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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Trees at Mair's, opposite postoffice. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Genuine Rock Springcoal. Thatcher, 16

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 202 Merriam block. H. O. Mead was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling a glandered horse.

The three-months-old child of Sallie Payne, who lives at 217 Washington avenue, died Friday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of Lily Camp are requested

to meet at Woodman's hall next Wednesday at 12:30 p, m. sharp for the purpose of going to Omaha to institute a camp of Royal Neighbors of America.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association will give a ball on the 28th in their uall at the corner of Broadway and Park avenue. Sup-per will be served by the members of the Catholic Young Ladles' society. Mesars. Spalding and Jay, two of the mem-

bers of the Ann Arbor university glee club, which appears in the concert on Monday night, will sing today in St. Paul's church on special invitation of the rector, George Sutton of Shelby was before Com-missioner Hunter of the United States court messoner funter of the United States court on a charge of seiling intoxicating liquors without a government license. He pleaded not guilty with a good deal of energy, but was bound over to the grand jury.

The sale of the livery stock of Theodore Bray, on a landlord's writ of attachment, for the court of the court o

rent, was commenced vesterday morning, but was not completed. Deputy Marshal Whitmore was the auctioneer. The sale will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, the spiritual test

mediums who have been holding meetings in Archer hail, will conduct the meeting Sun-day evening at Grand Army of the Republic . During the coming week meetings will held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Archer hall.

The alumni of the university of Michigan will give a reception in the pariors of the Grand hotel tomorrow evening to the members of the Glee and Banjo clubs of the University of Michigan, who are to appear in concert that evening. The reception will follow the concert.

The farmers and fruit growers tried to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon in the court house for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of the plan of rejoining the Blue Grass league. A quorum was not present and the only thing they could do was to talk. No definite action was taken, but some of those who were present state that from all of those who were present state that from all indications the majority of those who were at the meeting are not in favor of the plan.

Dan Carring filed a motion yesterday in superior court to set aside the default which was entered up against him on the injunction case brought against him by S. T. Burgess. He stated that at the time the original notice purports to have been served upon him he was in Arkansas and that the service was never made. He also states that he has a valid defense as far as he is concerned per-He was given until Tuesday

The sale of Manawa park took place yester-day morning at 10 o'clock from the steps of day morning at 10 o'clock from the steps of the federal court house according to the ad-vertisement which was published some time ago. James S. Crissman and George W. Robards, who held the mortgages given by the purchasers at the time the land was bought and platted, were almost the only bidders. The land was knocked down to them at an average cost of about \$15 per lot, which amounts to \$25,000 in all. which amounts to \$25,000 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had a large audience Friday night at Archer's hall to listen to their presentation of the proofs of spirit return. Mr. Perkins told some of the audience their names and gave them much other use ful information, all of which he claimed was given to him through spirits — whether liquid or volatile he did not state. He also went into a clairvoyant state and gave minute descriptions of some of the deceased friends of those in the audience, stating their names, occupations, and present place of residence. In every case the descriptions were recognized by the audience. Numerous questions were asked by skeptical visitors, but the professor was not caught sleeping. The answers showed plainly that he had been there before, and at the close of the entertainment many doubters had been drawn into the fold and had become convinced that spirits are not only a convenience, but a necessity, at certain times.

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

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.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank True and L. Morgan are spending a few days in Colfax. Dr. Roe and family are now enjoying them

selves at Mobile, Ala. Captain L. B. Cousins is just getting out again after a second wrestle with the grippe. Squire Biggs has so far recovered as to be able to get out on the sunny side of the street Colonel J. J. Steadman returned vesterday

Army at Dubuque. Thomas Ratliff and family of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Ratliff in Garner township.

from the state encampment of the Grand

Thomas Rich returned Friday night from London, Canada, where he was married on the 8th to Miss Jennie Housen. Dr. F. S. Thomas returned vesterday morn ing from Dubaque where he went to attend the encampment of the Grand Army. He returned by way of Waterloo, where he stopped off to attend the meeting of the State Medical society. He read a paper before the

society Friday morning. Mr. Mulchi Swiggert and family of Long Pine, Neb., have been visiting Charles Hier-wirth of this city for the past two weeks, Mr. Swiggert expresses himself as highly pleased with the many changes which the past ten years have wrought in the Bluffs.

