. This was six months ago, and the settlement has been so satisfactory that there has been no move on the part of those concerned towards proseon the part of those concerned towards prose cution, or even publicity to the affair.

The fire department was called out last night to look after a fire that had broken out night to look after a fire that had broken out in a vacant building on Ninth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. It was the old snanty formerly occupied by the notorious "Mother Pike," and used as a rendezvous for the gang of hoodlums who terrorized the southern portion of the city a short time age by attempting to break up a Sunday night meeting in the Fifth avenue Methodist church and other mischief. It was one of the worst dens in the city, and was only vacated by a woman a few days age. The alarm was not turned in until the building had been well nigh destroyed, and by the time the department got on the ground there was not much ment got on the ground there was not much of it left. The neighbors seemed very anxious to have none of it remain, and urged the department not to turn on a stream.

It transpired that there were two men assaulted and beaten in Schefferli's saloon on Tuesday night. A. T. McEnturf, whose name was given yesterday morning, was ac-companied by his brother-in-law, H. G. Pearson, who was more seriou ly injured than McEnturf. Both of the men are residents of Minden, and are honest appearing Scotch-men. They carnestly assert that they were men. They carnestly assert that they were guilty of no conduct that justified the assault that was made upon them. The warrants for the four assailants, Forgraves, Ed and Jim Maher and P. J. Gallagher, were served and all the men placed under arrest. Bonds were given for each and their hearing was fixed for last evening at 5 o'clock. Both of the prosecuting witnesses were present ready to proceed with the case, but the defense had engaged an attorney to look after their interests and demanded a jury trial. It was too late to eman attorney to look after their interests and demanded a jury trial. It was too late to em-panel a jury and the court was obliged to con-sider the metion of Attorney West for the de-fense for a continuance. Some of the friends of the prosecuting witnesses, who are poor men, have taken an interest in the matter and will employ an attorney and prosecute the case to the fullest extent. will employ an attorney and prosecute the case to the fullest extent.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. B. F. Montgomery, one of the old timers of Council Bluffs, is here on a visit and making new friends. He is now one of

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham left insteven-ing for an extended western trip, expecting to visit Oregon, California, and the west

erally, going by one route and returning

I. M. Hay was greeting his Council Bluffs friends yesterday, and left last evening with his wife for Chicago. His mission west was to look after the case of Davis and wife, who were arrested in Omaha, for sending Mr. Hay threatening postal cards. Davis offered as his only excuse that he needed money and was crazy when he wrote the postals.

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# THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A City Treasurer's Exhibit That Shows Some Heavy Expenditures.

CHEAP METHOD OF STREET CLEANING.

What the Tramp Brigade Has Ac complished for the City-Lost Pension Papers-Minor Mention and Personal.

A glance at the city's books reveals some nteresting facts, especially in regard to expenditures. It appears from the amounts expended in the past eight months, that by a like ratio of increase during the rest of the year the expenditures will exceed those of the preceding year by from \$10,009 to \$40,000. The receipts from saloons, fines, etc., have increased in much larger ratio than the expenditures, but the total from this source is but small in comparison with the total expenditures, the bulk having to be secured by taxa-While the expenditures are increasing the fact should be remembered in connection therewith that the city is growing, the assessed valuation is increasing and the needs growing daily. The question to be solved is whether the expenses of the city

are growing faster than the real needs of the It is noticeable that while the total expend itures have increased since March 1 abou 20 per cent, the expenses of the police depart ment have increased 60 per cent; those of the fire department 30 per cent, while the city marsha's department has been cut down 25 per cent, although one more deputy is employed than last year. This speaks well for the economy of Marshal Templeton.

The following figures show the expenditures of the city from March to November.

as compared with the like portion of the preceding year: Total expenditures. \$120,002 B \$150,000 50
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latest and best styles.

