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MINOR MENTION.

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Early Oblo seed potatoesfor sale by T. J. Ciark, 146 B roadway.

Mrs. N. A. Taylor is reported seriously ill at her residence on Gien avenue. The Grand hotel will be opened for the accommodation of the general public this

Hans Hanson and Annie Madison, noth o is city, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Patton.

W. E. Chambers will give a dancing party is evening at the Royal Arcanum hall in the Shugart Beno block. The Married Ladies' Social society will

meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Warner, 545 Washington avenue. The Little Trinity Sunbeams will give social tomorrow evening at Trinity Methodist church. All their friends are invited

A plat was filed with the county recorder esterday of Benjamin's subdivision of the own of Avoca. The grantees are F. and J. The Fifth Avenue Methodist church has secured Hon. John M. Thurston for a lecture on May 4. His subject is to be "General Grant" and the place of the lecture will be the Masonic temple hall.

Patrick White, one of the insane patients who has been in confinement at St. Bernard's hospital, died vesterday afternoon at lo'clock of la grippe. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

At the last meeting of the Council Biuffs Rowing association the following heard of directors was elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Hannon, Charles Beno, Harry Haas, Dr. Seybert, C. E. Reed, J. N. Bowman and P. A. Buchers, C. E. Reed, J. N. Bowman and F. A. Buckman.

Rev. G. W. Snyder will conduct the open-ing services of the English Lutheran church which he is organizing, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in the Merriam block. He will be paster of the organizations here and at Enterprise. He will reside with his fam-ily at 119 East. Discussive in the conduction of the conily at 113 East Pierce street.

There will be a reform convention held in Atlantic on Wednesday, April 29, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Cincinnata, convention, to be held May 19. All industrial organizations will send two delegates each, and two delegates at large will be sent from each county. The convention is to be held for the purpose of uniting those who believe in inderengent. of uniting those who believe in independent action, in politics, for the coming campaign.

An attachment suit was commenced in superior court yesterday by Forrest Smith and N. Schurz against R. C. Harris and Mrs. R. C. Harris. The plaintiffs claim that they had a contract with the defendants by the terms of which they were to sell a piece of land, for which they were to receive a com-mission of \$150. They claim that they have performed their share of the contract, but the defendants refuse to pay up. A writ of attachment was issued on the piece of prop-

Thomas Batchelor commenced a suit in superior court vesterday to replevin a team of horses, a double harness and a wagon from Oliver Hamilton. The suit grew out of a neighborhood quarrel, which was induled in by the parties a few days ago, which resulted in the arrest of Hamilton on a charge of largeny. The complainant a charge of larceny. The complainant brought in his evidence, but after he had done so came to the conclusion that he had failed to make a cuse against the defendant and dismissed the suit.

Maria C., the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johoson, died yesterday merning at 5 o'clock, of diphtheria. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 816 Eighteenth avenue. Mr. Johnson has been the victim of great misfortune during the last two weeks. last two weeks. On the 30th of last month he lost another daughter, and his two sons are now ill with the same dread disease that has already created two vacancies in hi

A complaint was received yesterday in the office of the attorney general with reference to what appears to be a somewhat crocked transaction in land in the northwestern part of Council Bluffs. C. E. Brown, the complainant, was induced to pay \$50 for a lease of fifteen acres of land near the mouth of Big lake. The land was pointed out to him by the lessee, whose name was Quick, and he proceeded to build his house. He afterwards investigated, and claims be found that the piece of land which he had leased on the reality much smaller than that, as the river had eroded the rest of the section, and the targer part of the land which he thought he gained possession of was in Nebraska and was not included in his lease at all.