He and his family leave for Chicago and the Mair has all sorts of fruit, snade and, ornamental trees, B'way, opposite postoffice.

Beautiful and stylish spring millinery at

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

All the new spring styles in carpets, tains, etc, at the Council Bluffs Carpet Co. Ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity,

uis', Masonic block, is the headquarters for fine, stylish spring millinery.

## Death in York Township.

Rasford Dewey died last Friday of sciation rheumatism, combined with old age. He was born in Little Port, Cambridgeshire, England, May 30, 1806. He came to this country in 1851, and has ever since that time been a resident of Pottawattamie county, where he has followed the occupation of a farmer. He leaves a wife, a son, and six daughters. He was a kind husband, a loving father, and a respected citizen. The funeral exercises will at the house, in Eight Mile Grove in York ownship, and the remains will be interred in

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway. Telephone 287,

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

# NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Jensen's Fruit Gathering Leads to His Detention as a Lunatic.

SPOILED A BIG SENSATION.

Police Officers Whose Nerve Failed-Capel's Courageous Helpmeet-War Against Saloons-Other City Matters.

R. P. Jensen was arrested by George Baird esterday morning at an early hour as he was laying in a supply of garden truck for Sunday's dinner. Jensen was not shopping, in the usual acceptance of the term, but he was rather declaring dividends on the various boxes of fruit and vegetables that happened to be displayed for sale along his route. When he was caught his harvest had amounted in all to six oranges, two cabbage heads, two turnips and three apples. He was taken to the police station, where the proceeds of his expedition were confiscated, and he was put in jail to await a hearing on the charge of petit larceny.

In the afternoon it was discovered that he lived at the corner of avenue I and Tenth street. His wife, Mrs. Lottle Jensen, came to the station and said that her husband was crazy. She said that he had gathered a lot of shavings together, only a night or two ago and had tried to burn the house down. He had also threatened to kill her, and had even made an assault on her with a knife, apparently for the purpose of mak ing good his threat. He was not hard to handle, however, and she never had any trouble in disarming him and preventing him from doing any harm. By the advice of the city marshal she filed an information with the county clerk charging her husband with insanity. He was ing her husband with insanity. He was given an examination by the insane commis sioners yesterday afternoon and found insane He was ordered confined in St. Bernard's hospital for the present, as it is thought there is a possibility of his improving in a day or two so as to render it unnecessary for him to be confined in any of the asylums permanently. It is stated that Jensen has been bard drinker and that his insanity is the result of intemperance.

#### House Furnishing.

The robins have returned to meet again The martins, blue birds, green lawns and neadows indicate that spring is upon us. We lon't want to tell you what you already know, but we want impress upon you the fact that this is house cleaning time. You want to renovate, renew and beautify your homes. We are here to serve and assist you. We will furnish your house in whole or part with every article of necessity or ornament from cellar to attic. If you have not money enough to pay for all you get we will give you time. You can pay weekly or monthly. Following are some of our leaders:

Bed room suits, \$12.50 upward. Parlor suits, \$35.00 upward. Sideboards, \$14.00 upward. Dining tables, \$4.50 upward, Center tables, \$4.50 upward. Hall trees, \$12.50 upward. Ladies' desks \$12.00 upward. Bureaus, \$8.50 upward. Lounges, 86,50 upward. ngrain carpets, 25c per yard and upward. Good 3-ply carpets, 70c.

Good brussels, 75c. No. 8 cook stove, 5 years' guarantee, \$15.00. 100 piece dinner sets, \$12.00.
All other goods in proportion.
MANDEL & KLEIN,

Exclusive installment house, 320 Broad

House Cleaning Time Has come again, and housekeepers will avoid anxiety in making their selections, and all subsequent disappointment in quality and price of carpets by buying at the old reliable C. B. Carpet C.

J. B. Carpet Co. Trees, all kinds, guaranteed to grow, prices

cheap, at Mairs', Broadway, opposite pos They Lacked the Nerva.

Some of the members of the Council Bluffs police force have the spirit of a Hawkshaw and the only trouble with them is they don't know how to put the doctrines of that patron saint of detectives into practice. Two of these wily preservers of the city's peace ran on to a large, juicy sensation night before last and if they had had courag enough they would certainly have either dragged a well known citizen before the public as the hero of a great comedy or else they would have made everlasting fools of themselves. Which of these things they would have done it i impossible to tell under the circumstances, as they lost heart just before the critical

moment arrived and the newspapers are thus deprived of a half column sensation.

