

## THE OMAHA BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.  
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chandeliers, 204 Sapp block.

Real Rock Springs coal, Thatcher, 16 Main.

If you want water, your yard or house

go to Hixley's, 202 Merriam block.

J. R. Hawkins was arrested yesterday for

drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Miss Stella Patterson entertained a number

of her friends at a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nannie L. Dorsey of Chicago is in the

city, the guest of Mrs. Gus Kuhn, 725 Wash-

ington street.

The Woman's Christian association will meet

this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L.

W. Tully on Park avenue.

The Social union of the Presbyterian church

will meet tomorrow evening with

Miss Lora Black on Third avenue.

J. Y. Butler, formerly of the city but now

living in Chicago, is visiting friends in the

Bluffs. He is stopping at the Grand.

The proposed trip of the Wheel club to

Malvern and return is postponed indefinitely

on account of the threatening weather.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. H. Ham took

place yesterday afternoon from the residence

at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and

Avenue G.

A memorial service was held last evening

at the Trinity Methodist church. A sermon

was preached by the pastor, Rev. S. Alexander,

and the choir, assisted by a quartet, sang

songs of praise to the music of Wm. Mc-

Cadden's drum corps.

The Good Templars of the city will give a

social in their hall in the Archer block this

evening. A musical and literary program

has been prepared. Mrs. Dillon, the popular

singer, accompanied by Mr. Sims, will re-

nder several selections. Admission free.

N. Long, who tends bar at 236 Broadway,

was arrested yesterday morning by Officer

Kelly for keeping his place open on Sunday.

When the officers called on him, he was

in the room looking at the bar with

seven thirty men in front of the counter,

each with a beer before him. All the

customers were locked up in the city jail to

act as witnesses this morning in police court.

W. W. Gilmore raised a large amount of

noise in his part of the city yesterday after-

noon. He lives at the corner of Avenue E

and Tenth street. He turned his wife out of

the house, sent his children flying to the

neighbors for protection and was chasing

the hired girl around the house with an axe

when Officer Wyatt appeared on the scene.

Mr. Gilmore was taken to the police station,

but even there he did not refrain from his

pugnacity. The combined efforts of Deputy

Marshal Fowler and Officers Martin and

Wyatt were necessary to prevent him from

tearing down the jail. He was booked with

drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He

will have a hearing this morning.

Morgan's prices for furniture on install-

ment plan lower than any other house in city.

Re-upholstering specialty.

22c fine French satens for the Monday at

the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

All our military capes at half price. \$3.00

capas for \$2.50, \$4.00 capes for \$3.00, \$5.00

capas for \$3.50, \$6.00 capes for \$4.50 all day

Monday and Monday night. Boston Store,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Racing on Broadway.

Four young bloods came over from Omaha

yesterday afternoon to see the lights. They

drove a double ended rig from an Omaha

stable, and felt very gay. On lower Broad-

way, in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth

street they overtook a carriage containing

three ladies, also from Omaha. The two out-

lets were soon driving at full speed up Broad-

way, sometimes one rig before the other. Sudden-

ly, police officers appeared on the

scene, and the sport was hushed to the

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## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Slumber of the Citizens Rudely Disturbed by  
Saturday Night's Storm.

FEARS OF A CYCLONE WERE GENERAL.