The following cases of measles were re-ported yestereav: Claribel Chambers, 619 First avenue; Clarence Empkie, Sixth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The Russell special train arrived as per schedule time yesterday afternoon at a tion. It comprised twenty-five cars loaded with threshers and traction engines and one box car filled with supplies for the agencies in the west. The cars were all furnished by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people and were all of uniform size with air brakes and Jenner couplings. They will run through to Portland, Ore, without unleading. The train was union the charge of H The train was under the charge of H M. Matthews, general agent of the Burling ton at Pittsburg. President N. S. Russel and Secretary C. M. Russell of the Russel manufacturing company, accompanied the train from Massillon, O., to Council Bluffs, and will remain here today, the guests of General Western Agent E. C. Harris. The train was consigned to the Union Pacific last might and will make daylight runs through Nebraska.

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

quire Biggs is reported as being quite ill E. A. Wickham left for Denver yesterday

afternoon over the Union Pacific. The Misses May Campbell and Birdie Douglas of Missouri Valley are the guests of Miss Maude Young, 217 South First street. Bert Arthur, who has been in New York city for several months nast, is in the Bluffs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H.

E. C. Brown leaves today for Hot Springs Ark, on a health seeking trip, intending to remain there until the weather is a little more favorable for a western trip.

Fred M. Loomis has resigned his positi as cashier for the firm of David Bradley

Co., and has accepted one with the Webb Mercantile agency. His headquarters w. be in the Sapp building. Superintendent Sawyer of the city schools has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will visit the public schools of that place. He will return by the way of Omaha and Sioux City the latter part of the week.

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

Seed oats, corn, millet and seed potatoes, garden seeds of all kinds, at H. L. Carman' 500 Main and 501 Pearl streets.

Ladies' jersey vests, 81/c each, at the Bos ton Store, Council Bluffs.

Baird opens up his mammoth soda fountain

All Chinese goods at half price at Jim Lung's, 305 Broadway.

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

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Question of Caring for County Patients Becoming Slightly Involved.

ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS.

What the Difference Between the Hospitals Amounts to-Expressions of Opinion on Both Sides.

Mrs. J. C. Atkins, Mrs. L. W. Ross and Mrs. George Phelps appeared before the county supervisors yesterday morning to remonstrate against the treatment that had been received by the Woman's Christian association hospital in regard to the treatment

of county patients. Several months ago a contract was entered nto by the supervisors with the Sisters of Mercy, by which it was agreed that all the patients whose care devolved upon the ounty should be cared for at their hospital, at the uniform rate of \$5 per week for those patients requiring medical treatment, and & per week for all others. The representatives of the Woman's Christian association hospital claimed that in justice they should receive an equal share of the county patron-

Supervisor Granam did most of the talking for the board, and Mrs. Atkins for the hospital. Mr. Graham stated that at the same time when he drewwo the contract which had been signed by the Sisters of Mercy, he had drawn up a similar one for the Christian association, it being the intention that the two organizations should share the work equally. But he clasmed that when the contract was presented to the officers of the Christian hosgetal for signatures, they refused to sign it mless a provision should be inserted releasing them from the care of any patient who had scarlet fever or diphtheria. This provision the supervisors refused to make, and as the Sisters signed the contract without any reference to privileges of that sort, all the work was turned over to them, and has been done by them ever since. He stated that any time the adies of the Woman's Christian association were willing to sign the same sort of a contract as had already been signed by the Sisters, the county stood ready to divide

In the afternoon the sister superior of St. Bernard's hospital was before the supervisors. She was told of the request of the Christian association for a share of the patients, and was asked what she thought of it. She replied that she thought the asso-ciation ought to sign the same contract that she had signed. The polley of the county had always been to treat the two institutions in the same way, and if the Woman's Christian association were allowed to do a part of the county work without taking care of the cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, she would ask for the same privilege. She did not blame the ladies at all for not wanting to take care of the patients who were afflicted with contagious diseases, they had families to take care of, but at the same time she ould not consent to any counce in the plan whereby she should have the contagious liseases and the other hospital therest.

