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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

Genuine Rock Spring coal. Thatcher, 16 Main street.

A new $75 safe has been bought for the office of the county recorder.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet at its hall on Pearl street this evening. A full attendance is requested.

An assignment of criminal cases will be made in the district court this morning. The trial of cases on the criminal docket will be begun next Monday.

A very artistic job of stone carving is being done on the Baldwin block. When completed the carving will hardly be equalled in beauty by any in the city.

At a meeting of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, Mayor Donald Macrea, J. D. Edmundson and M. D. Hardin were elected honorary members of the lodge.

The case of Dermoldy vs Murphy has finished its third day in district court, and still there's no sign of a stop. All the plaintiff's testimony is in, and four of the defendant's witnesses have served their time on the stand. There are still eight witnesses to testify, and the probability is that it will take all of today to complete the trial of the case.

Charley Sanderson, one of the fireman at No. 3 hose house, is laid up at his home from the effects of the fire last Saturday morning at the residence of G. A. Robinson on First avenue. While engaged in putting out the flames he inhaled some of the hot air and smoke, which resulted in severe internal injuries. He is still under the care of a physician.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian association were very much pleased yesterday at the receipt of a check for $20 from the members of the Maennerchor society, as a portion of the proceeds of their last ball. The gift was accompanied by a letter in which the donors complimented the ladies very highly for their self-sacrifice in carrying on the work of the hospital.

The city council took a ride around the city yesterday afternoon on an exploring expedition. Several things were looked into which have been made the subject of petitions by property owners lately, notably the extension of Indian creek and the grade of the street in Myster's addition. A council meeting was called for last evening, but a quorum failed to be present, and the meeting was adjourned until next Thursday evening.

A number of the young people of the Berean Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Cady and organized a society which is to be known as the "Faithful Workers." The following officers were elected: President, Miss Cunnie Dowell; vice president, Miss Helen Matthis; treasurer, Miss Grace Evans; secretary, Miss Delia Shearer; directors, Lee Evans, Oscar Sadowski and E. L. Matthis. A meeting of the society will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Matthis, corner of Eighteenth street and Second avenue.

Tom Deerwester was having a special sale yesterday afternoon at his junk shop on Upper Broadway. A large crowd had gathered and the excitement was intense. R. F. Deeds, a relative of Deerwester, had become so enthusiastic at the wonderful bargains that were being had that he could not contain himself. He rushed out in front of the store and began calling "fire" at the top of his voice. Fortunately Officer Murphy happened to be standing near and Deeds was marched to the station to let his ardor cool off. He was booked with the offence of giving a false alarm of fire.

Recollect that the only installment house in Council Bluffs and the largest installment house in the west is Mandel & Klein's. We sell at eastern prices every article of household furniture you use, and instead of requiring you to pay cash we let you have it on easy payments. There is no necessity of denying yourself the use of any article when you can get everything you want on such easy terms. The largest stock of carpets, stoves and furniture in the city to select from. 320 Broadway.

Kindergarten school, 803 Fourth avenue. Spring term opens March 2. Mrs. F. L. Sackett.

Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co. for choice bargains in lots in Wilson Terrace. Special inducements for the next few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lou Schindle has returned from a six months' visit on the Pacific coast.

Miss Lois Paschall of Montrose is a guest of Mrs. H. Stevenson, 710 Hazel street.

John Schicketanz has returned from a short visit at Colfax Springs, very much improved in health.

Miss Emma Norton of Avoca is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copson, 205 Avenue A.

Colonel Cochran of Little Sioux was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests here.

Judge W. I. Smith has returned from Sidney, where he has been holding a three weeks' session of district court.

Captain H. L. Henry, who has been confined to his room for several weeks by sickness, was on the streets again yesterday.

Colonel Addison Cochran, one of the best known and wealthiest stockmen of western Iowa, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Hon. P. L. Sever of Stuart, Ia., and one of the members of the republican state central committee, is in the city attending the district court.

