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Council Biuffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Real Rock Springs coal. Thatcher, 16 Main Hon. Thomas Bowman went to Colfax Saturday night.

M. Marcus started last evening for New

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 30z Merriam block. C. A. Mitchell of Mount Vernon, O., is in the city, the guest of C. H. Ogden.

Help the hospitals by enjoying the feast of music at the new Broadway theatre tonight. A Batres, minister to the United States Guatemala, passed through the Bluffs yesterday on his way east over the Burling-

Rev. T. J. Mackay, M. C. Bloomer and W. J. Jameson will start for Davenport today, to attend the diocesan convention of the Epis-

Dr. H. A. Woodbury has returned from Sioux City, where he went to attend the an-nual convention of the State dental society. He was accompanied by Dr. H. S. West, wh conducted a clinic before the members of the

Chief Cary has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., on business. It is said there is a spicy sensa-tion at the bottom of the trip, but his suborlinates are very careful not to throw out any poin ters as to what it is. Mrs. J. M. Flagler of East Pierce street

has been awarded a prize by the Chattenooga medicine company, for the second best guess on the number of beans in a glass jar. The jar contained 14,535 beans, and Mrs. Flagler's guess was 14,554. The Maennerchor has secured some ex

cellent talent for the charity concert tonight.

The programme is raised and there are so many attractive features, as to give promise of affording one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments ever given here. Such a con cert should realize a nice sum for the charit-able institutions of the city. Over twenty-five candidates were initiated

into the order of the Pilgrims of America Saturday night. Ten of them were from A t-lantic, where a lodge will be instituted in a snort time. Next Saturday evening the members of the supreme council of this will go to Omaha, waere they will in about seventy-five members into the order, and institute council

The services at St. Paul's church vester day were varied by some choice music which was furnished by musicians from Moines. Mrs. Carrie Belknap, who is visit-ing her cousin, L. F. Murphy, sang "Cal-vary," by Paul Rodney, at the morning ser-vice, and Mr. C. M. Keeler sang a fine baritone solo at the evening. Both were highly enjoyed. Mrs. Belknap left for her home vesterday afternoon.

Edward Fultz, James E. Daniels and James Richards were arrested last evening by Officers Murphy and Wyatt, on a charge of being furitives from justice. A telephone message as received from the police of Omaha yesterday morning, asking the police on this side of the river to be on the watch for three men who stole a team of horses in Ne-braska a short time ago, and sold it in Omaha. The men are supposed to be the ones wanted. Fultz is said to have worked off a \$5 counterfeit piece on Tom Deerwester several months ago, and served a term in jail

A man came to the police station yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in a terrible state of mind and said he had been robbed. He was walking along Teath street near the corner of ayenue H with some of his friends, when suddenly his friends jumped on him and commenced to beat him, finally ending up by knocking him down and taking his watch from him. He tearfully exhibited a large hole in his vest, through which, he said, the watch had made its escape. He was referred to Justice Hammer, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the victim's mercenary friends, but up to 11 o'clock last night noth ing had been heard from any of the parties.

Go and see the beautiful books in the library in the Presbyterian parlors.

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 538 B'd'y. Gents' neckties, 1c, only one cent each during sale Monday evening, 6 to 9 Boston Store, Council Bluffs,

Outing and knit overshirts during sale Monday evening, 6 to 9, for 22c. Hoston Store, Council Bluffs.

Tonight's Charity Concert. The Maconerchor has planned a great musi cal feast for the new Broadway theater tonight. As the proceeds are to be divided among the charitable institutions of the city. there is a double reason why the house should be packed. Arrangements have been made by which seme special and unexpected features have been added to the programme, The well-known piano virtuoso, Joseph Ganm, has consented to appear, as has also Hans Albert, the violinist, who is creating such enthusiasm in Omaha. Prof. Gahm is from the Royal Bavarian conservatory of music at Wuerzburg, Germany, and was formerly piano soloist with Camilla Urso and Mons. Ovide Musin. Tonight he will render Chopin's Nocturne and Roff's caprice. Hans Albert was formerly first violinist in Thomas' orchestra and is recognized as one of the best artists in the land. He will give Shubert's Serenade and Musin's Masurka this evening. Both gentlemen will appear very early in the pro-grama e, as they have other engagements which necessitate their leaving the city by 9 o'clock. This will necessitate some changes in the programme, but the entertainment will be made much more enjoyable even than was originally promised. The Maennerchor and those thus assisting in the concert certainly merit a most hearty support of their enterprise and generosity in endeavoring to secure financial help for the worthy

Go and hear the popular singers, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Oliver, Thursday even-

charities of the city.

