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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

Genuine Rock Spring coal. Thatcher, 16 Main.

The Omaha wheel club visited the Bluffs yesterday.

H. E. Grim left yesterday morning for a two days' trip in Kansas.

Regular convocation Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, this evening, 8 o'clock sharp. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. J. Gallagher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschel, on Willow avenue, for several weeks past, leaves today for he home in Fort Niobrara, Neb.

The county supervisors hold their regular April session today. A number of important subjects will be brought before them for consideration, among others that of a law library for the court house.

It is stated that President Harrison will pass through Council Bluffs about May 11, enroute from the Pacific coast. There is talk among the business men of getting up a banquet for him in case he can be induced to stop over for a few hours.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Geise died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Miss Louisa Rock, of East Pierce street, at the age of seventy-two years of la grippe. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late residence at 2 o'clock.

The hieroglyphical puzzle which appeared in the late edition of the Postal Guide, succeeded in bringing out 132 people who were certain they had the right solution to it. The solutions will be opened today and the result of the contest will be announced to the public in tomorrow's BEE.

The result of the voting upon the prizes which were to be awarded to the various contestants by a vote at the Catholic bazaar, was as follows: Most popular county official, Sheriff James O'Neill, gold headed cane; most popular traveling man, C. E. Reed, grip; most popular young lady, Miss Eva Meschendorf, necklace.

O. F. Bilger, against whom some serious charges were made several days ago in a petition which was filed in superior court, states that all the charges are false. In regard to the charges of forgery which were made against W. W. Bilger, he states that part of the notes were signed by W. W. Bilger, with his consent, and the rest by himself. He denies that there was any fraud or deception of any kind in any of the transactions.

Do you want an express wagon or boy? Ring up the A. D. T. Co., telephone 179, No. 11 North Main street.

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

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. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

Opaque felt window shades 33c each, with fixtures and all complete, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

A GREAT SPECIAL TRAIN.

Twenty-Five Car Loads of Massillon Machinery—Russell & Co's Third Annual Shipment West.

A special train that is attracting national importance will arrive in Council Bluffs Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock over the Burlington road. It is a solid train of twenty-five cars, from Massillon, O., enroute to Portland, Ore., loaded with farm machinery from the Massillon factory of Russell & Co. It left the factory Thursday morning over the Wheeling & Lake Erie road. The train is gaily decorated, and between Massillon and Council Bluffs only daylight runs are being made. After its arrival here it will be consigned to the Union Pacific, and then t will be whirled westward day and night until it reaches its destination. It is one of the largest and most expensive shipments of goods ever sent west, valued at nearly $100,000, the freight bill alone amounting to $10,000. Besides the railway officials and prominent men aboard the train will be accompanied as far as Council Bluffs by Mr. N. S. Russell, the senior member of the company and Secretary G. M. Russell, who will spend some time in the city looking over the western branch located here and for many years in charge of Mr. E C. Harris. They will accompany the train no further, and after inspecting their property here will return home. It is probable the board of trade will make some special effort to entertain and interest them.

The train will remain at the local depot of the Burlington for several hours and will attract many visitors. The shipment comprises all kinds of agricultural implements, but largely traction engines and threshers. This is the third train the company has sent out loaded exclusively with the world famous Massillon machinery that has been sent west and it is the best possible evidence of the solid and ever increasing confidence of the farmers in the sterling qualities of the machinery. A few years ago the company was content with single carload shipments, but now the demand calls for special trains.

Wall paper.
4 double rolls for 30c.
Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Ladies' jersey vests, 8½c each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Outing flannel remnants at the BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, this week 5c a yard, 10c and 12½c quality.

Curtain poles with brass fixtures and all complete, 19c each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

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

All Chinese goods at half price at Jim Lung's, 308 Broadway.

Funeral of John Kilgore.

The funeral services of the late John W. Kilgore took place yesterday afternoon from the Fifth avenue Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Brewer officiating. The church was packed to its utmost capacity by the friends of the deceased, and a most impressive service was held. The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, were present, and all that remains of the veterans of the Mexican war. The old soldiers followed the body to the grave, and at the corner of Broadway and Pearl street they were joined by the Woman's Relief corps.

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

Outing flannel remnants at the BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, this week 5c a yard, 10c and 12½c quality.

WALL PAPER.
BOSTON STORE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Who Says Meat is Going Up?