Considerable discussion was had over the puestion, but the supervisors evidently hought as the sister superlordid, that it was not right to make any discrimination in favor of one hospital or the other. It was the opinion of those present that the ar-rangements for the care of the county sies were better now than they ever had been before and it would not be wise to make any change whereby the cases of contazious dis-eases should be thrown out of doors without a place to go. The subject will come up for further consideration today. The question of the right of way for the

Council Bluffs street railway company to the Chautauqua grounds was taken up and the petition was granted. petition was granted.

A ballot was taken on the office of overseer of the poor. There were but two candidates in the field when it came to a vote, J. L. Forman and D. K. Dodson. One ballot was taken, Forman receiving four votes and Dodger of the programment o

son one. Forman was declared elected and will take charge of the office on his filing a satisfactory bond with the auditor in the sum of \$3,000 for the proper discharge of his

thA resolution was passed on the death of ine former overseer, M. D. Hardin, signify-fog the respect of the members of the board or the deceased, and extending sympathy to the family and friends. Supervisor Graham and County Attorney

Organ were appointed a committee to look up the records and find what property there is in the county owned by the insane patients now being cared for in St. Bernard's hospi tal, which would be liable for the support of the owners, who are now being supported at the expense of the county. They were authorized to begin proceedings against such property at once.

For a fine drink go to Baird's tomorrow.

Wali paper.
Sige a roll, Boston store,
Council Bluffs.

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

Gaining Their Favor. Manager A. S. Hazelton has been talking with the dissatisfied property owners along the proposed Chautauqua motor line, and claims be has been promised the consent of many of them to have the motor line built, provided the city will pay all damages which may result to their property on account of the widening of Ridge street from Pierce to Canning street, from fifty to sixty six feet. They claim that they labored under a misapprehension as to the wants of the association. They thought that they were to give up a slice of their land on the east side of the road, to make a street for the city, without a prospect of receiving anything in return except the benefits of hav-ing a motor line running past their houses. They have been assured that they can rever damages from the city, and they are ac ordingly beginning to look with more favor on the scheme. The widening of the street has already been ordered by the city council and the suvreyor has gone to work making

the necessary surveys, so that the property owners are comparatively secure. Mr. Hazelton states that he is very much leased with the prospect for having a motor ne built and put in running order before he coming assembly season opens. The motor company was to have had a meeting yester lay for the purpose of acting upon the prope thions which have been made to it by the as ciation, but on account of the inability o ie members to get together it was decide postpone the meeting for a few days. It stated that it will be held before the close of the present week. The most strengous efforts are being made by the association to have the motor line gotten in readiness by he last of June, as it is a conceded fact that upon this depends in a large measure the success of the enterprise.

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

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

Charged with Forgery.

Herman Metzger is in the city jail on a charge of forgery. There has been no inormation filed against him yet, he being booked with vagrancy. He was arrested by Officer Beswick at the request of Jacob Neumayr, proprietor of Neumayr's hotel. It is alloged that Metzger has been stopping at the hotel for some time past. The proprietor asked him to settle, but he stated that he was out of funds. In order to save himself from being hurried unceremoniously out of doors, he produced an order which he claimed came from Thomas Tostevin, the city surveyor, authorizing the proprietor to board Metzger for any length of time and look to Tostevin for his pay. Upon investigation,

Neumayr found that the paper was a very poor attempt at lorgery, the writing not re-sembling in the least that of the surveyor, and the first name of the signer being spelled incorrectly. The case will be tried before Judge Medice as soon as the prosecution can

prepare its testimony.

Guy Barker, J. A. Elson and M. F. Pierce, the three country boys who were arrested Tuesday morning upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, were released by Judge McGee yesterday morning in police court, they have the state of the court, they have the state of the court of th they having testified that they were enroute for the wild west, where they expected to

for the wild west, where they expected to have need of mankillers.

A Gorman, J. F. Murray, James E. Mc-Intesn and Peter Green, were each fined & and costs for drunkenness. Harry Green, the young man who caused his friends so much trouble heretofore on account of his intimate friendship for the cup that cheers, was given a double dose, his fine being \$15.70. The necessary money was deposited with the marshal by the father of the culorit, and he was discharged. was discharged.