Not far from the business center of town there is a large building which is used mainly for offices, but in addition to the offices there are a number of rooms that are used as sleep ing apartments. In order to prevent the en-actment of certain things that are said to have taken place when the building was not so securely guarded as it now is, the police were instructed to keep a strict watch, and it they found that anything improper was being done, to arrest the parties interested, and deal with them as the law might direct Friday night these policemen, who patrol the district wherein this building is situated, and all night long pace up and down the streets, amid a silence broken only by the barking of some discontented cur or the monotonous snoring of the officer on the next beat, found that they had treed the long-watched-for

sensation, and that by climbing only one flight of stairs they could capture it. One of them was so enraptured over the prospect of thus achieving distinction that he could not forbear letting a reporter into the secret. The reporter, of course, was ready for anything of that kind, and it was the work of only a few minutes for the trio to remove their shoes and ascend the stairs in silence. After arriving in front of the door where it was supposed the well known citizen was, with the sensation carefully secreted on his person, a hurried consultation was held as to what to do next. Neither of the policemen had evidently thought much farther ahead than the tip of his nose, and each was accordingly willing to let the other attend to the sensation, while he stood off at a respectful distance ready to offer assistance in case t was not needed or to run away in case it

"Now," said one, "you go up to the door and call out, 'Open in the name of the law,' while I stand off here and see that the man doesn't jump out of the window."
"No," was the reply, "I am not much at home in the company of ladies, and I would rather have you open the door."

This sort of debate was carried on for sor time, when it finally became evident that there could be no agreement. The two poice crept back to the foot of the stairs, fo owed by the reporter, who cast several vas sure shut off his view of a dead scoop At the foot of the stairs they stopped and pu on their shoes in silence, after which trio filed out of the door and a few mournful glances at the m separated. The policemen state that they had taken their usual dose of nerve tonic be-fore going on duty Friday night, and even the inspiration of the reporter's presence was not enough to keep up their sinking courage. ome night when they have taken precautions against their natural timidity, they will take up the programme where they left off,

take up the programme where they left off, and then the public will see what it shall see. feet leet feet!! If you want it pure and n | And at a reasonable pr Follow no new dev But send to us in a tr ice. At our off

Mulholland & Co., No. 4 Pearl st., Tel. 169. The Fairmount 5c cigar at the Fountain,

A Double Funeral.

The funeral of Thomas Kelly and his wife, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. B. P. McMenomy officiating. The deceased couple had lived together for nearly a half century, and at their death each had passed the allotted three score and ten

years. The two deaths occurred within three days of each other, and it was very fitting that the two lives so much of which had been spent together should be extinguished together, and that the two bodies should be laid away to rest at the same time and in the same grave. There were two hearses and two sets of pall-bearers. A large number of friends accompanied the remains to the

War Against the Saloons. Attorney P. E. Seabrook was on the field again yesterday in district court for the purpose of taking decrees in the cases in which defaults were entered up against the liquor sellers on Friday. The whole twenty-eight were thus settled. Mr. Seabrook states that the next thing on the programme will be the issuing of writs of abatement, and this will be done as soon as the writs can be gotten out, which will probably be Tuesday or Wednes-

day of the present week. Ambrose Burke appeared in superior court in some of the suit; which were commenced by S. T. Burgess. One by one the suits that had been assigned for trial kept dropping out, as the attorney for the prosecution entered up a dismissal at his own costs. The only default he took was applied. his own costs. The only default he took was against S. L. Gorman. The cases against John and Thomas Maloney, John Mergen and John and Thomas Maloney, John Mergen and The fact that Mr. Burke has been dismissing more of the cases that he began than he has been prosecuting has given rise in certain quarters to a suspicion that perhaps there was some money in it for some one. In fact, report was on the streets that some of the de-fendants had been approached by Burke with an offer to settle for \$33 apiece. Mr. Burke as asked what he had to say in reference to

"Weil, I don't know as it is anybody's business," was the reply; "if I want to settle these suits I guess I can do it. There is no And the general public is left to languish

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

in doubt and uncertainty.

Lace curtains cleaned from 50c to \$1.25 per pair, at Twin City dye works.