Meschendorf don't say so, as the following prices will convince you of:

Porterhouse steak, 12½c.
Sirloin steak, 12½c.
Round steak, 10c.
Prime rib roast, 10c.
Shoulder roast, 7c.
Pork roast, 8c.
Pork chops, 10c.
Veal, 7c to 12½c.
Mutton, 6c to 12½c.
Shoulder steak, 8c.
Sausage of all kinds, 8c.
Best No. 1 hams, 11c.
Best No. 1 bacon, 11c.
Best No. 1 lard, 10c.
Best Fo. 1 salt pork, 8c.
Oleo. and butter, 15c and 20c.

Curtain poles with brass fixtures and all complete, 19c each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Entertainment Which Tonight's Council Meeting Promises Those Who Attend.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES FOR THEM.

Much Interest in the Choice of a Fire Chief and a Deputy City Clerk—Other Matters of Interest.

The city council will meet this evening. Considerable interest has been excited among the citizens in regard to this meeting, from the fact that tonight is the time which is fixed by law for the election of street commissioner and chief of the fire department. It is probable there will also be an attempt made to elect a deputy city clerk.

There is a great deal of uncertainty connected with the results of the election, and no one would like to look through the dimness of the next twenty-four hours and see what is going to be done than the candidates for the position of chief of the fire department. The contest has practically narrowed itself down to one between two men, Oliver Hague, and Frank Levin, the present chief. Levin thinks his chances are as good as any one's, but he does not believe a majority of the councilmen are pledged to support any one in particular. It is stated that four of the aldermen have agreed to vote for Levin, though none of them have given him any pledge that they would stand by him to the bitter end. James Bradley, electrician of the fire department was in the race early in the season when there was some talk of raising the salary to $100 per month, but when it was decided that there would be no change in the salary he came to the conclusion that he did not want to give up his present $50 job for one where the responsibility and work are much greater and the pay only a trifle over half as much more.

An attempt will probably be made to elect a deputy city clerk, but Mr. Stephenson states that he will not be the one to spring the subject on the council. He proposed the name of his son as his deputy at the last regular meeting of the council, but his choice was not ratified. Since that time the matter has been allowed to rest. Mr. Stephenson states that he has examined the ordinances, and he is convinced that they will allow him to select his deputy himself, and that the council has no right to refuse to ratify his choice except for cause. He is under bonds to the city to the amount of $18,000 for the correct discharge of his own duties and those of his deputy, and under the circumstances he thinks he ought to have the right to say who that deputy shall be. On the other hand, it is stated that some of the members of the council have friends whom they want to appoint, and they stand ready to oppose any choice that the clerk may make, unless the candidate may be of their own choosing. It is not likely there will be any election until the dead-lock is broken and the clerk and the members of the council come to a satisfactory understanding.

Alderman Wood has resurrected a scheme which comes to light about once a year, and will ask the council to build an addition to the city building and to put therein a vault to hold the valuable papers that are now left lying around the offices ready for the burglars and the fires that never come. The addition which it is proposed to build are to be large enough to contain offices for the mayor, engineer and assessor. The city is now put to an expense of over forty dollars per month to provide these officials with suitable offices, and it is claimed that the saving of rent will soon make up for the added expense caused by the building of the addition.

The police department will probably be up for discussion. A move is on foot to cut down the force, and it is stated, though not officially, that the cut will be made.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

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

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

Not a Suicide After All.

Yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock a small boy with horror all over his face hunted up Officer Crafts and stated that there was a man lying dead on the top of a shed back of the government building with blood running out of both sides of his neck, which he had evidently punctured with malice aforethought. An investigation was made.

In the mean time a large crowd had gathered, in the hope of seeing a real live suicide. Sure enough, the man was there, lying stretched out at full length on the roof of the shed, and the crowd watched every movement of the officer with the most feverish interest as he scaled the side of the building. The look of feverish interst changed to one of horror a moment later, when the officer struck the prostrate object a sounding blow on its feet, accompanied with a rather sulphurous exhortation to get up and out of that. The look of horror gave way in turn to one of profound disgust, when the supposed suicide arose with a sheepish face and looked sleepily around him at the crowd that had evidently gathered for his benefit.

It was found that the young man who had caused all the excitement was Jasper Smiley, a stable hand. He had gone to the top of the shed to survey the beauties of the Sabbath morning, and while thus engaged he had fallen asleep. His coat was lined with red flannel, and as the morning breezes toyed with it the flannel was displayed on each side of his neck, resembling very closely a large, voluptuous torrent of red blood. The crowd dispersed without delay, and five minutes later not one could be found who would admit that he had ever been taken in by a suicide or anybody else.