Death of Robert Burke. Robert Burke died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his residence, 200 "Harmony street, of lung fever, at the age of thirty-six years. The death of this well known character, who was familiarly known as "Black Bob," has ended one of the most pathetic careers that is often seen in real life. To the outside world Burke was known merely as an ex-gambler. He was formerly employed in one of the principal gambling houses on middle Broadway, and he retained the position until the gambiing houses were closed by the citizens' movement last spring. He, with the rest of the fraternity, was com-

made an homest effort to earn his living by hard work. His hands had become soft as a woman's during the years of easy life that he had spent in the gambling houses, but he secured a job of dirt-shoveling and worked at hard manual labor for several weeks. at hard minual labor for several weeks.

About this time he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He was immediately released on ball, but within two hours was rearrested. This time he was unable to secure ball, as he was charged with being a fugitive from justice. His wife was seriously ill at the time and it was while on his way to a drug store that the second arrest was made. For three days he was confined way for draw store that the second arrows was made. For three days he was confined in the city jail, while his wife was lying at the point of death, without money and without friends to take care of her. At the end of that time he was released, as the charge that had been placed against him had turned out to he critically without foundation.

pelled to give up his occupation or leave the city, and he chose the former. For weeks he made an honest effort to earn his living by

out to be entirely without foundation.

Soon after he fell a victim to consumption, which, his physicians told him, would take him off in a few months at the farthest. He was entirely without money, and he, his wife and his child of a few months of age were kept from actual starvation only by the as-sistance of some of his former brothers of the green cloth, who have been furnishing them money and provisions ever since the usbang and father was taken sick. During all his last sickness, it is stated, that he has endured his trouble without murmur, and has gained for himself the respect of all who have interested themselves in his career, even though they may not approve of the life he sed to lead. The widow is left without a ollar with which to support herself and her child. What provision will be made for her is not known yet, but it is not probable that her husband's friends will let her suffer.

A GREAT WEEK. at the

Boston Store, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A visit to the Boston Store, Council BLUFFS, will convince the most skeptical that hey are headquarters for everything in their ine. This week they are showing bargains n every department—in muslins, sheetings, iress goods, wash dress goods, hosiery, floves. The latest in spring jackets and

Military capes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. BOSTON STORE, Council Blurrs.

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 Bosrox STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, this week 5c a yard, 10c and 13kgc quality.

Grand Army Convention, The annual encampment of the Iowa division of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Dubuque, April 14 to 16. Abe Lincoln post will be represented by Wall McFadden and James Jacoby as dele gates, besides Commander F. S. Thomas and Past Commanders William Campbell, William Roper, R. C. Hubbard, John Lindt and J. J. Steadman. Wall McFadden's drum corps will also go along. The delega-

the Northwestern Sunday evening, April 12, One of the items of business which will One of the items of business which will come before the convention will be the elec-tion of a division commander. J. J. Stead-man of Council Bluffs, C. L. Davidson of Hull and Phil Schaller of Sac county are among the western Iowans who are men tioned as candidates for the position. Bluffs delegation will go instructed to and work for the election of Colonel Stead

tion will leave the Bluffs by special car over

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

WALL PAPER. BOSTON STORE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The City Answers. City Attorney J. J. Stewart filed the

answer of the city in the district court yesterday afternoon in the case of T. J. Evans and A. B. Walker vs. the city, in which it is sought to restrain the city and the contractor, C. B. Mitchell, from grading Twentieth street.

in the answer the city attorney alleges that the amount of taxable property in the city, according to the assessor's reports, is \$6,128,508. He denies that the city has ex seeded its constitutional limit of in-lebtedness, the indebtedness amounting to \$146,000, which is more than \$200,000 less than the amount allowed by the constitution of the state. He states that the filling of the ntersections will cost less than \$600, and that it will not increase the indebtedness of the city, as there is in the city treasury more than enough to pay all the extra expense. He denies the statement of the plaintiffs that the work as proposed will cost the plaintiffs The statement of the plaintiffs a large sum. The statement of the plaintiffs that the filling of the street will cause pools of staggant water to accomplate and thereby anse sickness is also denied. The city at-orney asks that the suit for an injunction be dismissed at plaintiffs' costs.