100 dozen children's black nose, former price 125c, sale price 4 pair for 25c. 6 to this Monday evening. Boston Store, Council

Ice! Ice! !ce!!! If you want it pure and n And at a reasonable pr Follow no new dev But send to us in a tr

At our off Malholland & Co., No. 4 Pearl st., Tel. 162.

Board of Equalization.

The board of equalization will meet tonight, and will hold its first session for the year. The books of Assessor Hardin have been prepared, and will be handed over to the board for examination, and for the next three weeks or more the board will hold meetings nightly, putting in its time in adding to or cutting down, according as it shall see fit, the assess-

ments which have been made by the assessor.

The point which had puzzled Mr. Hardin and which had prevented him from getting his work completed by last Friday evening, as had been expected, has been decided. He has not consulted the attorney general as to whether he shall assess the bridges and Cut-Off island as if it belonged to Iowa, but he has decided to go on as though the matter were settled and assess the property as it has always been assessed on the Pottawattamie county books.

100 dozen gents' 25c neckties for 5c during sale Monday evening, 6 to 9. BostonStore Council Bluffs.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bioffs, June 9-12, \$4,000; Sept. 8-11, \$6,500; Oct. 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, sec'y., Merchants' hotel, Omaha.

Always get the best where you can get it the cheapest. The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is selling wall paper at just half price, now is the time to buy it, beautiful patterns for 3%,c, 5c, 7% and 10c per roll, just one-half what you have been in the habit of paying. Boston Store, Council Blufts, In.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Prospects of River Improvement Increasing Real Estate Values.

THE LITIGATION OVER CUT-OFF ISLAND

Commissioners Selected-Sunday at Lake Manawa-Death of a Prominent Citizen-Working for a New School House.

The announcement that Commissioner Dick Berlin had succeeded in securing \$85,000 from the last river and harbor appropriation for the purpose of improving the Missour river on the Council Bluffs side, north of the city, has attracted a good deal of attention and had the effect of stiffening the prices of real estate in the upper end of town. It has also given a new incentive to property owners and speculators to improve their lands. The wise expenditure of the appropriation will settle the question forever of where the river is to run, and permanent improvements will follow. The work of riprapping the river will be commenced at an early date. J. W. Paul, who owns several hundred acres of land and many platted iots, has been spending a good many thousand dollars grading streets, laying water pipes and generally improving his property. He has planted several thousand shade trees and parked many of the streets, and when he gets ready to place his property on the market he will have the public improvements have been made at his own expense and in spite of the opposi-tion he has encountered he has succeeded in getting North Twentieth street brought to

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

The fliters Lund Bros, have for sale have been true for ten years. It is the simplest and cheapest filter in the market, 23 Main

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The Harrison Street Building.

The school board will meet this evening and will allow bills, and transact other business that would properly come up at the regular monthly meeting, which takes place on the fourth Friday of the month. It is probable that hereafter the regular meeting will be held on the first Monday in the month.

One of the things that is to come up before the board tonight for settlement is the school house matter, on Harrison street. The petition of the property owners of the north end of Harrison street asking for a school house was presented at the last meeting and most of the members were in favor of it. A ride was taken by the board over the territory in question, and after the members of the board had had a chance to look at the ground, some of them decided that they did not want the building, as there were not enough people living there to justify the building of a of house and the expense of main-Member Shubert suggests that the board build a two or three room building, at a small cost, and build it in such a way that additions may be added to it whenever it may be thought necessary. This plan may not be adopted, but it is said that the chances for the building of the \$10,000 house are not so good as they were before the committee of the whole took its ride over the country.

A delightful evening can be spent in examining levely books with levely bindings.

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

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.

Suspenders.

The greatest drive in supenders ever wit ressed. A good 25c suspender for 9c a pair. 5 to 9 Monday evening. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

The Day at Manawa.