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Good Street Cleaning. Although the temperature was uncomfortaoly low yesterday for men to work barehanded and out of door, Officer Wyatt had his street cleaners at work sweeping up the dust on the payed streets and piling it up in neat little hillocks ready to be hauled away by the

street supervisor. Except stormy days when it was impossible to work in the open air and a short interval when the officer was detailed upon other duty, not a working day has passed since last spring that he has not had a to the city beyond the expense of feeding them. The men worked have been those sentenced to terms of hard labor by the police judge. The number of men worked has seldomly fallen below ten and often has exceeded

it, and the work they have done has reached in round numbers a figure of dollars and cents that will exceed \$15,900. Officer Wyatt, while maintaining a close watch upon the men placed under his care, has also taken an intelligent interest in their work, and the result is better cleaned streets during the past summer than the city has ever known

It is scarcely probable that the pleasant It is scarcely probable that the pleasant weather that has prevailed so long will continue much longer, but when bad and snowy weather comes the tramps and indigent drunks will not be permitted to lie around the city juli in ideness. The gang will be marched out daily and kept at work shoveling off the snow as fast as it accumulates on the sidewalks are to give the besides like the same as the communication. ing off the snow as fast as it accumulates on the sidewalks, not only in the business but in the residence portion of the city. This work is of as much importance as the street sweeping has been, but the public generally will not look upon it with the same degree of complacency that they have been wont to regard the street sweeping. Under the provisions of an ordinance passed many years ago, but very seldomly enforced, they will be required to pay for the work done by the tramp brigade on the walks in froat of their premises. This course has been froat of their premises. This course has been definitely decided upon, and it is of two-fold interest, for it insures clean sidewalks and will compel indefent people to assist in the work or have it done by the city and the expense taxed against their property.

Gents furnishing goods, especially the atest in neckwear, at Ottenheimer's, 414 Broadway.

The Manbattan sporting headquarters, 418

Fruit Growers and Gardeners.

The Pottawattamie county Fruit Growers and Gardeners association will hold its annual meeting at the court house next : aturday. Arrangements are being made for a very interesting session, and in connection therewith a display of fruits and vegetables A large number of premiums are offered, and it is expected the display will be one of which all will feel proud, and which will delight the eyes of all who attend. The display thus made will be taken to Atlantic to be shown at the annual meeting of the Western Iowa Horticultural society, which meets December

In connection with the display here Saturday there will be an interesting programme for the formal meeting which opens at 2 o'clock p. m. The programme will consist of an invocation, reading of the minutes, reception of members, reports of officers, pre-sentation of resolutions, poem and address by Rev. G. W. Crofts; a lecture on the beet sugar industry; a paper on "What I Have Learned About Fruit Growing During the Past Season," by L. O. Williams; elec-tion of officers. tion of officers.

The public generally is invited to freely er of the occasion.

A Christmas I uzzle. 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 sliver 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.

Pension Papers Lost.

Parties interested in the pension business who have been endeavoring to secure a pension for an aged and blind lady named Sheffler, have found obstacles in the way which cannot be overcome. or have not to date. When the lady's husband died the discharge papers were placed in the hands of Connell, a brother of Congressman Connell of

Omaha, who at the time was Omaha, who at the time was in the undertaking business in this city. Since that time the papers have not been seen and cannot be found. The lady cannot remember the company nor regiment of which her husband was a member, nor from what place he enlisted. Every effort possible has been made, and even the department at Washington have been unable to throw any light on the case.

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the re-tail trade and will close out their fine line of ladies' writing and office desks, book cases, chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than

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Twin City CharterPassedand Rejected At the regular adjourned meeting of the ity council last night the discussion of the 'win City street railway company's charter ccupied the greater part of the evening. The mayor and all the members were present. Dr. Mercer and Mr. Paul, the principal supporters of the demand for a charter, were present, and watched the proceedings with nuch interest. The amendments and changes

uggested at the meeting of the committee of the whole on Tuesday afternoon were offered, and the charter considered again section by section. There were no amendments to the first, second, third and fourth sections, and they were adopted. Alderman Kneffer objected to the sixth section on the ground that it did not properly state that the com-pany would be compelled to pay for paving, but on a closer investigation, it was shown that the section covered the desired points. A protracted discussion took place when the section was reached specifying the fare to be charged, and what constituted a 5-cent fare. In the charter, as amended, a 5-cent fare was provided for one continuous passage over the whole lines, but Dr. Mercer objected

to it. The wording was finally changed to read over the whole of their own or leased lines. The section was then agreed to, but some of the aldermen did not feel that the object so greatly desired, a 5 cent fare from any part of Council Bluffs to the business center of Omaha, had been secured with absolute certainty. Mr. Knepher then offered an amendment that a fare of not to exceed 5 cents shall be charged fare of not to exceed 5 cents shall be charged for carrying a passenger from any part of Council Bluffs to any part of Omaha over its own or leased lines in Council Bluffs or Omaha. Dr. Mercer said he would agree to this, and announced with a good deal of spirit that his company was here asking for a charter only because the present motor com-pany has been charging 10 cents for one fare between the two cities.