Ice cream soda 5 cents at Baird's.

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 neating, sanitary en-gineer, 203 Merriam block, Council Bluits

Hughes-Keating. The wedding of Mr. George Hughes of the firm of Hughes & Co., and Miss Pussic Kenting, took place yesterday at high noon at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, Rev. Father Malloy officiating. The bridal party arrived at the church as the clocks were striking the hour of 12, and proceeded to the altar, where they were met by the priest, who pronounced the words that made man and wife. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony had been performed a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keating, 335 Broadway, only the intimate friends of the family being invited. At 2:30 Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for Portland, Ore., where they will spend their honeymoon.

More About Mack.

H. D. Mack, who is now in the county jai on a churge of obtaining money under fals pretences, is wanted in Sioux City. He worked up something of a trade among the people of the western part of Council Bluffs

by notifying them that the council had or dered a change in the numbers on the houses, and then proceeded to soil them the required numbers taking their pay in advance. It appears that he has worked the same scheme in Sious City and during his stay there he put up at the Beividere hotel, where he went under the name of McMannis. He ran a large bill for board and when he came away left a check with the landlord for the required amount. When the check was presented at when the check was presented the bank for payment it was pronounced worthless as McMannis had no credit there. It was protested and the bank had to pay the costs of protest, in addition to losing the amount of the board bill,

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.

Amateur Minstrels. Lew Dale's minstrels of Omaha held the boards at the new Broadway theater last evening. The lower floor of the opera house was well filled, and the frequent applause showed how highly the performance was enloved. The first part of the entertainment onsisted of a minstrel show of the regulation kind; the songs were bright and catchy, and some of the jokes were very good. The songs, "Neille Was a Lady," by I. M. Treynor, "I'm King O'er the Land and the Sea," by W. A. Derrick, "This Little Pig Went to Market," by Walter Dale, and "I've Come Home to Stay," by Ad Gillespie, were all well rendered and favorably received. The second part of the programme was also interesting the Omaha banjo quartette and the Sutorus mandoin club appearing in selec-tions and a fine drill being executed by a detachment of the Omaha guards. If the enter-tainment had stopped at this point the public would have said very well, but the third and have stayed at home. It was intended to be a burlesque on the recent Indian war at Pine Ridge, but this feature of the performance was little more than horse play and added nothing to the general ment of the entertainment.

Opaque felt window shades life each, with fixtures and all complete, at the Bostor Store, Council Bluffs, this week,

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

Outing flannel remnants at the Boston Stone, Cornett Breers, this week 5c a yard, loc and 12 ge quality.

AMUSEMENTS.

From the moment that Prof. Herrmann paims his ploves, a pleasant prelude to a wenderful exhibition of sleight of hand, until the final curtain ends the performance, the audience is held spell-bound over the art of this prince of prestidigitateurs.

Prof. Herrmann began a short engagement at the Boyd last evening and the addience which greeted him crowded every portion of the theater, for he has always been a great favorite in Omaha.

Outside the multiplicity of tricks which

show his powers as a palmist, several new features are introduced that created an unanny feeling not withstanding the knowledge

camy feeling activithstanding the knowledge that it is only art that is called upon to mys-tify the eye.

Even more successful than "Strobeika," which is Herrmann's latest illusion, is an act called "New Black Art." In this Mme. Herrmann presides as the rival of the orien-tal fakirs, and shows herself a pupil worthy of so creat a matter. of so great a master.

The most complex and supernatural feats prevail throughout this act, the lights in

the house being turned out, the stage hung in black, a border of gas jets around the scene opening being the only light in the house. Amid these sombre surroundings Mme. Hermann materializes objects and figures at will, while the "mirrors onjects and negrees a will, which the marriors of gigantic shadows vanish like lightning."