An Elegant Sunday Dinner. The new Ogden house people will today serve a dinner that will be unsurpassed in every respect. Some very important improvement have been made in the hotel and Manager Whitney invites the traveling publie and the citizens of Council Bluffs and vicinity to dine with him today and note the substantial and important character of the improvements. The following superb bill of fare will be served:

MENU. EOUP. Purce of Game. Consonime Desellgnae. Celery, FISH. Fillets of Halibut, a la Italian. Parisienne Potatoes.

BOILED.

Boffed Chicken, a la Polonaise. Yorkshire Ham, Champaigne Sauce ROASTS. Sirloin of Beef. Yorkshire Ludging, Horse-Roast Wild Dack, Fort Wine Sauce, Leg of Veal, Oyster Dresstog, Lamb, Mint Sauce.

SALADS. Russian Salad in Molds, Mayonaise de Hom Hard, ENTREES,

Sweet Breads Glace Montpensur, Lamb Cutlets with Aspect a la Ruse, Suoreme of Chicken, au Ferlaue, Strawberry Shorteake, Walpped Cream BELISHES. Horseradish, Lettuce with Eggs, Queen Olivos,
Tomato Catsup, Pickles, Chow Chow,
Radishes, Green Onlons, Girkins,
Worcestershire Sauce,
VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Fried Parsnips, Asparagus on Toast, Spinach Burgeoise. PASTRY.

Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Peach Pie, Angles' Food, French Kisses, Almon Macaroons, Assorted Fancy Cakes, Lemon Water Ice. FRUITS. Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Mixed Nuts.

DESSERT. Crackers and Cheese.
Mocca and Java Coffee, Milk.
Leed Tea, Leed Coffee.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 3) Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty. Seed oats, corn, millet and seed potatoes, garden seeds of all kinds, at H. L. Carman's,

500 Main and 501 Pearl streets.

A Dutiful Wife. Bob Wight, Harry Shaw and John Pilling had a nearing in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery which was preferred against them by Thomas Capel several days ago. City Attorney Stew art managed the prosecution and Attorney George Holmes appeared for the defendants. Among the witnesses was Mrs. Capel, the wife of the prosecuting witness. She is a comewhat vigorous looking woman, and ac-cording to her statement she rendered her ausband much needed assistance in keeping off his assailants. She said that Shaw on top of her husband and was pounding him in good shape when she saw the predicamen top of Shaw, commenced pulting his hair as only an infuriated woman can pull.

'Oh." said Holmes, "you were pulling his hair, were you?" "Of course I was," was the reply; "what would you want your wife to do, if you've got one, and a crowd of fellows should jump on you and most kill you!" This horrible picture nearly transfixed the

attorney, but it highly amused the audience, and even the court smiled a trifle behind his ears, as Holmes went on blushingly with At the close the judge stated that he

thought the defendants were not much more to blame than the prosecuting witness had been, and he therefore ordered them dis-Alderman Lacy's Insurance.

mar. Wells Cook, general and local agent of the Hartford Life and Annuity insurance company, yesterday handed Mr. Patrick Lacy \$5,000 in cash, which calls forth the fol-

owing acknowledgement from her: Council, Blures, Ia., April 18, 1891. Stephen Bail, esq., secretary Hartford Life and Annuity insurance company, Hartford, Conn. Dear Sir: I have this day received check in full payment on policy No. 76,951 for \$5,000 on the life of my deceased husband, Patrick Lacy, I wish to thank you for the manner in which you have handled this claim and can heartly recommend your company to anyone wishing reliable life insurance. Wishing you good success, I am yours gratefully, Mrs. Patrick Lacy.

Letter Presses. Just received, a fine line of them at Brackett's & Cavin's. Also postoffice mail boxes and paper weights.

The Crangle Case.

The Crangle case was on again yesterday all day until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the district court. A number of witnesses were introduced who swore that the depositions which Benjamin and Coyne had claimed were written and signed by Henry Fluegel, were not in reality written or signed by him. The thing upon which their testimony was based was the dissimilarity between Fluegel's writing and that in the depositions. The evidence in the case was all in by 4 o'clock, the arguments of the attorneys will not take place until sometime this week.

Baby Carriages. Don't you think it advisable to pay a little more and get the finest baby carriage in the land? You can find the latest and the best only at Brackett's.

All Saints' Musicale. The All Saint's guild of the Episcopa church will give a musicale in the R. A. par-lors Friday evening, April 2. The following will be the programme: Laura Conch

Prices cheaper than ever at the Council Bluffs Carpet Co. Lowest prices and largest stock in the Missouri valley.

the new cascade.