F. M. Ellis, the well known Omaha architect, was in the Bluffs yesterday looking after some of the important business of the firm in this city.

Miss Grace Osborne has returned from Des Moines, where she has been visiting the family of Colonel Gatch. She is receiving a visit from Miss Isabelle Barkley of Kentucky.

J. C. Koonz, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of Burlington, Ia., was in the city yesterday the guest of Grand Master B. Biederman.

Stop and Think.

And ask yourself why you should pay old-fashioned prices for groceries and provisions when you can get first class, clean, fresh goods at modern prices? Read these prices: Crackers, per lb, 5c; 3 lbs gingersnaps for 25c; Arbuckle's coffee, 25c per package; German coffee, 25c; hams, 6c per lb; bacon, 7c; codfish, 7½c; 10 lb pail white fish, 60c; 3 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans peas, 25c; Davis' No. 10 flour, $1.50; Davis "Blue D" flour, $1.35; Buffalo flour, $1.25; Gold Medal flour, $1.45; Snow Flake flour, $1.30; 25 lbs buckwheat, $1.00; 25 boxes of matches, 25c; box good laundry soap, $1.00; 3 lbs leaf lard, 25c; good broom, 10c; oranges, 15c per dozen; coal oil, 8c a gallon; 2 loaves bread, 5c; 1 lb good tea, 25c. Prompt delivery of goods.

Brown's C. O. D. grocery. Telephone 29.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. Goods called for and delivered.

Programme of Races.

A meeting was held yesterday by the board of directors of the Union Driving Park association for the purpose of arranging a programme for the summer races. Messrs. G. F. Wright, Nat Brown, J. F. Boyd, C. F. Stewart and J. W. Peregoy were present. The following programme was agreed upon:

June 9—2:50 class trot, purse $400; 2:29 class trot, purse $400; running, five-eighths of a mile, two and three-year-olds, purse $150.

June 10—2:30 class trot, purse $400; free-for-all pace, purse $400; running, three-quarters of a mile, all ages, purse $400.

June 11—2:35 class trot, purse $400; 2:25 class pace, purse $400; running, one and one-eighth miles, three-year-olds and upwards, $200.

June 12—Free-for-all trot, purse $500; 2:20 class pace, purse $400; running, mile repeat, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $300.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Jury Frees the Motor Company From Blame in Sunday's Tragedy.

WOLF-HUNTING IN THE CITY LIMITS.

Representatives of a Council Bluffs Medical Concern in Court—The Driving Park Association Getting Ready for Work.

Coroner Waterman empanelled a jury at the undertaking rooms of W. C. Estep yesterday to hold an inquest over the body of little Andy Ellsworth, who was killed by a motor Sunday noon. The jury consisted of W. H. Robinson, S. Covalt and W. H. Knepper, and began operations at about half past 10 o'clock. They first proceeded in a special motor train to the scene of the accident, where the motor man was instructed to go through his motions of Sunday noon as nearly as possible. After the jury had thus been given an insight into the circumstances they went back to the undertaking rooms, where they heard the testimony of the eye-witnesses of the affair.

Conductor Sullivan was the first witness. He stated that he was relieving Weightman by running the train in order to give him a chance to eat his dinner. He was running at the rate of five and one-half miles an hour when he reached Ridge street. He saw nothing of the boy until he reached the corner. Then he saw the boy coming at full speed down the hill, only a few feet distant. At the same time the boy saw the train and tried to steer his sled so as to run alongside the car. Instead, however, he steered directly under the front wheels of the motor. In the meantime he, (Sullivan), had been reversing the current. The train stopped within ten feet of the place where the boy was struck.

G. W. Weightman, the motorman, said that he was in the motor eating his dinner and knew nothing of the accident until the car stopped and Sullivan told him what had happened.

Mrs. Ross, who lives at the corner of Pierce and Ridge streets, testified that she saw the accident and did not see how it could have been avoided.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict exonerating the motor company from all blame in the affair.