The Manawa motor trains were running regularly yesterday, and although the day was dark and chilly, many people went to the lake for the purpose of seeing what changes and improvements had been made, as much as for the pleasure of the trip. The backwardness of the season has enabled the workmen to push the improvements without inter-ference from the crowds that pleasanter weather would have driven there. The changes already made are many and import-ant, and when all that are under way and projected are completed last summer's visitors will scarcely know the place. Among the greatest changes is the moving of the hotel from the old site to the lake front and making it in fact a water front hotel, and enabling visitors to step from the lower verandas into boats or steamers and giving lourgers a delightfully cool and pleasant place to sit where the dust on the windiest day cannot find them. Many other improve ments of equal importance have been made, and the lake front is in far better shape than it ever has been. By next Sunday all the work will be finished and several new steamers will be running.

Visitors yesterday enjoyed themselves bouting, fishing and shooting.

For Rent-A new 9-room residence, corner Broadway and 16th street. J. C. Dehaven.

Don't forget the Sunflower chorus. Trains leave Broadway and Ninth street

for Lake Manawa every hour.

The army of workmen are about through fixing up the hotel at Lake Manawa.

Will Reopen the Eiseman Store. The Council Bluffs Mercantile association

was formed several months ago, with a number of prominent citizens as members. It was organized soon after the Eiseman failare, and the avowed intention of the incorperators was to form a stock company for the purpose of starting a clothing, dry goods and furniture store, to take the Eiseman building and to be run in a metropolitan fashion. It was hoped that affairs would so shape themselves that the store could be opened at once, but for many reasons it was thought best to put off the beginning of active operation. active operations.

Mr. J. F. Kimball, who is interested in the

Ar. 3. r. Kimoan, who is interested in the scheme, stated yesterday that the negotiations had been completed, and it was a sure thing that the firm would open up in the Eisemin building about September 1. Mr. Benjamin Eiseman of St. Louis will be the chief member of the firm. Messrs. Henry and Simon Eiseman, while not connected with the firm itself, will have the general control of affairs, and will be the real managers, while the capital will be mainly fur-nished by their brother. It is a matter of ongraturation that the magnificent Eiseman building is to be again opened, and it is hoped that success will attend the new company when it takes hold of the business.

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

Fishing parties have commenced to flock to Lake Manawa.

All our 12% c, the and 17c white aprens on sale Monday evening from 6 to 9 for 10c each; 2 to a customer. Boston Store, Coun-

The Commissioners Selected. Attorney General John Y. Stone, who represents Iows in the Cut-Off island litigation, and C. J. Green, who represents Nebraska, had a consultation Saturday with reference to the taking of evidence which is to be brought before the supreme court at its Octo-

ber term. It was too late to send on to Washington for an order authorizing the taking of the testimony here, as the court adjourns today, and an agreement in writing was accordingly drawn up, by which the evidence is to be taken here be-fore commissioners who shall be appointed for the purpose. The stipulation that the commissioner for the lowa s

be T. C. Dawson, and the one from Nebraska H. B. Smith of Omaha. The taking of the testimony will be commenced as soon as possible, and will be completed sometime between now and October 1.

Lund Bros. have the boss filters, and no mistake. They cost little and are first class. See them and you will use no more city water

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Dry storage at low rates, stoves and house hold goods. J. R. Snyder, Pearl street. Snugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk

Catalogue and samples by mail. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street next to Grand hote: Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Lost His Roll. A man named Hildredge, who works at the Inion Pacific transfer, stumbled into a Broadway resort yesterday morning, staggering under the weight of a large jag, and laid down in the back part of the place to sleep, When he awoke he commenced to feel in his pockets, and then shouted that he had been cobbed of \$45 which was in his vest pocket, When he entered the place he had been accompanied by John Maher, and he at once had a warrant issued for Maher's arrest. The arrest was made last evening, but after closer investigation it was decided that although Maher's record has not been of the best, it would be hard to prove anything against him and he was allowed to depart.

Hildredge told a story that did not hang to-gether very well and it is feared that his statement that he was robbed is simply a scheme to help him account for the absence of his month's wages to the friends at home t was learned that he had been painting Imaha red all Saturday night and it is hought the money was spent there. It is not ikely the case against Maner will be prose cuted. Hidredge lives near the corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street.

For an evening's enjoyment go to the Pres-byterian pariors Thursday evening.