MORE TROUBLE WITH COKERS

Citizens in the Region Terrified by Explosions of Dynamite.

Strikers Make an Assault Upon a

Couple of Deputy Sheriffs and

One of Them Fatal-

ly Wounded.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 18.-Hardly had the

soldiers left the region before the fears of the

citizens were realized and gangs of striking

cokers again turned loose their lawless pas-

sions of hate and revenge. Throughout the

region all last night the earth fairly trembled

with a succession of shocks following

At Leisibring, No. 3 of the Frick

warning to the workers below.

strikers have a hard week before them.

Forced to Call for Aid.

Uniontown, Pa., April 18.—The outbreaks

of rioters at Leisinring, Kyle and Leith to-

day, in which was demonstrated the weak-

ness of the civil authority in the face of such

what he has done his best to avoid—call on Governor Pattison for military aid. The

djutant general is now investigating. Ex-

citement is at high pitch over the prospect of ordering out the militia, but it is the uni

versal sentiment that it is the only safe thing

the strike took place at Leith this afternoon. In order to disperse a threatening mob there Deputies Smith and Rice arrested one of them, a young man named John Shaffer, and started to bring him to jail. His companions

attacked the deputies, beat them with clubs and stones and rescued Schaffer. Deputy

World's Fair Laborers Discontented.

CHICAGO, April 18.-The laborers at the

world's fair grounds will hold a meeting to-

morrow and unless matters are adjusted a

strike will probably occur soon. They assert

that the contractors in charge of the work have not kept faith with them in regard to pay. There are also other grievances. They complain that the quarters provided for them on the grounds are unfit for swine.

Militia Not Police Officers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 18.—Governor Pat-

ison wired Sheriff McCormick tonight to

the effect that it is not the duty of the mili-

tary to do police duty and that the soldiers

would not be ordered out until the civil

power is exhausted. There appears to be a feeling in official circles here that the coke operators are beginning to regard the na-

ional guard of Pennsylvania as an organized

Indiana Midland Tied Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18 .- The conduc

ors, engineers, firemen and brakemen of the

Received a Threatening Letter.

men had been detailed to kill him, the chair-

man of the watch committee and the chief constable, and that this action was to be

taken to prove that the authorities could not

Mail Robbers Convicted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 18 .- | Special Tele-

gram to Tun Ben [-Dan Parker and William

Brown were convicted today of mail robbery,

They held up and robbed the Rawfins mail

coach in August last. As they used deadly

weapons to accomplish the hold up the pen-alty for their crime is imprisonment for life,

An Embezzling Supervisor.

Quincy, Ill., April 18.-The supervisor of

the town of Quincy was today arrested,

charged with embezzling funds of the town-

New York's Vortality.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- The mortality for the

week was 1,347, the largest number for any

week this year. The total number of deaths

Susan Dickinson Seriously III.

Pirrston, Pa., April 18 .-- Miss Susan Dick-

nson is seriously ill from an attack of the

grip, aggravated by the mental strain of the

OMAHA'S PARKS.

Arrangements in Progress for Their

Permanent Beautifying.

being made in Hanscom park.

The board of park commissioners yester-

It was decided to have the roadways

washing. The board has had considerable

trouble with this feature of the improve

ments, and the members are convinced that the only permanent guttering must be made of the very best material.

The board decided to let the park pavillion

to Balduff the caterer. A committee consisting of Messrs. Millard, Lake and Pratt

was appointed and authorized to make a suitable contract with Mr. Balduff and then

cascade of stones; that will be picturesque

report to the board at the next meeting.

o prevent the gathering.

ship to the amount of \$7,000.

from the grip was 356.

past few months.

LONDON, April 18.-The mayor of Bradford

Smith was probably fatally injured.