The funeral of the little boy was held in the undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. Monroe, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The expenses of the funeral were borne by the motor company.

For the next week those elegant hand-painted tea pots with a pound of the finest sundried Japan tea, will be sold at 90c each at Lund Brothers. The tea contained in these beautiful pots is superior to to any 75c tea in the city, and there is not a dealer on this side of the Pacific ocean who can purchase the pots so they can be retailed at $1. They make elegant presents. See them and you will admire and purchase them. 23 Main street.

Medical Men in Misery.

The Griswold papers last week were filled with an account of an arrest of several men who are well known in this city, some of them having formerly resided here. According to their statement, the men had represented themselves to be representatives of a Council Bluffs medical institution. They had failed to conduct themselves in a strictly professional manner, and the upshot of the business was that the members of the outfit were landed in the city jail of Griswold with a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace entered against them. Up to last evening they were still in jail, having been able to find no one to furnish bail for them. It now transpires that a more serious charge has been entered against them.

Last evening Dr. Hardman of Hancock and the Daniels brothers, who were formerly engaged in the grocery business in this city, were brought from Griswold, where they have been in confinement ever since their arrest, to Council Bluffs in charge of a deputy sheriff. They have had anything but a pleasant experience with the residents of the village where they have been the past few days. A drunken fight between them and Dr. Hempstead of Carson led to their arrest in the first place, the complainent being Hempstead. They in turn immediately had Hempstead arrested on a similar charge. Hempstead at once set about to find some way of retaliating. A man named Gould who had been treated by the representatives of the medical institute signed a note for $50 in payment for their services, and Hempstead, according to Hardman's and Daniels' story, induced Gould to begin an action against them charging them with obtaining the note under false pretences. After spending a few days in the Griswold jail, they obtained the legal services of Frank Trimble, who has a writ of habeas corpus issued for them in superior court yesterday. They were brought to the city last evening and will have a hearing this morning. The friends of Hardman and the Daniels brothers say that they will have no trouble whatever in securing the release of the prisoners as soon as their case is heard. They claim that Gould was entirely satisfied with the work which had been done for him until he had been talked into his present course by Dr. Hempstead.

The ladies of Council Bluffs are invited to call at Brown's C. O. D. grocery and be served with a delicious cup of Armour's beef tea. Step in while down town.

The Manhattan, sporting headquarters, N. O'Brien.

A City Wolf Hunt.

"What's the matter?"

"They're trying to catch a wolf that's running around in the streets."

This was the cause of the crowd that came running in all directions toward the vicinity of the court house yesterday noon. Most of them couldn't tell why they were running, except that they saw others running. A wolf hunt in the very center of Council Bluffs may not give a very favorable impression to the uninformed ethical culturist of the east, whose eyes shall chance to fall upon this item, but still the Bluffs is no less a city of magnitude and varied capabilities. The explanation of the wild chase was simple enough. Dr. Pinney has had a wolf confined in his barn for some time. Yesterday the wolf escaped. The family bull dog has long hungered after a little wolf gore, but has been restrained thus far by constant admonishment and occasional punishment. When the wolf got away yesterday, and began roaming the streets, the dog at last got satisfaction. It was a nip and tuck race up and down the business streets, first dog, then wolf, then both down together, us again, the wolf being a little the nimbler, while Dr. Pinney, his coachman, and others followed in hot haste as referees. At last the bull dog got his teeth in the wolf and held him down until the coachman could secure him. The coachman had his hand severely bitten in securing his wolfship, the dog got a little punishment and the wolf lost a little blood.

Call on Schurz-Smith Co. for chattel loans and real estate. 26 Pearl st.

1,000,000 brick for sale by M. Hughes & Son, Council Bluffs.

He Has Been Investigating.