The finest display of onyx fast black hosiery is to be found at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, this week. All grades, from the cheapest to the finest silk.

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

The Fairmount 5c cigar at the Fountain.

Opaque felt window shades 33c each, with fixtures and all complete, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

Don't Like the Water.

"Why don't you touch the waterworks company up in regard to the alleged water that they are dishing out to us lately?" was the query which met a representative of THE BEE yesterday afternoon. "I have drank some pretty bad water in Council Bluffs in my day, but I don't think I ever before tried to drink water that required quite so much chewing. It is enough to make one sick to look at it, and as for health, you may tell me all you please that Missouri river clay is good for the human system, but I shall still have my doubts. It makes me wrathy every time I see my bill for water tax come around. I am willing to do my share of speculating in real estate, but when it comes to taking it internally, I want to draw the line. The only way I can account for the present state of affairs is that the water works company is trying to work up a sale for some new kind of filter." And the respectable citizen stopped.

Wall paper.
3¾c a roll, Boston store,
Council Bluffs.

A GREAT WEEK.
at the
Boston Store,
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A visit to the Boston Store, COUNCIL BLUFFS, will convince the most skeptical that they are headquarters for everything in their line. This week they are showing bargains in every department—in muslins, sheetings, dress goods, wash dress goods, hosiery, gloves. The latest in spring jackets and capes.

Military capes, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.
BOSTON STORE,
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

SOME BIG FARO.

Called the Turn on a Safe Key Behind Which was $32,000.

"The business and sporting life of the pioneers on the golden shores and in the 'glorious climate of California' was a feverish one," says General William Humphreys, an old pioneer, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "To the 49ers the oldest things of the effete east had passed away and all things had become new. It was not an unusual thing at Billy Owens' place to see a man walk in and lay down a certificate of deposit for $10,000 on the ace, having first asked the banker to cover his bet. Without a change of muscle banker and player would abide the coming out of the ace, and if the bank won he quietly raked in his $10,000 certificate of deposit, laid it in his left hand drawer, and the man in front of the table went out a wiser and a poorer man to begin prospecting again at Poverty Flat.

"I once saw a rich man come in and tiring of 'picking' along with $500 bets on a single card, he nonchalantly tapped on the high card with his pencil as he said: 'Mr. Dealer, I'll just go you on the high card my three-story brick house, near the Palace hotel, against your $20,000,' and drawing out of his pocket his deed, the bettor laid it on the ace. 'Done,' said the dealer, who was likely to have a $10,000 bank roll in his pocket and a reserve fund of $100,000 in a small safe in the corner of his gambling hell. Quietly the outside betting went on and nearly all the cards were out, the ace being the 'soda' card and three aces still in the box. The deed still lay on the ace. At last, when king, jack and three aces were the only cards in the box, the better said: Hold, Dealer! I'm d—d tired of that ace. It's going to split. I want to put my brick house on the king. Are you agreed?' 'Cert,' exclaimed the dealer. He pulled. Out came the king, falling at the right of the dealer. The bank lost. The man with the brick house won $20,000. 'How will you have your money,' said Mr. Dealer. 'Check,' laconically answered the lucky gambler. The dealer's side partner filled out a check, while the game went on."

"Billy Owens and Judge Jones were as close as the Siamese twins to each other. The bond that bound them was a friendship that only ended with the life of Judge Jones, who died with his boots on in his own faro bank, killed by a cowboy who got the drop on him in a fight over a disputed bet. One night in May, when the game 'run light,' as gamblers say, and Judge Jones had played in a good streak of luck for a month, Billy Owens, flushed with 'Old Otard,' came back to the faro lay-out from his sumptuous palace of gin and sin. Walking up to his chum he said he said: 'Judge Jones, this is a mighty mean game with these hundred-dollar pikers around the board. How much you got in that big safe over yonder?' 'Just $32,000 in thar, old man,' eplied the judge, 'and that's just 32,000 more'n you've got the sand in your craw to try and win.' 'Ah, that's your little game, is it, old Texas never tire?' exclaimed Billy Owens, just full enough for a 'flyer.' 'I'll just go you my check on the California bank for $32,000, cold 'plunkers.'' 'Put up or shut up, Billy, sententiously answered the Texas judge, as his steel gray eyes, expanding wide, shone like two white diamonds. Billy Owens walked over to the gamblers' escretoire—and a well regulated gambling place is never without a table called a 'secretary,' where pen and ink are ready, and bank checks, without any particular bank's name, can always be found. The saloon keeper filled up a check on the bank of California for $32,000 and signed it up and walked back to Judge Jones.