Later Herrmann appears, and the gentleman with the cloven hoof, who insists upon a display of the magician's ability. Finally Herrmann consents and the celebrated illusion of cutting his wife's head off is per-formed, the audience giving a sigh of relief when he places the dismembered head upon

In addition to being a clover artist, Prof. Herrmann adds greatly to the pleasure of the audience by his pleasant humor and sallies of wit at the heads of these who aid him in performing his feats of magic.

Leading doctors throughout the country are recommeeding Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock, as a blood purifier and to build up the system.

THEY ARE OUT.

Burlington Switchmen Leave Their Work for a Time. & M. switchmen's troubles took definite shape last night by all the switchmen going out on a strike. All the men left

their work peaceably and no ill feeting or signs of disturbance were exhibited At 5 p. m. the striking switchmen held a secret meeting at 820 South Penth street. Reporters and outsiders were emphatically deared admittance. This meeting lasted for over two hours, and all the points and contitions of the trouble were talked over Several stirring speeches were made, all advocating the rights of the men who throw

the switches.

This is not a matter of wages or shorter

ours. It is a question, the switchmen claim, I personal liberty. The men claim and demand the right to oin and remain members of their own benefit organization. All the trouble seems to be about the Switchmen's Mutual Ald associa-tion. It is claimed that the officials object to he men being members of this organization, and have made war upon it. Men belonging to the association have been

ischarged and their places filled with men rom abroad. The switchmen deny the right of the road dictating what organization they shall or ball not be menbers of.

A Mutual Aid association member said that they had been misrepresented, and there had been discrimination in regard to men outside of the order. The men want the B. & M. to allow them the privilege to join any association they see ill, and they don't want any dictation in the matter, At the meeting last night a committee of

five was appointed to confer with the new men imported to take their places and urge upon them the justice of their cause and if possible induce them to abandon work. Mr. J. F. Justice, chairman of the grievance committee, said that the discharge open belonging to the order was the greates

The B. & M. system has a benefit associa-tion of its own. In it the expense is about \$35 to \$40 a year for a \$1,000 benefit policy. The Mutual Aid association furnishes the ame benefit for \$25 per annum. Contrary to expeciations there was no trouble in the yards last night. A body of police under Sergeant Whalen patroled the

racks and guarded the crossings and only one or two minor accidents to the new men were reported.

Two switch engues were running, but

were short handed.

The sense of the meeting was that all efforts to win were to be employed, but no violence to men or property was to be used. Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg.

Douglas County Teach rs. The next meeting of the Douglas county teachers' association will be held at the court house on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The following programme has been announced: How to get the best results' from a Class

on in Primary Grades and Grades above Primary.

The place for Technical Grammar in the

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castorin, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castorit,

TIME'S UP.

The season is here, and the weather is out of order. One Thousand Handsomely made up SPRING OVERCOATS, our own manfacture, embracing all shades and fabrics. There's but one season for them. It's the present; make your selections quick. Our now-a-days price won't stand in the way. Our line of Spring Suits, in all the fashionable cuts, are stylish and are made up to hold their shape. Don't wait on the weather, but avail yourselves of this general cut in the prices of new and desirable clothing for man, youth, boy, and child, all occasioned by the backward spring. Watch our show windows for bargains. You'll see 'em."

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annot read enough to make out an ordinary name addressed on an envelope.

My attention was called to this fact in one f the large cities of the west, Kansas City, for instance. A carrier brought me a letter for instance. A carrier brought me a letter very plainly addressed on it my name, Weldon, and asked for Welshdor. I accepted the letter and corrected the mistake, and had a talk with him and asked about his scholarship. He honestly replied that he never attended a school in his life. Is this what the civil service examination means? Can a man be sure of his mail with such carriers! This civil service should be introduced in all nostcivil service should be introduced in all post-offices where there is a free delivery system, and the carriers of any office stouid not be poked on according to their politics, but effi-

lency.