Since the charge was made last Saturday against certain members of the fire department, to the effect that they had stolen a roll of money during the fire at the house of G. A. Robinson, Chief Levin has been making a careful investigation of the matter. He has come to the conclusion that if there was any money in the bureau, as is claimed, it might have been taken by others who were in the house just as easily as by one of the firemen, as a number of others had equal access to the room. He states that after the flames had been extinguished the bureau was found to be so far consumed that it fell to pieces when touched. It is evident that the money which was contained in the drawer might have been also destroyed.

A charge was made that the firemen used more water on the fire than was necessary, thus increasing the damage needlessly. He states that the firemen have received orders from him to use as little water as will be sufficient to put out the fire, and this plan has always been pursued.

The members of the department feel that they have been treated unjustly in this case. The accusation was made upon merely circumstantial evidence, and no proof whatever of the charge has been offered. It is a notable fact that this is the first time a complaint of this kind has been made against the firemen since the paid department was organized, a record of which the boys are very proud.

Spring Goods.

A little early to talk about spring dress goods. They are here, nevertheless, and in immense quantities. The first delivery of our importation order has been received, over 500 pieces, the latest shades and tints of the French and German waves. The most noticeable are the delicate shades of grays, tans and Vienes rose. We never had a more complete line of henriettas, serges, brilliantines, etc. Without any exception this is certainly the finest line of dress goods ever shown by us. As is usual our low prices rule.

Ginghams, flannelette and pineapple tissue are the leading fabrics in the wash goods line, the latter a soft fabric resembling a china silk. They come in plain and assorted patterns. The price being much cheaper than china silks brings them within the reach of all; for the present 15c per yard.

Ginghams—Our display at 10c, 12½c and 15c we claim to be the best over shown for the money. The patterns are simply exquisite for that line of goods.

Flannelette, a very popular fabric; was so last season; going to be twofold this season. We show it in four grades—8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. The 15c quality looks like very much finer goods than is usually sold for that price. The whole story is, we bought them cheap and mean to sell them so. It pays to turn them over quick on the small profit system.

Table linens and table napkins deserve a little attention, our stock at present having been replenished with everything in that line. The enormous sale in that department previous to stock-taking ran it pretty low, but now it is back to its normal condition, and might say better than ever. Our line of bleached table linens from 45c to $1.50 consists of value seldom, if ever, approached by any retail scores. With all due credit we can say the same about the unbleached linens, only the prices start much lower and don't run up quite as high; 20c to $1.00 is our limit for unbleached. Table napkins, any size, table napkins any price, from 5c each, or 50c per dozen to $5.00 per dozen. The most complete line we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

BOSTON STORE,

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., leaders and promoters of low prices, 401, 403 and 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. New York office, 47 Leonard street.

Charged With Perjury.

L. M. Turner was brought into the city yesterday morning in charge of an officer. His arrival had been looked for for some time, but just when it would be had been kept a secret until yesterday morning. Immediately after his arrival he was taken before Justice Patton where he was informed of the nature of the charge which had been made against him. An information had been issued charging him with the offense of perjury. The prosecuting witness in the case was Wade Cary. It was alleged in the information that Turner had sworn that Cary had been conspiring and conniving with saloonkeepers of the city to maintain a nuisance, and that Turner knew that the charge was false when he made it. Turner's bond was fixed at $3,000, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. An effort was made to get him out on bail, but it was unsuccessful.

All day long the action of the city authorities in arresting Turner upon this charge was the subject of much talk. Opinion was somewhat divided as to the propriety of the move. There were some who thought it served the rascal just right, while there were some who denounced the authorities for taking the lead in the prosecution. Justice Patton also came in for his share of the general roasting. There were many who thought the bail bond required was beyond all reasonable bounds. Seabrook, who was employed by Turner as his attorney, tried to induce Patton to lower the amount of bond required, but his honor remained inexorable. Turner had committed a very grave offense in making so severe a charge against the powers that be, and he must abide the consequences.

Stugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and flower seeds in the west. Catalogue and samples by mail.

The new dental rooms of Drs. Woodbury are the finest and most complete in the west. Next to the new Grand. "Telephone, 145."