Library party Thursday evening

Our 50c plain and summer corsets during sale Monday evening for 35c, 6 to 9. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Lake Manawa will be all the go this sum-

The latest thing in wash goods, known as Shantong Pongee, seld everywhere for 20c. Our price 12 c. Boston Store, Council Our price 12 c. Bluffs, for Monday.

Death of a Prominent Citizen. A telegram to Henry Eiseman yesterday

announced the death at Glenwood Saturday night of W. H. Anderson, cashier of the Mills County National bank. Mr. Anderson was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of western lowa, and as a banker and business man had acquired a reputation that extended beyond the borders of the state. His death was sudden and unexpected. A short time ago he was attacked by in grippe, but he was supposed to have passed all danger points. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and will be attended y many of the old settlers of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county.

Furniture, carpets, refrigerators, baby carriages, stoves, crockery, and all house furnishing goods, cash or 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. Telephone 287.

Soap. A regular 10c cake of soap, 3 for 10c, during sale Monday evening, 6 to 9. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Mair has all sorts of fruit, shade and ornaiental trees, Broadway, opposite postolice You should see those new Tripoli stone water filters at Lund Bros., 23 Main street.

BURGLED A PEELER.

Omaha Th'eves Ransack a Policeman's Private Residence. Sneak thieves are getting pretty bold when they enter a police officer's house, but such

was the case early Sunday morning. About 1 a. m. sneaks picked the lock of the front door of Officer D. J. Ryan's house, 2424 Burdette street. After entering the hell they passed through several rooms and were engaged in opening the rear door when the noise awakened Mrs. Ryan. She immediately started down stairs armed with a heavy Coit's revolver. The thieves became alarmed and departed in haste without carry-

ing away anything.

The police are making extraordinary effort to protect the residence portion of the city, but are handicapped by the amount of terri-tory each patrolman is expected to cover.

Ne griping, no nausea, no pain when Dl itt's Little Early Risers are taken. Sale ill. Safe pill. Best pill.

A Card from Mr. Hoyt.

OMARA, May 8 .- Rev. William J. Harsha: My Dear Sir: I have just been shown your very honorable card of explanation. It confirms my benef that you would not intentionally misrepresent us, for I felt sure that your remarks, if correctly quoted, must have been the result of a mistake.

If I have seemed rather sensitive in regard to this matter it was because our profession is so often attacked—is so often held respon sible for the sins of those whose only connec-tion with it is their own baseless claims to be of it—that it has got a worse reputation than it descrives and we of it who believe it to be honorable and respectable feel bound to de

fend its good character.

There are black sheep in every fold. I regret to say that such occurrences as you do scribed are not impossible. But they are far from being the rule.

The theatrical world is losing its former Bohemian character. The amusement business has become legitimately commercial. It nvolves large investment and the carefu siness management required in the hand-of large sums of money. Such men as ling of large sums of money. A. M. Paimer, Frank Sanger, Eugene Tomp kins and Henry French have from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 invested in it, and with such large sums at stake they cannot afford to employ dissipated or irresponsible people. In my own case, could I with an audience representing last night \$1,150 run the risk of

having actors in my company who by drunk-enness might be unable to give the perform-Last evening we had an audience of which we had every reason to be proud. Fair women of evident refinement predominated in the parquette and honored us with their applause. Can I afford to have in my com-pany persons who by their behavior, on or off the stage, would allegate from me this most desirable clientele! Simply for financial reasons, if for no

other, we must maintain a standard of respectability. And I assure you that isn't other. the only consideration with us. We have our social ambitions, our respect for our wives, our families and ourselves. I am confident that the more you know of theatrical people of the legitimate class the better you will think of us.

Believe me, sir, with the and respect, very truly yours.
Chas. H. HOYT. Believe me, sir, with the utmost good will DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little

pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now. REV. MILLIGAN'S WORK.

History of the Resigning Pastor of the Cherry Hill Church. Rev. J. A. Milligan, who has been pastor of the Cherry Hill Congregational church for four years, preached his farewell sermon at

that church last night and will seek a pulpit Home Journal, recently gave some interesting figures relative to the manu-Rev. Milligan has felt for sometime that he scripts received by his magazine during

should have a more mature field where he could have a wider range of work and he finally decided to quit the work at Cherry Hill. When he took up the work there four years ago the congregation had but twelve bers and no church building. Now the Cherry Hill charge has seventy members and a church building worth \$3,000, almost

Rev. Milligan preached a sort of review sermon last night covering the good work done during his pastorate.