One of the most daring and lawless acts of

explosion of dynamite bombs.

the

Ottumwa. The prisoner's right name is James Peterson, and his home is in La Crosse. He was peaded for South America, but received a letter announcing the illness of his mother, and paid her the visit that resulted in his arrest. He says that when he jumped from the west bound train at Ottumwa he boarded a switch engine and rode to the unrease and of the engine and rode to the upper end of the yards where he caught an east bound passen-GOVERNOR AGAIN ASKED FOR TROOPS.

ger train, and went right back to Chicago, and from there to Milwaukee. In the latter city he got a copy of The Bee, and it was there that he first saw in print the story of

is escape. He was taken before Judge Hel\*ley, but waived examination on the charge of grand larceny and was held to the district court in the sum of \$750. In default of bonds he was

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Labor Commissioner Jenkins Discusses the New Statute. Recently Mr. Frank Canning of this city

wrote Deputy Labor Commissioner John Jenkins for an opinion upon the constitutionality of the eight-hour law which will be in force after July 1. The opinion is as follows:

works a crowd of strikers gathered on the hill and at one time thirty bombs were ex-Lincoln, Neb., April 17, 1891.—Frank Canning, Esq., Omaha, Neb.: Your favor requesting me to give an opinion as to the constitutionality of an act passed by the last legislature and acceptance. and at one time thirty bombs were ex-ploded simultaneously, tearing great holes in the earth, breaking windows in many houses and frightening the people for miles around by the terrific roar. No one was injured, however, and but little actual damage done, the strikers contenting themselves with this warning to the general below. dature, and approved by the governor, e titled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, servants and laborers," has been received. In answer thereto would state that the proper nuthorities to determine that Monday the companies will post uestion is vested in the supreme court of he state. Their opinion can become known he state. Their opinion can become known brough the means of a test case. The find work by Tuesday they will no longer be looked upon as employes. This means that chean labor will be imported, and as several hundred eviction notices will also expire, the ngs would give us their deciding opinion in the shape of a decision. Such test case could may be instituted after July 1 next, when this law becomes operative.

Any opinion that I may give you on this subject can only be considered in my private At Leisinring Deputy Sheriff Crawford and posse were serving writs of ejectment

when they were serving writs of ejectment when they were captured by an angry mob and harship treated. One deputy was fatally injured. An effort will be made next week with a large force to evict the strikers and trouble will follow. Today Secretary Parker of the labor organization ordered 1,000 tents for the sheltering of the evicted persons. apacity and not in an official one.

All legislation to be of any force or value must be framed on the constitutional provi-sions. The constitution of this state pro-hibits special legislation in section 15, article t, it reads as follows: "The legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the ollowing cases," and then proceeds to site what they are, and concludes as follows: "In all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted." The question presenting tself is, whether this law is special legisla on or not; also whether the law could have cen made to apply in a general way. mobs as committed the depredations at these places, has forced Sheriff McCormick to do

The first section admits by the exception aken, that it is special legislation, and ex-perience has shown that general laws have en made applicable, declaring ten hours a egal day's work.

Section 2 gives the governor power to re move or suspend from office, any officer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act. It does not even contemplate the right of ap peal, ignoring entirely the first article of our constitution entitled "Bill of Rights;" see section 24 which says; "The right to be heard in all civil cases in the court of last resort by appeal, error or otherwise shall no be denied." Section 3 gives an inducement to the party

whom it was intended should be benefited by this act, to violate it, provided he receives extra compensation for so doing, in my opinion a law that in any way invites its violation, is to say the least a victous one.

Should any part of the bill or act be de-clared unconstitutional its effect would be to

render the law null and void.

A law regulating the hours that shall constitute a legal day's work to be effective must e general in its application. Yours respect JOHN JENKIN. P. S. In the report of this bureau for 1800 this subject was given a thorough ventila-tion, to which the workingman's attention is called.

SEWERS FOR 1891.

Where it is Proposed to Build Them with New Bonds.

The council has adopted a resolution to ubmit to the people the proposition of voting \$100,000 to be expended in the building of sewers the present season. If this amount of noney should be voted, City Engineer Tillon says sewers may be built in four or five

parts of the city.

The first sewer which will most likely be undertaken will be a continuation of the North Omaha sewer. The latter terminates at Cameron street, is of brick and seven feet in diameter. South of Cassius street there is Indiana Midland road struck today for six montus' back pay. The engineers took the mail cars through without passenger coaches. a stretch of about three hundred feet which been bricked because of an injunction obtained by a party named Jackson. The sewer runs on North Twenty-seventh street today received a letter which said that several until it reaches the property in question, which has been taken for street purposes. The owners claimed damages and an award of \$2,000 was made. There is no money how ever in the treasury to pay the award. It is taken to prove that the authorities could not interfere with impunity with the rights of the public. Placards have been posted by the strikers for a mass meeting tomorrow. The authorities are taking every precaution now proposed to have the amount assessed against the property benefited, have the as sessment paid into the treasury and then to he parties who have secured the immetion When this shall have been done Contractor Fanning will recommence work on the part

remaining undnished. The extension of this sewer north on Twenty-seventh will be made to Sprague street and will cost, probably \$4,000. It is also thought that a western branch five feet in diameter and costing \$10,000 may be built on Cameron street. Another proposed sewer will run on South