"Up to this moment Jones thougat Billy was foolin'. He was mistaken. 'I'll bet this is the pot—6, 7, 8—against your safe and contents.' 'It is well,' said Jones without a smile, pulling out a big safe key from his side pocket, and slapping it down hard in the pot. 'That represents my wealth,' said dealer Jones. All the other players ceased to watch the game. The third turn, as the key laid hugging the check for $32,000, the six, seven, and eight spots came out of the box. 'Busted! by the everlasting jumping jingo!' yelled the Texas judge; but d—n my eyes, Billy, you are the very man I want to win if I must lose.'

"The bank broke, and till daylight Billy Owens made it lively for the boys, and within a week, the judge, who closed his bank and went away, struck it rich in a placer mine, and opened up a new game more gorgeous than the first, in spite of his landlord calling the turn on his safe key."

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

A Curious Coincidence.

"Speaking of coincidences," said the man with the wooden leg, as he lighted a half consumed cigar he had been carrying in an old handkerchief; "speaking of coincidences, gentleman, I can tell you a very singular thing. I was going up Niagara street, in Buffalo, when I saw a man with a wooden leg on the other side of the street coming down. We looked across at each other and stopped. Says I to myself, and says he to himself:

"'That fellow lost his leg at the battle of Gettysburg, or I'm a sinner!'"

"Well?" asked one of the group.

"We looked at each other across the street for a moment, and then says I to myself and says he to himself:

"'I'll strike him for a quarter, and an old comrade and fellow-sufferer will shell out.'"

"Well?"

"Very curious coincidence, gentlemen—very curious," continued the man, as he puffed away at his old stub." We met on the crosswalks. We shook hands. We struck each other for a quarter, but didn't get it. We were both dead broke. Neither of us was in the battle of Gettysburg, or any other battle. Then says I to myself, and says he to himself:

"Blast his eyes! but he's traveling on his shape and telling a tale of woe, and he's no man for me to associate with!' and so we walked off. I don't like coincidences myself; there's no money in 'em."

Fable for the Alliance.

Detroit Free Press: One day a Peasant drove his Flock of Sheep into an Inclosure and was preparing to Denude them of their long and Heavy Fleeces, when a Ewe, which was the oldest of the lot, suddenly Objected and said:

"I have long thought this an Outrage on our Rights, and I now Demand to be taken before the Cadi, who will give a Decision."

The Peasant, nothing loth, led the Ewe to the village, where the Cadi (who invented the Cadi hat) was then receiving the Complaints of his Subjects. After hearing both Sides of the Story he Stroked his long Beard, scratched his right Shin with his left Foot, and replied:

"My Decision is that the Peasant shall not rob you of your Wool."

"Good! I Knew I was Right!" chuckled the Ewe.

"But I further Decide," continued the Cadi as he relieved the Tickling in his Throat with a Cough Drop, "that the Peasant neither Feed, Lodge nor longer care for you. In fact that he turn you out to Shift for yourself. If you are not willing to make him any Return he will be a wise man to get rid of you."

MORAL.

Looks now as if the Backbone of Winter was Broken.

CONTINENTAL.

Light Weight Overcoat Sale.

PRICE $10.

$10 Beginning Monday we will display Light Weight Overcoats in cloth faced Meltons, silk faced Black Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds, which we have marked down to sell at $10. Nothing like them ever shown in Omaha. Made in our own workrooms. A backward season affords you an opportunity to buy fine goods away under price. See samples in show windows.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner 15th and Douglas Streets.

THE LARGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

GRAND ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

The Order Will Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Year of Its Existence.

ALL BRANCHES WILL PARTICIPATE.

Programme of the Exercises—Addresses Will Be Made by Well Known Speakers—Lincoln as a General.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts in all parts of the country will today celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order and the posts in this city will have appropriate commemoration exercises.

All members of the order and of other organizations that have grown out of it, including the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, are expected to attend and participate.

Phil Kearney post No. 2 will meet at their hall at Fort Omaha; George A. Custer post No. 7, at their regular headquarters, 116 North Fifteenth street; Gate City post No. 62, at Goodrich hall, and U. S. Grant post No. 110, at 107 South Fourteenth street.

George A. Crook camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, and branches of the Women Relief Corps connected with the various Grand Army of the Republic posts, the names of which they have adopted, will meet at their accustomed places. Literary and musical programmes have been prepared and addresses will be delivered by well known speakers.