A Seven Weeks' Report.

Mrs. L. W. Ross, the chairman of the soliciting committee of the Woman's Christian association hospital, has prepared the following report of subscriptions received since January 1, 1891:

L. W. Tulleys, $100; Boston store, $15; J. D. Edmondson, $100; D. C. Bloomer, $10; Maria Mynster, $100; W. C. Estep, $10; Sarah Ballard, $50; J. D. Crockwell, $10; L. W. Ross, $50; Thomas Metcalf, $10; Dr. Patterson, $50; S. S. Keller, $10; Judge McGee, $50; L. A. Casper, $10; O. M. Brown, $50; William Foster, $10; Thomas Officer, $50; C. R. Hannan, $10; George Miller, $25; Harry McGee, $25; Mrs. Imogene Hart, $8; George Phelps, $25; D. W. Otis, $5; P. C. DeVol, $25; A. T. Elwell, $5; Earnest Hart, $25; D. Crittenden, $5; John Beno, $25; Mrs. Leutzinger, $3; Woodbury Brothers, $25; Mrs. McDowell, $1; M. F. Rohrer, $25; Jacob Sims, $25; Mrs. Bradbury, per month, 50 cents.

Do you want an express wagon or boy? Ring up the A. D. T. Co., telephone 159, No. 11 North Main street.

A Fighting Hostler.

G. F. Says was before Judge McGee yesterday morning to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested Sunday afternoon on a complaint from Bray's barn on Scott street where he was busily engaged in trying to administer a thrashing to one of his fellow stable hands. He was chasing his would-be victim around the stable when Officer Martin appeared upon the scene and landed him behind the bars. A charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace was entered against him. He was fined $9.80 by the court. In default of the money he was remanded to jail.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Pure fresh drugs at Davis', opposite Ogden.

Journalistic Change.

R. N. Whittlesey, who has for so many years held the position of city editor of the Evening Globe in this city, sent in his resignation yesterday morning to take effect at once. Mr. Whittlesey has not informed his friends what his intentions are in regard to the future, but it is intimated that he will not leave town. The vacancy created by the sudden resignation was filled at once by Mr. P. E. Spencer, who has had a good deal of journalistic experience, having at one time held the position of city editor of the Des Moines Leader.

Best heavy goods, 25 per cent off, cash. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The New Pacific is the most centrally located hotel in Council Bluffs.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Peter Jacobson, Council Bluffs	27
Anna Peterson, Council Bluffs	19
Charles Colver, Harrison county	2[illegible]
Anna Jones, Pottawattamie county	18
Aaron Cue, Platte county, Neb	37
Sarah Gleason, Platte county, Neb	19
John F. Enselman, Pottawattamie county	27
Anna K. Brant, Pottawattamie county	28
Silas U. Clapp, jr., Council Bluffs	21
Annie Leutzinger, Council Bluffs	19
Henry Cushman, Omaha	51
Hattie S. Rudge, Chippewa Falls, Wis	30
Emil Hansen, Omaha	29
Amelia Dethleps, Omaha	19

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cts. Sold only in boxes.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Utah.

An investigation of the university land selections and releases shows some very curious work.

Salt Lake's new postoffice is nearly completed and the fixtures will soon all be received from the east.

The placer mines in the La Salle mountains are attracting attention. Considerable gold has been taken out.

The stories about a Baptist college being founded in the territory are not verified by the Baptists in Salt Lake.

Territorial bonds, all but $7,000, have been sold, and the public institutions are thereby put in good working order.

Ground will be broken by the First Congregational church edifice in Salt Lake early in the spring, and the work pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Good mine reports come from the Third Term and Grand View near Graniteville, the Reed and Benson in Cottonwood, the Governor at Tintic and the Ophir at Bingham.

Several valleys, chiefly in Emery county and lapping over in Uintah and Garfield counties, contain about thirty thousand head of cattle, and would have had more had not the sheep routed them.