At the close of the services he shook hands and said good by the services he shook hands and said good by the every member of his congregation. He has three points in view, but does not know yet where he may find it most advisable to locate. At Wymere, Aurora and Rising City there are openings and he is onsidering them all.

The Cherry Hill church will be supplied

during the summer by a theological student from an eastern seminary and in the fall the members of the congregation hope to obtain the services of a regular pastor,

DeWitt's Little Early Risersforthe Liver.

field, garden and flower seeds in the west Union Pacific Director Plummer's Mission to the Puget Sound Country. Two Union Pacific special cars were brought across the river from Council Bluffs Saturday about 8 o'clock and run onto la sidetrack at the Tenth street depot. Their

MILLIONS FOR INVESTMENT.

tion, but the occupants of the cars were people of national reputation. The party included John F. Piummer, government director of the Union Pacific, Hon, Robert B. Porter, superintendent of the census; Colonel A. G. Paine, president of the New York & Pennsylvania company an immense paper manufacturing concern, and Dr. Charles W. Sanders. The other members of the party were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Plummer, Miss Egith and Master How-

ard Plummer. Mr. Plummer was seen at the depot soon after the party arrived and readily consented o an interview. "We have come out to this part of the

ountry on a trip which relates directly to no industrial," said he. "Of course my rip is also in the nature of an inspection, it it relates more intimately to the business which brings these other gentlemen out this way. We are bound for Puget sound, where we intend making arrangements to establish an immense industrial plant, including all sorts of manufactories. There have been several stock companies organized to carry this project into effect and it is no visionary scheme. These companies are backed by millions of capital. These gentlemen and myself represent the whole and our trie is for the purpose of locating this immense plant. We have decided to locate somewhere on Puget Sound, but have not decided upon the exact point. The people in that elcinity are very anxious to have it located at various points and we are going out there for the purpose of deciding on that feature." "What manufacturing establishments will

be located there? There will be a branch of the American steel barge company, which is located in Duluth. This will be a branch of the main works but will be the largest plant of empany. There will also be a large steel inlustry and a large paper manufactory, be-sides many other industries which I do not care to mention at present.

"What do you think of the recent action of the Western Traffic association?" 'I think it will go a long way towards stiffening the market value of stocks and increasing public confidence in railroad securi-

"Is the Gould management of the Union Pacific satisfactory to the government! "I think so. There seems to be a feeling that the road is in good hands with a probability of making something of it."

Mr. Plummer then left to make arrangements for a carriage drive about the city saying that this was the first trip of the other members of the party to this city and he

wanted them to see what a beautiful and prosperous city they had reached. He stated also that the party would leave this afteroon in a special train for Deaver and go nce to San Francisco and up the coast to Puget Sound. At this juncture Mr. Porter appeared, ac-At this juncture Mr. Porter appeared, ac-companied by Senator Manderson and Hen. G. W. E. Dorsey. Mr. Porter is a man of medium height, dark, with black hair and gray eyes that twinkle with merriment or

flash fire in giving point to his positive state-ments. He literally bristles with figures; his breath is laden with figures and he rolls out manner calculated to take one's breatl "This is my first trip to Omaha since twenty years ago," remarked Mr. Porter pleasantly, "and I am simply astounded at taken place. I knew, of course, that the increase in population had been marvelous, but

must say I was not prepared for all I have "How is work on the census progressing?"
"Very rapidly. We have 3,500 clerks at work on it now, night and day, and the compendium will be completed in time for the next congress. This will be three years and a half ahead of the last census reports. Of course the compiling of the numerous special data will require longer, but the entire work

will be completed about seven years sooner than ever before.
"The figures of the census report show some very interesting facts," continued Mr. Porter. "The increase in the average area cultivated in the six principal cereals. instance, is very marked. During the last decade the average acreage was 130,600,000 against 80,000,000 for the former decade, an crease of 63 per cent. The product of these fertile acres has increased 53 per cent and the average value of the crops 32 per cent. Our wool products have increased from 156, 000,000 pounds in 1880 to 240,000,000 in 1890. or nearly 54 per cent; our hay crop, from 35,000,000 tons to 47,000,000 tons, an increase of 30 per cent; our vast cattle interests, from a value of \$1,445,000,000 to \$2,507,000,000, an increase of 73 per cent. The average number of farm animals per year has increased from 95,000,000 in the decade ending in 1880 to 139,000,000 in the ten years ending in 1890, an increase of 45