Sections 7 and 8 were adopted without debate. They relate to the streets over which the right to construct lines had been granted, exempting Lower Broadway and other streets to be used as boulevards, and declar ng that the charter does not grant exclusive

rights on any street.
Alderman Lacy asked to have section 8 of the Interstate charter incorporated. This section provides that the road shall be built within a specified time and provides for for-returns of the charter by the failure of the company to comply with its condition. The vote sustained the motion and the section was incorporated.
Alderman Knepper offered an amendment

in regard to the assessment of paving on streets prior to the building of the lines. The amendment was prepared by City Attorney Stewart to remedy a defect in the state law, which does not provide directly for the reimursement of property owners in such cases After some slight changes in the phraseolgy The ordinance was then put upon its final

passage and passed, all the aldermen voting aye except Alderman Wood, who had a great big no recorded on account of objections to several of the sections.

After the charter business had been settled Mr. Loomis and Mr. Dunn, representing the Illustrated West magazine, asked the councito assist in defraying the expenses of an

Illustrated edition of the paper, devoted to showing the beauties and advantages of Council Bluffs. Referred to the mayor and Keyes Brothers asked for exemption from taxes under provisions of the ordinance exempting manufacturers.

At this juncture Colonel Dailey arose and

thanked the council in well chosen language for the courtesies shown the Twin City company, and then shivered the members with a pro-found surprise. Colonel Dailey has acted as the attorney for the company during its nego-tiations with the conneil, and after he had been in consultation with Dr. Mercer and Mr. Paul, was instructed to announce the cor the company not to accept the charter on account of the restrictions and conditions insisted upon, which were of such a nature that the company could not hope to dispose of its bonds to procure money to construct the lines.

The announcement created something of a sensation, but the council reconsidered the action promptly and the matter of a charter for the rival company was laid over indefinitely.
After transacting some routine business the council adjourned.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 201 Mor-riam block, Council Bluffs.

More Memorial Services. The members of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, have decided to hold memorial services, and have fixed upon its next regular meeting as the date, at which time several addresses will be made in honor of the memory of their late brother, Colonel W. F. Sann. Messrs. George Carson, J. S. Strain and W. H. Spera have been ap-pointed as a committee on resolutions. Several members are preparing addresses to be delivered on that occasion.

Wanted—Room and board for two in private amily, George W. Hewitt, Brown Building.

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Omaha, and it has been ordered published according to law. The ordinance was passed on Monday night and the mayor appended his signature to the document on Tuesday. There signature to the document on Tuesday. There is some disposition to criticize the apparent haste that was displayed in the passage of the ordinance, but only by those who do not thoroughly understand the facts in the case. The ordinance was carefully considered in committee of the whole before it was introduced in the council, and the alternative made and the subsequent made and the subsequent made and their minds. it was introduced in the council, and the aldermen made up their minds just what sort
of a charter they would give the new company. When the matter came up for discussion in the council meeting the amendments were added, and after the company
signified its willingness to accept the charter
with the changes and restrictions the council
had placed upon it there was no occasion for
any further delay in passing it, and the rules
were suspended and it was passed at one
sitting, instead of dragging it along for two
weeks, as would have been required if the
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by the parrator of the tale. He says he is a native of England, but left that country when a lad for the gold fields of Australia, where severel years were passed. New Zealand, Cape Colony and alifornia were also visited, and in his fortieth year he joined a party of miners who were bent on exploring the secrets of ice-bound Alaska. Kershon is a hardy looking man, with a well knit frame, indicative of an ability to with-stand physical hardship, while his clear, blue eyes are a surety that whatever he undertakes he will carry through. "Yes," he said, "I think I am the first white man who ever gazed on the frozen city of the north. In the summer of 1888 I was one of a party of six who left

here to go north prospecting. other five I know not where they are. We took the steamer to Juneau, where we left her, buying a small sloop to take our kits up to Yukon. After several weeks of awful toil we reached a fork. "I was for going up this fork prospect

ing, but the other five were against it; but as I was determined to go I left the party, engaged an Indian cance, with two bucks, and started up off this un-known fork. We had a terrible time. This stream narrowed in between high diffs and shot with dizzy swiftness down the gulches, making it necessary to tow the canoe by means of a line from the banks, two doing this while the third man rested. Progress was necessarily slow, and for many days we toiled before the range of cliffs and mountains were Once a 100-foot waterfall barred us, and it took three days to get around