The estate of the late Lucy Decker Young, one of Brigham's widows, is valued at about $80,000. Of this sum $82,149 is personal property and the balance a lot. The estate is divided among her children.

The survey of the Camp Floyd reservation, recently made, has been approved. The reservation contains 200,000 acres and reaches to the granite peak about a mile north of Eureka, and comes within half a mile of Homansville.

The improvements in the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake are about completed. Twelve tiers of seats, rising one above the other, extend from the presidents' stand (which has been brought forward ten feet) up to the gallery in the rear. Six are arranged in front of the organ and the others are placed on each side of it. By this arrangement the singers will face the congregation. The entire building has been renovated, the old decorations removed, the ceiling calcimined and over three hundred gas jets will in the future be used in illuminating the building. The total cost of the improvements is about $2,000.

William Courtney, one of the largest commission merchants dealing in stock in Montana, closed a contract with a Utah man for 20,000 stock sheep to be delivered at Miles City in July next. The sheep now number about 12,000 ewes and 8,000 lambs of last spring. These will all be sheared before starting on the long drive of several hundred miles to Miles City. If they turn out well there should be the 20,000 sheep of the present and in the neighborhood of 10,000 lambs, and for all of these animals, which should in July aggregate something near 30,000, Mr. Courtney is to pay $2.25 per head when delivered in good shape. It is a straight cash transaction and 50 cents per head, or $10,000, has been paid on this deal.

Idaho.

The Snake river valley has but little snow now, the most of it having been taken off by a chinook.

The citizens of Boise have subscribed a $10,000 subsidy to secure the location of a $85,000 woolen mill at that place.

At Warrens the Mayflower mill is going to be started up at once in order to crush five tons of rock which goes $4,000 per ton.

Wallace seems to be a tough place. T. Creedon, a miner lately employed at the Morning, was pounded up in fearful shape and robbed of $750.

The legislature has been run "on tick" since the 28th, when the constitutional sixty days limit was up for which the statesmen can receive pay. One of the legislators began suit for his pay and the supreme court will pass on the question as to whether this is a regular or special session.

Silver City Avalanche: A letter has been received from Mr. Watson, late of Rock Bar, who is now in China engaged in the construction of a stamp mill at the gold mines discovered in the Flowery kingdom. From what he has seen of the mines, he says he still much prefers the prospects in Idaho.

In the Wood river country during the recent storm the barometer indicated a storm altitude of 1,000 feet above "fair"—a point attained only thrice before since the settlement of that section. All the roads were blockaded, many of the miners from outside or isolated camps went to Hailey to await the cessation of the storm and snowslides occurred in Boulder, Bullion and many other points.

Prominent Salt Lake and Hailey parties have located the waters of Snake river at the Shoshone falls and Twin falls for mining, agricultural and power purposes. It is their intention to use the surplus power for the purpose of throwing large amounts of water to the top of the bluffs, to be carried from there upon large bodies of land to the west and southwest. It is claimed that the falls and rapids in that vicinity will furnish 200,000 horse power.

Wallace Miner: In the Tiger mine at Burke George Sheffield was crushed to death by the ground caving in. Sheffield was timberman in the mine, and at the time he met his death was putting in timbers in a stope in one of the lower levels. No one was near him at the time. The mass of dirt and rocks must have come very suddenly, giving him no chance whatever to escape. His body was soon uncovered, but it was little more than a mangled mass of flesh and bones.

The late thefts of cattle, which were reported in THE BEE, still excite much interest. Mr. Freye, the Seattle man indicted as a participant in the business, and for whom the governor of Idaho issued requisition papers, came from Oregon of his own accord and gave bonds for his appearance at court. Judge Standrod has ordered a special session of his court at Blackfoot to begin on March 2 for trying these cases, and it is understood that some six or eight more individuals will be asked for at the hands of the grand jury. That session of court will be full of interest, since the cattlemen of southern Idaho are determined to put a stop to the stealing of their stock, and about thirty of the owners of herds will be in attendance of court to see that justice is meted out to the thieves.

