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The city council failed to meet last evening, falling to set a quorum. It is probable the school board will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A very large crowd gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, on Monday evening, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Sunday evening the sacred concert at the Methodist church was postponed till next Monday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a missionary tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Hixson, on 12th street.

Judge McGee yesterday rendered decision in several of the suits which have been brought against the firm of H. Eisenhart & Co. in the case in which W. J. Patterson was plaintiff a judgment for \$1,612 was given.

In the district court yesterday a decree was made by Judge Thornhill in the case of J. H. Cripps vs. P. W. Patton. The motion for a new trial was granted by the court.

F. M. Phillips was before Justice Patton yesterday morning for a hearing upon the charges of immorality and other offenses imputed to a building used by C. H. Peterson as a saloon on South 13th street.

Mrs. G. Perry, mother of V. B. and D. P. Perry, died at the residence of H. B. Thompson in Lincoln township Monday morning, aged eighty-one years. The deceased has been a resident of the city since 1857.

In police court yesterday C. A. Saunders, George Crouch and Fred Lutz were given seven days' sentences for disturbing the peace. James McInerney, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$25.

Ex-Archbishop General Baker, who has been spending the money of the state temperance alliance and was arrested for violating the law in localities throughout the state where the majority of the people do not want them enforced.

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, commencing Wednesday, the 11th, and continuing four days only. Watch the daily paper for list and prices.

Dr. Montgomery is one of the latest victims of a grippe. S. B. Wadsworth has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Hot Springs, Ark.

City Auditor Lango was at his post yesterday afternoon for the first time for a week. J. W. Squire will leave this morning for a business trip to the west.

Hannah R. Plimpton, the national commander of the Women's Relief corps, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Swallow, 1105 Seventh street.

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SOME ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

Royal Arcanum Building Talked of - Judge Deemer Decides a Noted Law Suit - Barrean Robbed of His Chickens.

Yesterday's school election proved to be a surprise of even larger and healthier proportions than that of the city election of a week ago. It was a clean cut, sweeping republican victory, and for a small fight, was conducted with about as much spirit as any campaign ever seen in the city.

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they brought a make will come from the extension of the market for their products—a result which their excellence will surely bring. An extension of markets means increased demand and better prices. Farmers will see at the exhibition the most improved machinery, the finest products and the best of everything relating to agricultural life. These will constitute an object lesson taught by the entire industry in which they are engaged. Who can doubt the beneficial effect of such a gathering?

The agricultural resources of the United States are scarcely to be shown at all at the Paris exposition, and since the Philadelphia centennial the progress of these resources has been wonderfully great, indeed, indeed, that it is only partially comprehended by Americans themselves. No class of exhibitors can hope to make a more important and splendid showing at the exposition than that of the agriculturists, and the indications are that they will improve the opportunity to the utmost.

Corn and Hogs. Although the fact has been repeatedly and fully demonstrated that pigs cannot be kept healthy on concentrated food alone, many farmers continue to feed them in this manner. A large section of their lives, corn, either ground or unground, is too solid and compact a food when mixed with other materials, and cannot be thoroughly digested unless a certain proportion of rough and bulky food is given with it. A failure to observe this need is doubtless one of the most frequent causes of disease with swine, and even if disease does not result, it is well established that pigs fed without this variety fall to give the best returns for the food consumed. Digs kept up in pens, so that they are unable to forage for themselves, should be fed green clover, this is one of the best alternatives and relatively giving bulk—green clover to the other food, and finishing, beside, a considerable proportion of muscle-forming material. In winter, when this can not be obtained, it places on the feed, such as alfalfa, timothy, or other roots, or cut hay and clover, steamed or moistened and mixed with a little bran or meal, may be fed with equally good results.

How to Grow Onions. If you wish to grow any onions this season, plow the ground deep as you will, but afterward roll and harrow and again until the soil is thoroughly compacted through its whole depth. Then make the surface fine for a few days, and then sow the seed in a light furrow and the land rake. The bulb of a well-developed onion grows near the surface, the true roots going down but a few inches. If the soil is loose and open for any considerable depth, the bulbs will grow in the soil, and the result will be a half, which then often grows long and slender, instead of becoming full and round.

Oxygen of Free Institutions. Mr. Blaine contributes to the Youth's Companion an article on the growth of the debt in congress. He estimates that in the twenty-five years since the close of the civil war it has cost the country over \$1,000,000,000 more words than were required for the reports from the foundation of the government to the end of the war.

Well, what if it is the New York Sun Congress is doing an harm which it is not doing to the country. If congress confined its work to making speeches and reading bills, it would be doing a great deal of good. It is not the fault of congress that it is doing an harm which it is not doing to the country. It is not the fault of congress that it is doing an harm which it is not doing to the country.

Legal Voting. A man named Boyd was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of illegal voting. The information was filed by W. G. Cooper, who stated that Boyd came into his store a week ago last Saturday evening and wanted to know where he should go to register. He said that he had registered in the Sixth ward, but had not moved into his new home until the day before yesterday. He was then taken to the police station and held for trial.

OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS. Agriculturists May Be First at the World's Fair Exhibit. If the World's Columbian Exposition proves to be a great success in one particular more than in another it will be in its agricultural exhibit, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Of late years, especially in the west, when the magnitude and marvelous development of the agricultural interests of this country are considered, and it is noted how great is the enthusiasm throughout the agricultural states over the exposition and how great is the attention given to the subject by the exposition management, no other conclusion is possible. In all probability the exhibition will be an astonishing revelation, not only to foreigners but to very many Americans, by reason of the magnitude and evidences of the superiority of the agricultural interests of this country and of their wonderful progress, as indicated by improved methods and better products.

FOR THE SPRINGS. Of Arkansas and All Points South. Take the Wabash, the best and quickest route. Only 38 hours to the Hot Springs, 40 to New Orleans, 52 to Jacksonville, 64 to Tampa, with corresponding rates. Excursion rates to Hot Springs, 40 to New Orleans, 52 to Jacksonville, 64 to Tampa, with corresponding rates. Excursion rates to Hot Springs, 40 to New Orleans, 52 to Jacksonville, 64 to Tampa, with corresponding rates.

ADVENTURES OF MY AUNT. In the spring of 1868 my father, deceived by the falsehoods of land speculators, as were many others, removed from a comfortable home in Ontario and took a track of land on the west side of Lake Ontario, with a view to settling there. At the time my story opens I was a lad of twelve. We had a clearing of three or four acres, and built a stout log house, and though much discouraged by adverse circumstances, had no thought of giving up the farm, when a terrible calamity happened. My mother's sister, a young woman about twenty-eight years of age, had come into the wilderness with us as a member of the family. One November day, the same being warm and pleasant, father took mother out on the lake for a ride in the canoe he had bought of an Indian. They passed out of our sight among the small islands, and never saw us again. It was believed by some that they were upset and drowned; by others that they landed upon an island and were killed by wild beasts.

This then was our situation: We were left miles from any other settled place, with a long hard winter coming on. I was old enough to realize our position, but not to advise. Aunt Hannah was naturally very quiet. I remember how she sat in the room, and how she looked on her face as she came to realize that father and mother must be dead. The and I tramped around the lake for miles, but all to no purpose. If she had been leaving our cabin and had gone to the north shore, she would have found us. A band of Indians had carefully approached the cabin, and two of them had stepped into the trap at almost

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