Twenty-first street between Center and Vir ton steeets. It will connect with the south branch of the South Omana sewer near the government quartermaster's depot. It will aper from brick of four feet in diameter twelve-inch pipe. This sewer is supposed to drain the district which has frequently bee inundated between Twentieth and Twents fourth streets. The cost will be about \$5,000 The brick sewer on Chicago street which runs to Eleventh will be completed, that is, extended to the river. This sewer is of brick three and one-half feet in diameter. Another sewer will be extended westward from Ninth and Valley streets through Okla-

homa and Deer park for the drainage of that section of the city—south—of—Vinton—street. This improvement will cost about \$20,000. It is contemplated also to build a four and me-half foot sewer on Walnut Hill, running through the creek between Cuming and Hamilton streets. This sewer will be structed as early as possible because without it the grading of the hill would be started.

The work will cost \$8,000. THEY'RE VETERANS NOW.

day afternoon considered the improvements Men Who Formed Omaha's Fire Brigade Two Decades Ago. ruttered with stone or brick to prevent

The average citizen who witnessed the galant efforts of Omaha's firemen to save life and property at the Paxton hotel catastrophe last week gave little thought to a comparison of their methods of figting the flames with those in vogue two decades since. The former department wrestled with the destroyer at the same place.

Yet there were several men in the throng

surrounding the building who handled the nozzle and hose in the early days of the city, and could readily The cemented tobogran slide in the south-west part of Hanscom-park, called a cascade, has become such an objectionable feature in the eyes of the commissioners that they will have 4t reconstructed. The appreciate the great advantage the depart ment enjoys today with its modern appli ances and perfect discipline. Across the street from where the firemen were engaged board passed a resolution instructing Super-intendant Adams to have the ungainly thing with the flames Sunday evening, a small torn down and instead of the cement put up a rowd of Omaha's veteran firemen had con gregated, and were critically observing the and ornamental. The committee on con-struction, of which Mr. Lininger is chairman, scene. Several of them traced their cor section with the department to its organi was instructed to superintend the building of zation as a volunteer. There were, Frank Murphy, Andrew Simpson, "Ugele" Dick McCormick, W. J. Kennedy, Henry Pundt, the new cascade.

The board decided to order an electric light in Jefferson square.

The committee on music was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for concerts at the park during the summer.

The cordwood now stacked up at different points in the park has been sold and will be hauled away soon. The commissioners expect to have Hanscom park in a presentable condition in about three weeks. The mounds will be taken out of the lower lake, the parallilon will be all completed, with steps up to James Donnelly, jr., and Harry Taggert. Several of them had heid the nozzle the evening of September 5, 1870, in the Grand Central fire on the same location and witnessed four of their companions burn to crisp The veterans—f Pioneer company No. 1 were busy relating incidents of their early caree as firemen and comparing their instruments with those being handled on the burning building. It was in 1960 that the merchants of the city concluded to effect some kind of an organization for protection against villion will be all completed, with steps up to the platform on every side and walks leading to it from every direction, the new band stand on the hillside will be finished and the cascade will be rebuilt. Hanscom park will fire. The result produced the Pioneer hook and ladder company. It was composed en-tirely of business men. Andrew Simpson of cascade will be rebuilt. Hanscom park will be much more attractive this summer than it has ever been in the past.

The committee appointed to make a survey of the proposed boulevard from Hemis park to Hanscom park has not yet been out to view the ground over which the boulevard, if built, will probably pass, but that will probably be done within a week. the Simpson carriage manufactory volunteered to provide the ladders, books and car riage for conveyance. The biuffs north of the city furnished a number of young sap-lings from which the ladders were fashioned, and in two weeks the pioneers were the prope possessors of the first apparatus for fighting

Vilas Brought Back.