Then again, take the coal product. The output has increased enormously—in fact, it has exactly doubled during the past docade. In 1880 the output was 70,000,000 tons, and in 1890 it was 140,000,000. The distribution of coal mining over the continent is almost as interesting as the distribution of population In this particular the west is greatly inter-Ten years ago the country west of the Mississippi river did not produce any coal the census will show a production of 16,000, 000 tons west of the Mississippi during 1890. or 1,000,000 tons more than the whole country produced in 1870. The south also has made remarkable strides in the direction of coal roduction, and last year that region pro-uced 18,000,000 tons of coal, or 3,000,000 more than the whole United States in 1870.

What have you to say regarding the farmers' alliance! "The census returns show that the actual numbership of the adliance is 2,500,000, but I am of the opinion that this number will be somewhat diminished by the present ora of prosperity for the farmer. The alliance was mainly formed to attempt to ameliorate the condition of the farmer, and since the marked increase in the price of all farm products, resulting, of course, in a corre-sponding improvement of the condition of the armer, there seems to be reason for believing that interest in the alliance will lag some-

What part will the tariff question cut in the next e next campaign ("
"The tariff will be the leading question of the campaign. The republican party will take the ground that the tariff should be let alone. The general feeling is in favor, of that stand, and this 'monkeying' with the tariff will have to stop, for a time at least. The present tariff is working well and there seems to be no reason for complaint. It is working in the interest of the farmer and is extending our markets to a wonderful degree without caus-ing us to lose anything in that direction."

The ladies having prepared for a drive, the entire party, including Messrs, Manderson and Dorsey, entered carriages and were driven to Tim Bir building, which they in-spected in full, ascending to the roof and taking a bird seye view of the city, after were driven about the city, visiting the principal points of interest.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels Many Contribute. Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies'

1890. There were received at his office a total number of 15,205 manuscripts. Of these 2,280 were poems; 1, 746 stories and 11,179 miscellaneous articles. Of the poems 66 were accepted; of the stories only 21 and of the articles 410, of which latter, however, over 300 were solicited articles. Thus, it will be seen that of the entire 15,000 manuscripts only 497 were accepted, a trifle over 8 per cent. Deducting from this the 300 accepted articles written at the editor's solicitation, the net percentage of unsolicited manuscripts accepted is brought down to 197, or a little more than I per Statistics such as these show how much utter trash is being written, and the number of persons writing who ought to be employing their time at something else and better.

Be wise in time. You have too many gray hairs for one so young looking. Use Hall's Hair Renewer, the best preparation out of cure them. Try it.

Forerunners of the Modern Bicycle. The first rudimentary bleyele was mounted by Baron von Drais, a Frenchman living in Germany, who, early in this century, invented a combination of two wheels, a seat, and handles, which he called a 'celerifere," to aid him in his work of overseeing large estates, arrival did not attract a great deal of attensays St. Nicholas.

The old cuts of this odd machine, called, after the inventor, the "Prais-ine," show it to be in its general features the direct forerunner of the hobby horse. "Draisines" were introduced into England in 1818, and a year later they were seen in America, on the streets of New York.

In both countries they meet with great favor, and one historian relates that in New York "people rode them up and down the Bowery, and on the parks, a favorite place for speed being the down grade from Chatham street to City Hall park." Clumsy machines they seem to our eyes-two heavy wheels connected by a cross-bar to which was attached midway the cushioned seat for the rider, In front of the seat was a raised cush ion upon which, handles in hand, the rider rested his forearms, guid ing the machine. He propelled it by pushing alternately with his feet on the ground until the speed was sufficient to maintain equilibrium, when he would raise his feet and, in the words of a rider today, "coast.

The rage for these "Draisines," and "pedestrian currieles," or "dandy-horses" and "hobby-horses," as the later 'improved" machines were called, sub sided rapidly because of the difficulty of making them practically useful, and because of the ridicule alway excited by the riders.

