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BRIEF MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 304 Sapp block.

J. L. Templeton has returned from a week's roustabouting at Des Moines.

J. M. Palmer is seriously ill at his residence on 7th and Chestnut.

Mrs. Abby Barnard is confined to her home at 725 Myrner street by an attack of pneumonia.

Chris Mackenbach in the city jail with a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace entered his plea of guilty.

E. H. Rothert and wife of Des Moines, who have been visiting Superintendent Rothert at the dead end institute, for several weeks past, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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A large horse appears in the parking on Broadway near the corner of Pearl street between the tracks of the motor line.

Several of the heavy granite blocks go to make up the paving grave away, and underneath was a hole several feet in depth, extending a long way under the tracks.

It is supposed that the crawling has been made on the earth for a long time past on account of the ground having been improperly packed when the sewer was put in.

It was an ugly place for an accident, but fortunately it showed itself in the daytime, so that precautions could be taken to prevent any accidents from being caught during the night.

A large audience assembled in the Presbyterian church in response to an announcement of a social entertainment.

The program was well arranged and the exercises of the evening were listened to by old and young alike with considerable interest.

P. L. Johnson of Hastings, Neb., was introduced by Secretary Chapman of the Young Men's Christian association.

A short song service had been held, no proceeded to give an outline of the boys' movement in the town where he lives.

The main feature of the evening was an address by a fourteen-year-old boy of Hastings named Paul Hickey.

He showed remarkable oratorical ability for one of his age, and his speech was listened to with great interest.

The congregational literary society will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Ida Wallace on Bluff street.

SPRING GOODS AT BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitehall & Co's. Attractions for the Week.

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather of last week thousands of people of Council Bluffs and vicinity visited the Boston store to admire and purchase the beautiful spring goods that were opened each day.

The spring styles of ladies' dress goods were never so handsome as at present, and the new departures from last year's styles are very radical and embrace all grades of goods.

During this week ladies will be well repaid for a visit to the Boston store whether they wish to purchase or not.

They will enjoy looking at the new and beautiful fabrics which are being offered at prices which will be an additional inducement to select something.

Every line is full and you will be well entertained when looking them over.

We will furnish you wallpaper this spring. In the latest styles, at five estimates and will guarantee satisfaction both in quality and material.

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITEHALL & CO.

Stewart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and house plants in the west. Catalogue and samples by mail.

J. B. Atkins, western agent for DePaw's plate glass window, telephone 179, No. 11 North Main street.

J. C. Bigby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 302 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Pottawattomie Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Etchahat Council No. 3, Daughters of Pocahontas, at their meetings held Saturday evening:

Resolved, That the Great Spirit in his inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to send to the earth the beloved wife of our great sachem, A. H. Hale, of Perry, Ia.

Resolved, That the members of Etchahat council No. 3, Daughters of Pocahontas, extend to our brother our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his loved one.

Resolved, That we tender him our sincere heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his beloved wife and to his children in the loss of a beloved mother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the tribe and a copy forwarded to our brother, also published in the papers of our city and in the American Red Men's Bulletin.

Mrs. E. B. Enckertor, Mrs. E. B. Enckertor, J. G. Tipton, J. S. M. G. S.

Remember that St. Bernard's hospital fair commences this evening at Masonic temple and lasts all week.

Our line of carpets and parlor furniture will be inspected. We claim the largest stock in the city. Mandel & Klein.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street. Telephone 250. Goods called for and delivered.

Drs. Woodbury, Dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand Hotel. Telephone 144. High grade work a specialty.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Celebration of the Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism Inauspiciously Begun.

MISS EMMA J. NICKERSON'S ELOQUENCE.

Her Wonderful Word Painting Delights Her Hearers—Easter Services at the Churches—Other City Matters.

In response to a good deal of advertising announcing the celebration of the forty-third anniversary of modern spiritualism, a rather small audience met yesterday afternoon in Grand Army hall and listened to an address by Miss Emma J. Nickerson of Chicago.

It was the opening of a series of meetings to be held each afternoon and evening beginning yesterday and concluding tomorrow evening. The afternoon was very disagreeable, which, no doubt, accounted for the meager attendance.