Detective Dempsey returned yesterday from La Crosse in charge of W. F. Vilas, who recently escaped from the officers at

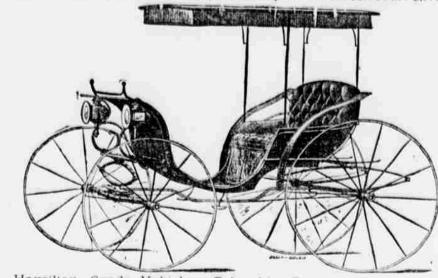
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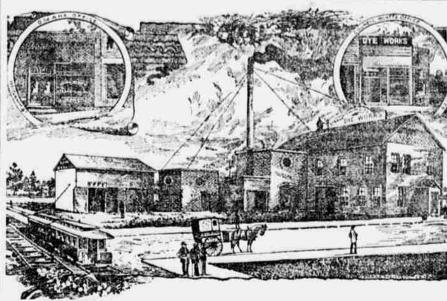
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city conferred on him, stood guard over the affair, while it was inspected by hundreds of visitors. For several years this primitive instrument sufficed to prevent the flames destroying the city. Finally, however, the pride of the pioneers yearned for something greater, and Andy Simpson was commissioned to go to

Davenport and purchase a fire engine. The result was a hand fire engine. It was imme-diately christened the Fire King. The combined efforts of twenty men were required to drag the machine through the streets, and or several occasions Dick McCormies and Frank Murphy were sent back for reinforcements while proceeding to the scene of a fire to pul the Fire King out of the mud. A dozen of the company were required to pump the

machine and for a long time only one string machine and for a long time only one string of hose was available.

Water was furnished the company from cisterns built in the streets and when the supply in one was reduced all the members of the company were required to unlimber

the Fire King and drag her to the pext near But while the company possessed no steam appliances and patented connections, on several occasions the effective work of the old blunderbus under the management of the determined members of the company saved the entire city from destruction. It was this company that had four of its members burned to death in the Grand Central hotel fire, and several of the men who wit-nessed the death of Captain Carter Sunday night saw Billy McNamara, John Lee, Lot Randall and Frank Fisher cast headlong into a flery furnace on the identical spot twenty

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. M. Weiss of Hebron is at the Murray. C. N. Masters of Lincoln is at the Paxton. Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Fremont is at the Hon. G. D. Melkeljohn of Fullerton is at

Mr. B. Lichtenstein, a New York capitalist, is in the city. Miss Sadie Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., is stopping at the Millard.

Hiram Hayes, Mrs. Hayes and Frank Hayes are at the Millard. Mrs. Ed H. White, who has been a clerk in the Western Union office for the past two years, left last night for Los Angeles. Major Robert D. Clarke, United States

army retired, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., on April 7, at the age of seventy-five years. Major Clark was a resident of Omaha in 1883,

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg. After a Coal Depot.

Claus Spreckles has an eye open for the soft snaps in a new country. Almost every one has known in a general way that there was plenty of coal in the eastern part of the county, but no one had the money to do the work required, says the Aberdeen, Wash., Herald. A couple of Aperdeen rustlers were just getting things into shape to make a big killing by securing a large tract on lade-pendence creek, in the extreme southeastern part of the county, and extending over int Thurston, but before the deal could be closed, the land, 2000 acres in all, was gobded up by Claus Spreckies, the sugar king and others, who will put in the money a sary to work the mines. The coal w

Struck by Lightning.

fornia market.

axle on the hose cart.

brought to Aperdeen and shipped to the Cali

A vacant house at 2733 Ohio street, owned by Mrs. Wm. Jones, was struck by lightning during the storm this morning. Loss was trifling.

James, colored, who was born a slave in 1804, died tonight. He was one of the most widely known preachers in the United States. In 1887 he ordained Fred Douglass, just reeased from slavery.

Famous Colored Preacher Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18.-Rev. Thomas

Chicago Firemen Fatally Injured. CHICAGO, April 18 .- Four firemen of truck No. 9 were precipitated to the ground by a defective ladder tonight and seriously in-

ured. In going to another fire two firemen

ere fatally injured by the breaking of an

Killed by a Premature Explosion. Asren, Colo, April 18.-The premature exclosion of a plast in the Argentum silver mine today killed Ed. Reed, Thomas Kennedy and Jack Mahoney, and seriously in jured two other men.

Five Persons Drowned.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 18 .- Four Americans and one Italian were drowned in Laurel creek, near Addison, yesterday. The stream was swoolen and the log on which they were

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