It is very necessary to enforce this matter of perfect the mail matter where this free decorporate the mail matter where this free decorporate for August, September, October, to perfect the mail matter where this free de-livery system is carried on. I care not what nationality the man be, nor what his politics is, if he goes through this examination and makes the required per cent, he should be given preference over the few favored that have not passed. I am a republican, and one that wants justice done to all men alike, but I fail to see any postmaster take held of this and make his office what it should be. A carrier is really a postmaster to a certain extent. Republican, democrat, or alliance, as ne may be, if the man is inefficient dispense with his service. I did not mention Kansas City as being the only city, but I can, and will, mention some at home, and may names of some of our carriers that have never passed and will never pass if they should try. The matter deserves some attention, and we should be interested enough to have the postmaster select competent men for the purpose. I should like more space not allow it. Will give more

facts at home in the next. DeWitt's Little early Risers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowel

Dancing Firemen. The firemen, had a great ball in Exposition hall last night. It was the fourth annual ball of the Benevolent Association of Paid Firemen. Many of the boys were there in their neatest uniform and brightest buttons, Fully two hundred and fifty couples were present. The many handsomely dressed

pleasing sight for the gallery full of spectators. A wire had been run into the hall and the firemen were prepared to leave their fair companions on a moment's notice should an alarm be sent in. Fortunately such a hur ried parting was not necessary and the participants danced to their hearts content

Chief Galligan, dressed in a brand new miform coat, his breast adorned by a gorge ous tri-colored resette was master of cere Everything went off like clock work and

Programme Postponed. The Young Men's institute met last night in the Paxton block and transacted some routine business. Owing to the fact that Bishop Scannell will in all probability be given a reception next Monday night, regular literary programme which she considered at that time will postponed until the following Monday all probability the members of the instance. will attend the reception at the bishop's

Mrs. Winslow's Socothing Syrup for Chil dren Teething cures wind coile, diarrhora etc. 25 cents a bottle. Working on Wooley.

Mr. Smythe, chairman of the committe appointed to investigate Mr. Wooley, began the work yesterday afternoon by carefully with the Davenport street school. Competent carpenters will be employed to make a thorough investigation of the entire job.

Your Sunday dinner is not complete with-out a bottle of Cook's Extra Dry Champagne. Once tried never forgotten. Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

Washington, April 8 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-Oliver P. Burg, Nicholas Whittekind, Joseph A. Dudgeon. Additional-James G. Howard, James G. Alcorn, Henry Thorn-Howard, James G. Alcorn, Henry Thorngate, Luke Fisher, Max Lenz, Martin V. Harbear, Jacob Kindscher, William J. Parker, Lewis Fritz, James W. Nausier, Isaiah P. Morse, Edmund Stoney, James N. Fermen, Wells C. McCool, William S. Perry, Jonathan B. Berry, Reissue—William A. Briggs. Original widows, etc.—Lucinda, widow of Benjamin F. Snipman; Sarah L., widow of Henry Parker; Louisia M., widow of Frank Hinler. of Frank Histor. Iowa: Original-Charles H. Wickham

Country Schools. Value of Parsing, Value of Diagraming.

What branches of study, if any, may be finished and laid aside in the Public School Course?

These subjects are suggested by the committee for general discussion.

The superintendent of the Omaha schools, and a special teacher of primary studies of the same schools, will be present and take part in the discussion of one or more of these subjects.

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Illicrate Letter Carriers.

OMAHA, April 7.—To the Editor of Tan Bee: I have noticed in my travels in the country where this free delivery system is carried on in the postoffice departments, that two-thirds of the men have nover passed the civil service examination and the same per cent cannot read enough to make out an ordinary name addressed on an envelope.