Miss Nickerson was introduced and made a few prefatory remarks concerning modern spiritualism and the anniversary they were celebrating. She is a young lady of very prepossessing appearance, strong vitality and pleasing manner, and presence that at once sets her audience at ease and commands attention.

As a speaker she takes high rank and impresses one with the fact that she is thoroughly in earnest in her work and sincere in her beliefs. Her manner of speaking recalls Anna Dickinson's vigor in her early and enthusiastic days. Her subject was the "Prose and Poetry of Life," and for three-quarters of an hour she poured forth a mood of poetic prose that seemed to come from her throat as naturally as music comes from the breast of a bird on a bright sunny morning.

Whether the inspiration came from any other source than a powerful and well-balanced intellect and a thorough familiarity with all the beauties of the English language, it may not be worth discussing. Her thoughts were beautifully and beautifully phrased, and the sentiments taught, so far as apparent on the surface were as pure as the impressions gained from looking at a beautiful picture or listening to a sweet musical strain.

A much larger audience assembled in the evening, and after the usual preliminaries Mrs. Nickerson delivered another sparkling array of linguistic beauties that caught the attention of the dullest curiosity seeker and held it for nearly an hour. The subject was "Mother, Her Power and Her Influence." Her language was a sparkling gem of thought, and frequently speaking with half-closed eyes she brought marvelous words painting that recalled Bob Ingersoll's best.

At the conclusion of her address she called for questions from the audience, and several were asked. The questions were responded to by her in a manner that was not only answering but was merely the medium for the intelligences in the spirit.

There will be another meeting this afternoon at 7:30 in the same hall and this evening at 7:30 the anniversary address will be delivered.

The interest that Miss Nickerson has awakened will no doubt be sufficient to attract a large attendance during the remainder of the meetings.

A fine programme will be given at St. Bernard's hospital bazaar this evening. Admission 25 cents.

Easter Exercises. The weather yesterday was not that which is usually considered suitable for Easter Sunday, but in spite of the gloom and rain a large number gathered at the various churches to witness the special exercises that were to take place in most of them in honor of the day.

In most of the churches elaborate preparations had been made in the way of decorations, and the presence of flowers inside when the towers were making up for the unpleasantness of doors.

At St. Paul's an elaborate musical programme had been prepared by the spruced choir under the leadership of the accomplished organist and director, Mr. Bert Sims, and the singing added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The music in the morning of the church was "Morning Service in F," by B. Dykes, and "The Lord is My Strength," by Henry Smart.

At the Presbyterian church a sermon on the subject of the resurrection was preached by Dr. Phelps. A song was sung by Mrs. W. Sherman, entitled "Eternal Life," the words of which were composed by Rev. G. W. Crofts.

A duet was rendered by the Misses Minnie Merkel and Lu Porterfield, entitled "The Saviour," by C. A. White. The decorations were very fine.

At the close of the services an appeal was made by the pastor in favor of the humane society and the association local. He gave a brief outline of the work that the ladies are doing, most of which is done without any assistance from the general public in any way.

He stated that there was a large debt against the association on the building, and that it was necessary that the funds be raised at once to pay the interest on the debt and help to the improvements. After the appeal had been made to the audience a generous collection was taken for the benefit of the association.

The regular services were held in the Congregational church in the morning, but the evening was given up to the children of the Sunday school, and an Easter concert was given. Miss Grace Balch of Omaha and Miss Maud E. O'Brien of Des Moines, and Murphy of Council Bluffs assisted in the programme, the larger part of which was furnished by the children and teenagers.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, N. O'Brien.

Trouble with the Wires. Considerable trouble was had last evening with the electric lights on one of the incandescent circuits. The trouble arose from what is technically known as a "short circuit," which was formed from two wires becoming crossed. The result was that several fuses were burned out at the power house.

The dynamo which was connected with the troublesome wire had to be turned off, and a number of men were sent out to look all over the line and find out where the trouble lay. It was finally found on South 31st street, where the wire had blown down one of the poles and it had been crossed with another, thus forming the short circuit. The trouble was repaired with but little difficulty and the lights were turned on at about 10 o'clock.