Lincoln as a General.

An interesting series of articles has just been concluded in the New York Sun on Lincoln as a General. Under the initials of J. H. W., the identity of the anthor of the papers is disguised. But a significant thing in connection with this discussion is the fact that the views therein expressed are probably in accord with those of Editor-in-Chief Dana, whom it will be remembered was assistant secretary of war during the civil war. These conclusions were drawn in the closing paper: It is not to be contended that Lincoln, whose duties as head of the government necessarially confined him to the control of its military policy, and as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to the consideration of questions of satrtegy, or the general direction of campaigns, had ever acquired a knowledge of tactics. While it is indubitable that he sought to control the combination of masses and their direction upon the vital points of the confederacy, against its principal armies, and in this great branch of the military art developed a higher degree of skill than any of his generals, it was manifestly out of his province to manœuvre the national forces in the presence of the enemy. What would have been his success had he done this must always remain a matter of conjecture; but considering his modesty, his perfect self-reliance, his foresight, his wisdom, his wary and crafty nature and, above all, his unshakable resolution, it is not to be supposed that he would have made a failure as a tactician. He resembled Lee in many of his loftier attributes of character, and was his equal, if not his superior, in such as are possessed in common by all leaders of men. With the same military education and experience there can be scarcely a doubt that he would have equalled, if he had not surpasssed, the foremost soldier of his time. Of course he knew but little of logistics or the details of organizing, supplying and moving armies, but these are the purely technical branches of the business that any well instructed officer can manage, and which were managed with extraordinary ability in our armies; thus they were clearly beyond his sphere of duty, and may be neglected in an estimate of his place in history as a military man. The work of Nicolay and Hay contains many dispatches, letters and documents, and many interesting chapters, such as those relating to the "Trent affair" and to the rebel cruisers, and also to the able administration of the navy by Mr. Welles and his subordinates, throwing light upon Lincoln's extraordinary character as the head of the government in a great military crisis; but to comment fully upon them would require a volume. No one can read them dispassionately without reaching the conclusion that Lincoln was not only a great statesman, but in a larger sense a great general, and a great administrator, the greatest that this country ever produced, with the possible exception of Washington alone.

The policy and plans advocated by him will bear the closest and most critical scrutiny. It has been shown that such of them as were fairly tried were successful, and it must always remain a matter of profound regret that upon at least two supreme occasions in the country's history his urgent commands were neglected or disobeyed. There is no longer room to doubt that if he had been permitted to have his way the enemy would have been vigorously attacked immediately after the battle of Antietam and the battle of Gettysburg, and that the chances were largely in favor of conclusive victory in both cases.

Finally, in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, quoted by our authors, it is truly said: "He grew according to the need; his mind mastered the problem of the day, and as the problem grew so did his comprehension of it. It cannot be said there is any exaggeration of his worth. If ever a man was fairly tested he was. There was no lack of resistance, nor of slander, nor of ridicule. Then what an occasion was the whirlwind of the war! Here was no place for a holiday magistrate nor fair-weather sailor. The new pilot was pinned to the helm in a tornado. In four years, four years of battle days, his endurance, his fertility of resources, his magnanimity, were sorely tried and never found wanting. There, by his courage, his justice, his even temper, his fertile counsel, his humanity, he stood a heroic figure in the center of a heroic epoch!"

Attention, Soldiers and Sailors.

Monday evening, April 6, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic. In common with all Grand Army of the Republic posts in the United States, U. S. Grant post, No. 110, will hold a special commemorative meeting that evening at its hall, 107 South Fourteenth street.

All soldiers and sailors of the civil war, the Sons of Veterns and the ladies of the Relief Corps are earnestly urged to be present, both as a duty and a pleasure. The public also is cordially invited.

Formal addresses may be expected from Major Clarkson, Judge Benson and Judge Fawcett. There will also be recitations and music.

I like my wife to use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

At the Temple.

At the temple on Harney street near Twenty-fourth, the L. A. C. E., a literary society, will give an entertainment on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A fine programme consisting of several vocal and instrumental selections by some of the best local talent is to be rendered. The lecturer of the evening will be Rev. A. W. Lamar, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. His subject is entitled, "Recollections of the South." All are cordially invited to attend, and will be shown seats by the ushers in attendance.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

SOUTH OMAHA.

First Communion.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Agnes' church one of the most interesting of the services of the Catholic church was solemnized. About forty young persons took their first communion. Commencing Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the youths went into retreat to prepare for the solemn occasion.