John H. Boone, Charles B. Eaton, William Mison, Charles B. Eaton, William H. David-son, Adam Young, Lonis Young, Additional—Charles Miller, Thomas Oday, James Ely, Jefferson J. Jenes, William H. Higley, Renewal—Samuel L. White. Increase—Abraham Myers, Oliver P. Hoimes, Cornelius D. Tomy, William Dickerson, George W. Lee, Hugh Pounds, Joseph L. Croskey, Joseph Denney, David E. Evans, F. S. Foster, Adstin Carver, David E. Butler, Harrison Bere, Frederick Pettigrove, Joshua Carman, John A. Meyers, Girchard R. Harrison Bere, Frederick Pettigrove, Joshua Carman, John A. Meyers, Girchard R. Harrison Bere, Frederick Pettigrove, Joshua Carman, John A. Meyers, Girchard R. Harrison Bere, Frederick Pettigrove, Joshua Carman, John A. Meyers, Diavid C. Moore Original Miller R. Harrison Bere, Frederick Pettigrove, Joshua Carman, John A. Meyers, Diavid C. Moore Original Miller R. Harrison Bere, Hugh Pounds, Joseph G. William B. Suits, Jacob Arnett, Albert F. Sterett, A. A. Jackson, Gilbert R. Hass, Jefferson Wall. Ressuic—Calvina Smilia, David C. Moore Original William Bereit A. Jackson, Miller Parker, deceased, Heary N. Berry, William H. Higley, R

De Witt's Little Early Risers; pest little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, abad breath. COMING WHEAT CROP.

Indications That it Will Be Good and Prices High. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Evening Post prints an interview with one of the leading grain merchants of the state, regarding the shortage in the European wheat crop, as follows: "Everything indicates that the price of wheat will be higher this year than last. Six weeks ago the price commenced to November and December at the rate of \$1.50 or more here. The season's options are \$1.56 until June, and the year options are quoted at \$1.57%. These options are the best indi-cations of the prices which will prevail dur-during and after the harvest, and the next crop will bring \$1.50 or more per cental. The acreage of wheat this year in California is very large, perhaps larger than ever before, Every part of the state is all right except the San Joaquin valley. There the rain fall has not been sufficient to give the growers any If, however, during this month they should get two or three inches more of rain it will give the growers of the valley the larg-

est crop perhaps they ever had. BARRETT'S UNFINISHED WORK. Big Theatrical Undertaking Closed

by the Trage tian's Death. New Youx, April 8.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Lawrence Barrett left unfinished at his death one of the largest. theatrical undertakings that this country has ever seen. This was a dramatic festival to be held in New York in 1892, and for which twenty weeks had already been booked at the Broad way theater. It was Mr. Barrett's intention in this festival to present Shakespearian and other classic dramas on a scale of unsur-passed magnificence. He had already se-cured a contract from Mary Anderson, and had not the negotiations been broken off the sudden death of the tragedian, it is pro broken off by able that Mr. Irving and Miss Terry would ladies and the boys in blue made a very have consented to take part in the proposed

> Andrew Carnegie in Contempt. PITTSBURG, Pa., April S.-Andrew Carnegie ast fall neglected to answer a summons from a Lawrence county court to appear as a witness in a certain case. Today he was ar-rested by a deputy sheriff in that county. Mr. Carnegie went to Newcastle, settled the matter with the court and gave testimony.

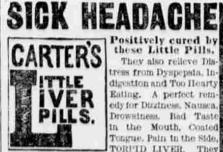
Great Crowds at Decatur. DECATOR, Ill., April 8.—The weather con thrued perfect and the crowd of Grand Army men greatly increased today. There was a grand parade this afternoon, and in the even ing the Women's Relief corps held a meeting The regular business meeting will begin to morrow.

Replaces the Sait Trust. Saginaw, Mich., April 8 .-- The Michigan sait company was formed today to take the place of the sait trust, from the collapse of which recently dire disasters to the trade were predicted. The new combination is stronger than the old one.

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paired digestion, with good results."

Excise Commissioners Reindicted. New York, April 8.-The grand jury today reindicted the Excise Commissioners Alexan der Meakin, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch on the charge of neglect of



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WANTED A first class shirt polisher at the City Stoam laundry, 14 North Main street; steady work and good wages.

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