While the dynamo was turned off, a quarter of all the incandescent lights were rendered useless.

Our spring stock is now complete. If you want to be in style call at Rolter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The young ladies of All Saints guild of the Episcopal church will give a social in the Royal Masonic parlors Thursday evening, April 2. Admission 25c. A general public invitation is extended.

Carpets, furniture, stoves, pianos, crockery, in endless variety on easy payments at Mandel & Klein's.

J. W. Young and wife, W. E. Worley and V. C. Black of Brock are at the Merchants.

How to Tell Death. The French academy of sciences ten or fifteen years ago offered a prize of \$1,600 for the discovery of some means

FATE OF A FAKIR.

How Montana Justice Overtook a Hippodrome Fighter.

South Omaha impressarios of pugilism may be interested in this story from the Anaconda (Mont.) Standard. It tells how a man who fought with his mouth only fell into trouble.

Judge Fitzgerald yesterday rendered a decision in the case against Bill Butts, the prize fighter. The judge held that the evidence in the case was sufficient to lead him to believe that Butts had been a party to a prize fight and he held the man over to appear before the grand jury. Butts was accordingly bound over, his bond being fixed at \$10. This Butts was unable to secure and he was placed in jail and will be taken to Deer Lodge if his friends do not bail him out today.

The original charge against Butts was that of faking, in other words, because he failed to fight and give the public a blood-dripping exhibition of the usual sort of prize hitting and games. Because he failed to satisfy a large number of spectators who had expended a large sum of money to satisfy their curiosity, he was run in.

At the time it was the opinion of the officers and many others that J. B. Strader, the other man, was the one who had displayed a desire to fight to a finish, and he was not molested. The following day the officers who made the arrest became convinced that the charge of faking would not stick, and a charge of violating the law against prize fighting was preferred against Butts.

A warrant was then issued against Strader, but he had doubtless taken a tumble and made a quiet disappearance. Too late the officers found that Strader had made his escape. Whether very diligent search was made for Strader is not known, at any rate he was seen that day at Greenway Societies, but where he is now in hiding it is a difficult matter to state.

The trial of Butts occupied several hours and the testimony was of a peculiar character. Strader's testimony testified that the fight was a grand fake, and he was a glove content with regular boxing gloves, but admitted that Butts had faked the affair. Every sentence of opinion that it was a real prize fight, although on cross-examination they were of the opinion that they were not.

As they had been present under the belief that they were to be favored with a long, exciting and bloody fight.

"The decision of Judge Fitzgerald yesterday virtually settles the case, and unless Butts' friends can dig up \$100 with which to bail him and allow him to make his escape, he is fated to languish in the county jail until his case comes before the grand jury, when his case will be finally settled. Had Butts' friends been a trifle more successful they could have secured \$5, his original bond, but he would have been out of jail long ago.

Very Quiet Sunday. Yesterday was the quietest day in police circles in several months. Up to midnight last night only one arrest had been made.

SIX CENTS FOR A HEART. Mrs. Julia Goddard's Affections Ascribed at a Very Low Figure.

GRAND JURY. Mich., March 29.—Mrs. Julia Goddard, aged forty-five, brought suit against Dr. Wescott, aged seventy-four, for breach of promise. She received a verdict of \$1,900 upon the first trial, and he appealed. The second trial closed yesterday with a verdict of 6 cents and costs for plaintiff. The woman attended through her father, who lost illness and managed the house during the trial. Afterward the old man proposed and she consented to marry him, but she refused to consent to the match. The daughter refused to consent. The old man considered the match off and married another woman who did not make any conditions.

Attention Hib-rans. All members of the A. O. U. are requested to attend the funeral of Brother W. H. Franklin, which will take place at 8 a. m., March 31, from the residence of the parents of the deceased, 1623 Ohio street. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the A. O. U. H. Presidents of the several divisions in Douglas county are requested to secure as large a representation as possible from their respective divisions.

The members of the A. O. U. will meet in the hall of Div. No. 5, 1619 S. 10th st., at 7:30 a. m. MARTIN MCKENNA, C. D.