The curious sport of riding two wheels, olned, and running in the same perpenaicular plane, therefore languished in obscurity until after a lapse of more than forty years it again attracted publie attention in a new form. It was in 1865 that a French mechanic, Pierre Lallement, conceived the notion of attaching foot cranks to the front wheel of the old fashioned hobby-horse. made a machine embodying this idea. earned to ride it, and exhibited it at the Paris exposition in 1867. The credit for this invention is also claimed in England for Edward Gilman, but be the honor due to Frenchman or Englishman, here, at all events, was the immediate predecessor of the bicycle, immediately became popular in both England and America. A great many improvements and changes were neces sary, of course, before the crude machine of Lallement-the "velocipede of thirty years ago-became the finished bicycle of today; but energetic business men in England, and later in t is country, saw its possibilities and began the manufacture of the machines. Improvement has followed improvement, until now there is little resemblance left to the old velocipede, or "boneshaker" as it was flippantly called, and it is difficult to imagine in what way a

modern bicycle may be improved. DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach bad breath.

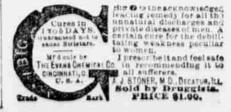
PICTURES SENT BY TELEGRAPH The Problem at Last Solved by a Cleveland Inventor.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4 .- A company is organizing in this city, with \$1,000,000, which will operate one of the greatest inventions of the age. The inventor, Mr. Parkhurst, has devoted several years at leisure intervals to the perfection of the device which is calculated to reproduce any variable surfaces electrically at a distance or locally. The first practical result of the invention is the reproduction of a photograph at a distance by means of electricity. The machine is a mall contrivance of brass and iron extendng ten inches into the air from a pedestal 10 by 15 inches, connected by a single wire with the telegraphic battery. The work is done directly from the photographic negative, which must be in relief about the thousandth part of an inch. By means of a tracer a perfect engraving is made in wax on metal at the other end of the line, from which a print can be taken. The photo is entirely in parallel straight lines running from right to eft, resulting in a shaded picture. The whole thing, including the making of the relief negative, can be done in three or four hours. When the transmitter passes over a light portion of the subject, the receiver causes a depression or a maximum cut to be made upon the surface, and when the dark portion of a subject is under the transmitter the receiver will make no record. Should the subject present a high tone, the receiver will interpret the same as a half tone. The product of the receiver is in the shape of engravings from which stereotypes can be made for printing upon ordinary printing presses. The process is adapted to making embossing dies automatically from a pattern

and to reproduce any variable surfaces elec-trically at a distance or locally.

Mr. Parahurst says of the invention: "We think we have found a way to send a picture by telegraph. In fact we did telegraph a picture by it the other day. The picture consists of three figures—that of a man and two women-all in party costume. The group was reproduced correctly at the other end of the line, except one of the women lacked a part of her head. The result was on the whole much better than we could have expected. The machine itself is just a cylinder. A sort of little pivot or pointer goes with it. You take the picture you wish to send and wrap it around the cylinder and the point traces the lights and shadows of the picture. icture. In reality the surface of the picture is not smooth, but uneven, and it is traced at the other end on a sheet of gelatine. From the picture thus taken on the cylinder at the end a photo may be taken. The only reason why our recent experiment was not wholly successful was because our cylinder at this end was not exactly round. It requires an absolutely round cylinder for such delicate absolutely round cylinder for such delicate work.

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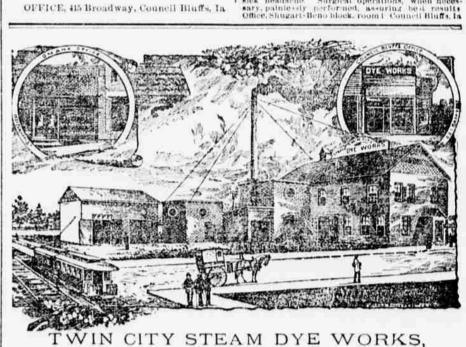
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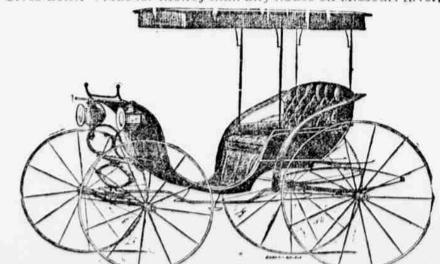
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