Nevada.

There are about four hundred idle miners on the Comstock.

The Pioche mining company will shut down its furnace.

John J. Crosby has been appointed paymaster of the Nevada state militia, with the rank of colonel.

The Cortez mining company will declare a 20 per cent dividend on their properties at Battle mountain.

Mike Harrington, a pioneer of White Pine, was found dead in his cabin near Taylor. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

James French, who was indicted for selling whisky to Indians, pleaded guilty and was sentenced at Reno to five months in the county jail.

An O'Hara furnace is in course of construction at the reduction works of the Cortez mines, limited, at Cortez, in the eastern part of Lander county.

Dr. G. H. Thomas has been appointed superintendent of the state insane asylum to succeed Dr. Bishop, whose resignation was accepted, to take effect March 1. It is reported that L. L. Crockett will be appointed inspector at the asylum, vice Mr. Bechtel.

It is reported that the disagreeing partners in the famous Ocst mine, situated in the Devil's Lake and Chinatown mining district, will agree to sell the property and let the warring factions give their quit claim deeds for whatever they may be worth and settle upon a division of the proceeds.

Ainley's bill, requiring keepers of saloons to file an affidavit that they had not violated the 12 o'clock law before being given a license, was defeated in the assembly by a vote of 25 to 14. Several of the assemblymen who are favorable to the 12 o'clock law considered the restrictions of the Ainley bill too severe, hence voted against its passage.

A cage carrying two car loads of ore dropped 1,300 feet to the foot of the Curry shaft at Virginia the other day. The clamps which fastened the cable to the reel in the engine house were hurled through the roof, and pieces of iron were shot from the whirling reel like grape and canister from a cannon. All the damage has been repaired and a new cable placed in position.

Carson Appeal: About 1,100 ounces of sulphides were shipped to the Selby smelting works from the Holmes mine last month, and netted $775 above all expenses. The sulphides came from seventy-five tons of refuse ore from the Holmes waste dumps, treated by the leeching process as an experiment. Works having the capacity for treating 100 tons of ore per day are to be erected. There are fully 400,000 tons of refuse ore on the dumps, as well as immense quantities of low grade ore in the mine that can be worked at a profit.

An honest legislator, according to the Virginia Chronicle, is one who will stay when bought.

Theodore Gebhardt, a barber and a volunteer fireman, was run over at Reno by a hose cart and killed.

The Riverside mills at Reno are arranging to import about 4,000 tons of grain from Utah and California.

An epidemic of pneumonia is reported at Candelaria. At last accounts twenty-two people were ill; several deaths have occurred.

The legislature decided that the constitutional convention question was submitted to the people wrongly and refused to canvass the vote polled.

At St. Thomas, ninety miles southwest of St. George, they will soon plant 200 acres of land in almond trees. The nursery there has 4,000 such trees growing one year old.

Charles Fallet and Frank Helling found a rich vein of mineral in Morning View district, Lander county, three miles west of the Helling ranch. Assay shows $300 per ton in silver.

The total bullion output of the Comstock lode during 1890, according to the statements filed with the county assessor, aggregated $3,915,212. The bullion yield of the lode in 1889 footed up $5,145,681.

The carload of antimony ore shipped from Bernice to San Francisco recently, by Stone & Van Reed, netted $40 per ton, the cost of shipping and reduction being about $36 per ton; gross value, about $76 per ton.

Reno Gazette: William Jenkins, who has lately been to Stillwater, the county seat of Churchill, tells of a mineral bearing lode, carrying gold, silver and lead, located by miners of the district, 80 feet in width, with croppings in some places twenty feet above the surface.

William H. Meserve, for many years acting sub-Indian agent or commissary at the Walker Lake reservation, died at Schurz. Meserve was one of the old-time Comstockers, for many years a prominent resident of Gold Hill and Sutro. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife.