The services began at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Father Moriarty celebrating solemn high mass. The music for the occasion was St. Clair's high mass in G. The choir consisting of Mrs. Eppes Cory, organist, Mrs. Dennis McCalley, soprano, Miss Minnie Moriarty, alto, Mr. Thomas J. O'Grady, tenor, and Mr. William D. Perry, basso, was assisted by an orchestra.

Following is a list of the communicants: Misses Mary McLaughlin, Martha Mikulski, Mary Kratky, Mary Newton, Theresa McBride, Josie Corcoran, Maggie Dwyer, Christina Egger, Lizzie Lang, Anna Boyle, Maggie McMahon, Rose Hughes, Maggie Murphy, Lizzie Donahue, Mary Kennedy, Mary McKoan, Angelina Fitzgerald, Maggie McGuirck, Anna O'Hara, Mary Carr, Nellie Tighe, Bridget Broderick, Theresa Sullivan, Alice Hickey and Lillian Swift and Messrs. Joseph O'Hern, John Gillin, Joseph Carroll, William Newton, Timothy Sullivan, Roy Campbell, James Flood, Thomas Deacy and Charles Winkler.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the children renewed their baptismal vows at the same time Miss Cora Rooch was baptised.

Political Palaver.

The meeting called to meet in Rowley's hall last night to take political action attracted a large crowd, but after an informal discussion it was decided to adjourn to meet in Rowley's hall tonight. All citizens are requested to attend.

A well-attended meeting, understood to be in the interest of A. B. Haley for councilman, was held at Nineteenth and R streets yesterday afternoon.

Candidate John J. Gorman has returned from Ashland to look after his councilmanic fences.

The candidates on the official ticket are:

For city clerk—John J. Ryan.

For members of the board of education—J. D. Jones, James H. Bulla Daniel Condon and Frank J. Person.

For councilmen—First ward—E. B. Towle, A. V. Miller, John F. Richnart, William M. Wood; Second ward—James H. Fleming, Joseph W. Sipe, A. B. Haley John J. Gorman, George W. Ball; Third ward—John N. Burke, Frederick Bowley and Patrick Reordon; Fourth ward—John S. Walters, John Henry Loechner and Jeremiah Howard.

Burned a Dwelling.

About 11 o'clock fire started in a dwelling house at Twenty-sixth and O streets, owned by Al Jacobson. The house was occupied by Gilson Adams and family, but none of them were at home. It was burned with all its contents. Mr. Adams' loss is about $600, fully insured.

The U. S. government are using large numbers of the Improved Howe scales. Borden & Selleck Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

K. K. Hayden of Lincoln is at the Millard.

R. R. Deckson of O'Neill is at the Millard.

A. E. Hilken of Kearney, is at the Paxton.

R. E. Erank of Kearney, is at the Paxton.

J. C. Ford of Des Moines is at the Dellone.

R. B. Wilson of Lincoln is at the Murray.

J. L. Baker of West Point is at the Murray.

John Reese of Broken Bow, is at the Paxton.

W. H. Woodard of Lincoln is at the Millard.

C. H. Dietrich of Hastings is at the Millard.

P. G. Crentz of Rushville, is at the Millard.

Theodore C. Koch of Fullerton, is at the Paxton.

Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island is at the Millard.

Jack F. Garrett of Nebraska City is at the Millard.

H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, is at the Millard.

E. A. Brown of Nebraska City is at the Dellone.

W. H. Savidge of Pocatello, Idaho, is at the Paxton.

M. R. Thorp and John L. Patterson of Nebraska City are at the Dellone.

J. N. Koontz, S. Schram and T. P. Thompson of Lincoln are at the Murray.

Ben Parker and wife returned from the east yesterday. They are at the Dellone.

Mrs. Cass Richardson of Honnellaville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Niles.

Mrs. Mary E. Biedler and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Marksville, Va, are at the Paxton.

Mr. George L. Barney of Seward, Neb., manager of the Keyless lock company, is in the city. He reports business exceptionally good.

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter of Washington, the celebrated correspondent whose letters have been a standard feature of THE BEE, is in the city, en-route to Mexico. Mr. Carpenter is accompanied by Miss Carpenter, a sister, of Mansfield, O. He goes south in quest of material for a series of letters, which will excel any of his former distinguished work.

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HAVE cash customer for four lots between 21st and 20th sts., between Ave D and 4th ave., J. P. Greenshields, 619 Broadway.

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