Pity of Game. Jordan L. Mott, a prominent New York politician, and ex-Congressman Edward E. Healy were in the city on a hunting trip in Virginia. What particular branch of hunting they were chiefly engaged in we do not know, but what we do know is that one day in the old town of Roanoke they were hunting something good to eat. They entered a restaurant and asked the sable attendant what he had that was good to eat.

"O, everything, boss. Anything you want to order," asked Mr. Mott. "No oysters, sah," Oysters jigs' out. Everything else, though, 'n' bundance."

"'Ho about your fish?" "Jis' out of fish. Got 'bout everything else."

"Well, some game would suit us," said President Mott. "What game have you got?"

"Any game you want, sah. Billiards in a back room, pool, ten pins in de cellar, and a very lively show of cards in the third story front. More game than anywhere else, sah."

The New York party concluded not to indulge in any game, and sought another restaurant to satisfy their hunger.

A New Measurer. An ingenious device for measuring distances, and which will be likely to interest architects and builders, is an invention of an English firm. It consists of a small revolving wheel, which operates a spindle, the revolutions being accurately registered by a dial counter. By running the distance wheel along a wall or other surface the recorder will show how many feet have been measured. There is practically no limit to the distance that may be determined by this little device.

Way They Do It. "Some years ago," says Congressman Herbert, "there was a bill before the California legislature in relation to an increase in salaries, and the question involved was whether the treasury was in condition to stand it. One of the members excused himself for a few minutes and when he returned said: 'Mr. Speaker, I am just from the treasurer, and he tells me there is \$375,654.49 in the state treasury, and I move you, sir, that we rake her.'"

Distressed Gallantry. A Milwaukee man saw a woman fall down in the street and helped her up. She was so grateful that she sent him a deed for a house worth \$5,000. A certain man who had read the story started to help a woman who had slipped on a banana peel, but the result was not the same. The woman yelled to her husband, who was standing near, and he rushed up and broke the would-be helper's nose.

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The symptoms of catarrh are, headache, obstruction of nostrils, discharges falling into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness; offensive breath; small and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once.

When life is entirely extinct the phenomenon of scarlet space between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of this observation.

Terrible Highbinders. "Highbinders and Their Methods," was the subject of an interesting paper read by P. Masters at a recent meeting of the Methodist preachers in San Francisco. The gentleman is superintendent of the Methodist Chinese mission in that city, speaks the Chinese language fluently and from years of association and observation among the race, has acquired a knowledge of its habits of life. The paper discussed the origin, spirit and methods of the highbinder society and the terrible ceremonies of initiation to its councils. It was based largely on a ritual found by Sergeant Price in the recent raid of the police in Chinatown. The story of the origin of the society reads as a myth. Some time in the dim past it was organized in a Chinese monastery. About one hundred and twenty monks, living in seclusion in obedience to the demands of their religion, banded themselves together as warriors in support of the emperor of China. They did him good service and received in return a generous reward which their vows of poverty would not allow them to accept. They retired to their accustomed retreat only to fall victims to an attack of the "barbarians," in whom a constant dread of the benevolent gods, the "Heavenly Father," but five, who were miraculously saved by angelic power, were put to death.

These men in a spirit of revenge founded the great secret societies whose members number many thousands. The ceremonies of initiation are of the most frightful character, intending to inspire a fear and respect for the power of the organization. The novice is compelled to take the severest of oaths to never disclose the secrets of the society, to work assigned under pain of torture or death. He unbands his cue, which for 250 years has been the badge of loyalty to the present dynasty, and stands ready to shed his blood for his God and his king, to all but the society in whose fortunes he has linked his own.

The designs of the organization are always concealed. Its commands are given in words of hidden meaning, eliciting the most profound secrecy in Chinatown. It has in its pay a regular hired soldiery paid to murder. A member of the organization recently captured had on his person his commission, which is now in the possession of a rival society. These soldiers are paid \$10 a month if they are caught and put in prison. If they are wounded a physician is paid to attend them and \$100 sent to their relatives in China. They are married, give to their own home and given \$250. The purpose of the society is to import infemous women to San Francisco and to revenge personal wrong for pay. Mr. Masters suggests two ways to destroy the evil. White police officers spend money on the street to greatly handicapped and practically without sufficient means to root out the powerful society. A force of Chinese regularly qualified to act as officers should be equipped with a dagger for each town. If clothed in without armor, then revolutionary measures are alone left and should be adopted.