"After that it was a bit easier. The river broadened out and the country was more level. The banks were well wooded and game was pientiful. We kept on like this, always going north, when, after six weeks, a range of mountains was sighted. I believe this to be the head of the river, and pressed on to reach it before the cold weather set in. "Snow was now falling very often, and

it was evident that the summer nearly done. At length we reached the wild country again, and the stream, which had been subdividing itself into lesser ones, soon became too difficult to navigate. This was almost at the foot of the mountain range spoken of. Here I determined to camp for the winter, and good quarters were found. Everything was made snug, as the weather up there is something awful; but we were in a deep ravine, overrun by high cliffs, which broke the fury of the winds, and the best was made of it. Game was plentiful, and large quantities of moose and bear were shot and frozen for use during the long winter months. "Before long the cold came, and at

times it was impossible to stir from cover. Especially was this the case when the wind blew. At other times it was com-fortable, although the lack of sun made it gloomy enough. Toward the end of winter it began to get lighter and the gales were less frequent.

"One day I determined to try to scale one of the mountains near us, as I got so tired and weary with being penned up in such a confined place. This idea I put before the Indians. One of them said he

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George H. Kershon is the name given would go with me; the other would not risk it, so he was left in camp. A storm shortly arose, blowing heavily for three days, but as soon as the weather had settled myself and the Indian started off on our trip. 'We went right up the line of the

frozen river, which, being a solid mass of ice, made a good roadway. Following this for about twenty miles, at a pretty steep rise, we reached a plateau between the foothills and high range. Here the stream ended, and we started to climb one of the big hills. After a lot of hard work we reached a point near the summit. A wonderful view was had from here, but the strangest thing was a city in one of the valleys.

"You may bet I was surprised to see it. At first I thought it was some fan-tastle arrangement of the ice and snow which assumed the form of a city, but examination with a glass showed that such was not the case, it being too regular in appearance.

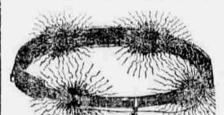
"It was a city, sure enough, "Determined to see more of it, I comnenced to work downward, although the buck was rather frightened, he evidently not considering it "good medicine." After several hours of hard work I reached the outskirts of this mysterious city, and found that this place was laid out in streets, with blocks of strange looking buildings, what appeared to be mosques, towers, ports, etc., and everidence of having been built by art, and every

"The whole was of solid ice, or seemed to be, but blows from a hatchet on one of the walls disclosed the fact that beneath this barrier of ice was some sort of building material. It looked to be wood, but of stone-like hardness and ap parrently petrified.
"The silence around the place was

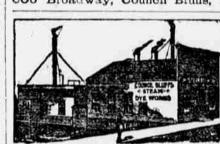
something ghostly. Not the slightest sound broke the awful stillness of the place which, added to the weird look of the empty streets, made it grewsome enough. I soon got tired of investigating the city, as the streets were blocked in many places with huge masses of ice, rendering passage almost impossible. The buck, too, became uneasy and we started on the return trip, reaching camp the next day, tired, but satisfied that we had been the first men to gaze on that silent city for centuries. "After spring had broke I made some

After spring and broke I made some strikes in nugget gold at the head-waters of the river, working with the Indians throughout the summer menths, leaving camp for the Yukon about the end of August. We reached the river all right, the trip down being easy, and in due time I got back to Juneau, where took the steamer for the south. "It was while I was at Juneau I saw newspapers with an account of the mirage seen at Muir glacier. I did not make

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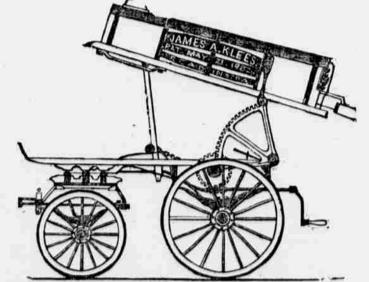
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