Senator Sproule of Elko introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of naval state officers and per diem of members of the legislature. The reduction will save the taxpayers annually $14,700 on salaries of state officers; $9,680 on per diem of members of the legislature, and on stationary and mileage $1,200.

Virginia Enterprise: Deep mining will certainly be resumed upon the Comstock at a very early date. It is intended to start up the Cornish pumps and lower the water to the 2,400 level, where the first of three hydraulic pumps in the shaft will be recovered. The third hydraulic pump is on the 3,000 level. The calculation is to start two pumping plants on the Virginia end of the lode—one at the combination and the other probably at the C. & C. shaft.

Virginia Enterprise: Henry Webber, an inmate of the county hospital, during a very cold night, stole away from the hospital and was returned suffering from frost-bitten feet. He left the building bare-footed, carrying a pair of shoes in his hands. Parts of his toes will have to be cut off. It is believed that he is demented. He worked at sweeping sluices down in Sixmile Canon nearly twenty years and was always a well behaved and industrious workman.

Eureka Sentinel: There was a rumor that several hundred Indians had fortified themselves on Pancake mountain between Eureka and Hamilton. Some timid men and nervous ladies were visibly agitated. Under Sheriff Dole and Joe Brown from the seat of war reported that the alleged fortification was a corral for entrapping the festive jackrabbit. All stories of trouble with the Nevada Indians is simply nonsense. There is not courage nor spirit enough among them to assault anything above a swill barrel or the offal from a slaughter house. The cruel war is over and persons of delicate sensibilities may sleep in peace as usual.

How to Use a Shilalah.

A prominent city official of Brooklyn had an elegant double knotted blackthorn stick sent to him by an Irish friend who had secured it in the land "where the apple praties grow" on a late visit. Some time afterward the donor called and the official brought forth the stick and expressed great pleasure in the possession of it. "Now see," said he, "I have taken great pleasure and spent a great deal of time in carefully cutting off the little knots that were all over it, and it was quite a job, I assure you, and I sandpapered them all down smooth, colored the spots the same as the rest of the stick, and then nicely varnished it, and do you see what a fine cane I have made of it?"

"Dear me! Dear me! Sure you have ruined it entirely," said the Irishman.

"How so?" exclaimed his astonished friend.

"Why, man alive, the knots were the beauty of the stick, double ones, and as fine as Ireland ever produced. How could you so deface nature?"

After expressing his regret the official asked, "What is there about the knots that adds to the value of the stick?"

"Why, you see," said the Irishman, "in the old country every man carries one of them, and at fairs and races and other places of diversion the boys often get into warm disputes and are apt to apply their sticks to each other's sconces, and the knots on the sticks, do you see, keep the smooth parts of it from hurting each other's heads."

The official has been ever since puzzling his brain over the explanation and wondering why his friend winked so with his off eye when he made it.

Took Care of the Mule.

The Central stockyards of Sioux City sent two teams out near Jackson for a load of hay, says the South Sioux City Times. On their way home one of the mules was taken sick. A veterinary at Sioux City was sent for, but refused to go for less than $25. In the meantime the lady with whom he had stopped offered her services to treat the mule, and under her skillful treatment the long-eared animal rapidly gained in strength. One man, who seemed to by in authority, told the other as soon as the mule was well enough he should drive into the city and bring the lady's bill. The following bill was sent in:

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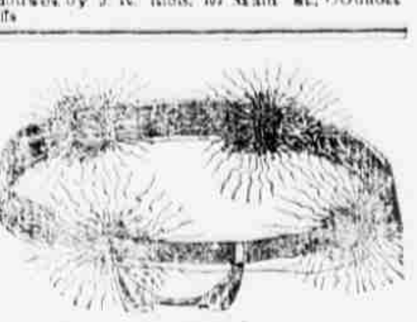

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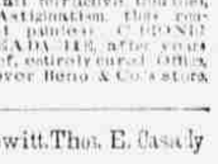

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