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GREAT DAYS -- GREAT SALES -- GREAT BARGAINS

THREE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Two hundred and fifty Men's Fine Sack Suits. The material is an all wool cassimere, made by one of the best and best known mills in the country. The lining is a first class Italian. They are cut, made, and trimmed up in shape. The patterns and colors are the acme of good taste. The sizes run from 34 to 42, so that any ordinary man can be fitted, and a ten dollar bill exchanged for one of these suits on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will buy you just as good a suit of clothes as fifteen or sixteen dollars spent anywhere else will buy.

A thousand pairs of Men's Solid Calf Shoes, in all styles of toes and lasts, in narrow, medium, or wide, in all sizes, in lace or congress. These are genuine Goodyear hand-sewed shoes, and are made upon honor. Every pair has an extra stay in the back, rendering it impossible to rip, or for the hanger to pull out. Every pair of shoes in this tremendous sale was made for us by one of the best shoe manufacturers in the country, has our name on the bottom, and is guaranteed by us to be the equal of any four dollar shoe in this great big state. [twenty-five cases patent leather shoes at the same price].

Fifty cases Derby Hats, with narrow, wide, or medium brims, in all the fashionable shapes, made of very fine stock, lined with fancy satins, in all sizes. Hats that you'd willingly pay anybody else three dollars for, and think you'd get your money's worth, at a dollar and sixty-five cents.

You Remember the Days, We do the Rest. NEBRASKA CLOTHING CO. FOURTEENTH and DOUGLAS STREETS. Open Till 8 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

FIRE SALE -- FIRE SALE Commencing Monday Morning, March 30, at

Marcus' Clothing House, 546 and 548 Broadway.

This stock consists of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc. Some of these goods are slightly damaged by fire and water. They will be slaughtered at less than a one-fourth cost price. DELA YS ARE DANGEROUS. Come early and secure bargains. These goods will not last long at the prices we are going to make. We intend to clean them out in a very short time.

I did not discover the remedy. The colored people of the so dithat that. Two years ago I was engaged in lumbering in Mississippi. One of my children was down with diphtheria and the question of death was simply the problem for a few hours to determine. An old colored man, to whom my wife had shown some kindness, was at the house and saying he had heard of my little one's illness, urged me to try pineapple juice. The old fellow declared that in Louisiana, where he came from, he had seen it tried a million times and it was a cure. He showed me a piece of pineapple which he had proved effective. So I secured a pineapple and squeezed out the juice. After a while we got some of it down the boy's throat, and in a short time he was cured. The pineapple should be thoroughly ripe. The juice is of so corrosive a nature that it will cut out the diphtheritic mucus. I tell you it is a sure cure.

Phelps Sea Controversy. The statement by ex-Minister Phelps, which will appear in the April number of Harper's Magazine (to be published March 21), of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain is clear, full and conclusive. After showing the extent of the destruction of seal life in the open sea surrounding the Pribiloff islands through the Canadian intrusions, so great that during the past four years four-fifths of the revenue from an important American industry has disappeared. Mr. Phelps exposes the wanton and wasteful character of this destruction, as contrary to the ordinary dictates of humanity as it is to the requirements of self-interest. He shows the convention proposed during President Cleveland's administration for the protection of seals during their breeding period was thwarted by the objection of Canada, whose citizens were obtaining a certain profit from their depredations, wasteful as these were. "The question now presented is," says Mr. Phelps, "whether the United States government has a right to protect its property and the business of its people from this wanton and barbarous destruction by foreigners, which it has made criminal by act of congress; or whether the fact that it takes place upon waters that are claimed to be a part of the open sea affords an immunity to the parties engaged in it which the government is bound to respect.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE--8 and 20 N. Main, \$700; 3 houses, 2 lots city, high school, \$2,000, north \$10,000. L. L. Williams, 18 N. Main.

WANTED--Good girl for general housework. Apply at Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 61