Roaring Winds, Crashing Thunder  
and Lurid Lightning Combine in  
Grand Oratorio—Effects of  
the Display.A great deal of consternation was created  
Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock by  
a terrible commotion in the sky northeast of  
the city. Many people who had retired were  
aroused by the loud roaring sound, and those  
who had ever had any experience from a cy-clone recognized the presence of the aerial  
monster by the high-pitched and angry roar.  
The upper portion of the cloud could only be  
seen above the hills north of the city, and the  
course it was taking could not be definitely  
determined during the evanescent  
flashes of the lightning. Many people took  
refuge in their cellars and awaited develop-ments in the safest place they could.  
The cloud swung around from the north to  
the northeast and disappeared in that direc-tion. The storm continued for thirty  
minutes and gradually died away. Almost a  
dead calm prevailed all over the city and a  
slight shower mingled with hail was all the  
storm experienced.That it was a cyclone was not doubted by  
scores of people who had seen enough of them  
to be able to recognize one when they saw it.  
The belief was general that the storm was  
coming from the south and east of the city had  
been visited by a disastrous tornado, but as the  
most reliable information to be obtained was  
based upon pure conjecture the town returned  
to its beds after anxiously watching the  
clouds for half an hour, expecting to get up  
yesterday morning and hear all about an-other Grinnell horror. The play of the  
lightning from one central point in the clouds  
was lustrous and the cold wind that came  
from the north a few minutes after the storm  
passed was regarded as the final proof of the  
cyclonic character of the disturbance.Early yesterday morning people living  
several miles north of the city came to town  
to tell the storm news. They reported that  
it had passed apparently ten miles north of  
them. No tidings of any disaster, however,  
were received. The storm was passing over  
the city and continued high in the air until it  
had spent its force. Many people took  
refuge yesterday and drove out in the  
country in the apparent track of the storm,  
but returned in the evening without  
having encountered anything more than a  
lot of terrific fancies.Good apron gingham, 5c a yard. Extra  
quality apron gingham, 6c a yard, will com-pare with any. Boston Store, Council  
Bluffs, Ia.Furniture, carpets, refrigerators, baby  
carriages, stoves, crockery, and all house  
furnishing goods, cash or on easy payments, at  
Maudsl & Klein's.Steward's Irish linen thread, two spools for  
5c. Brook's best soft finish machine thread in  
all numbers, black and white, for 1c a  
spool. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.One Chance Left.  
Attorney General Stone has given an  
opinion with regard to the power of the gov-

ernment to regulate the liquor trade on ac-

count of violations of the state liquor law.  
The inquiry which the opinion is aimed to  
answer was put to him by Governor Boies.The case in question is that of the state  
against Jacob Howarth, who was tried on a  
charge of violating the liquor law in Ear-son county. He was convicted and sent to  
prison for a term of six months. He appealed  
the case to the supreme court, after giving  
bond. The decision of the lower court was  
affirmed and as Howarth did not pay the  
judgment was given on the bond, and he  
was sent to the penitentiary to serve the  
term.The attorney general in his opinion states  
that he believes the constitution gives the  
government the right to regulate the liquor  
trade under such regulations as have been  
provided by law. He refers to the case of  
Hartman against the state, in which it was  
decided that the governor had the right to  
suspend a judgment which had been rendered  
upon a forfeiture of a bond given after arrest  
on preliminary information and pending a  
hearing before a magistrate. The court held  
that the governor had the right to suspend  
the judgment, and the only difference, ac-

cording to the opinion of the attorney gen-

eral, is that in the case of the bond was for  
appearance, and in the other was for an ap-peal to the supreme court.  
A nice pure mottled castle soap, 3 cakes  
for 10c, sold every where for 10c a cake. Bos-

ton Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 39 Pearl street,  
next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High  
grade work a specialty.

12c black check, stripes and plaid orna-

ments, 12 yards for \$1.00, Monday at the Bos-

ton Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Odd lots of corsets sold for 50c and \$1.00,  
including some of the most popular styles,  
all in one lot for 50c each while they last.  
Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.Discussing the Place.  
The building committee of the First Baptist  
church met an architect Saturday afternoon,  
for the purpose of getting some further ideas  
as to the new church building which it is pro-posed to erect. Plans had been prepared, but  
they were not in all respects satisfactory, and  
the meeting of the afternoon was devoted to  
a discussion of the plans, and the making of  
suggestions. A new set of plans will be pre-pared and will be presented to the committee  
at its next meeting, which takes place next  
Saturday afternoon.It is intended that the building shall cost  
about \$20,000, exclusive of the lot on which it  
is to stand. Whether or not it will be erected  
on the site of the present building cannot be  
said just yet. One of the committee stated  
yesterday that the trustees had hit upon a  
combination by which it was expected that  
the funds necessary to do the work will be  
raised in a very short time. The work of  
collecting will be commenced in a few days.Double fold Columbia suitings in stripes,  
plaids and figures, some beautiful work ef-fects at 10c a yard, would be cheap at 10c.  
Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.Mar Bourgeois, music teacher, removed to  
338 Broadway, over C. B. music company.New Club Rooms.  
The furniture of the new club rooms be-longing to the "League" is all in place and  
ready for occupancy.Two Great Minds Agree.  
Sir Morrell Mackenzie and ProfessorKoch, the highest authorities in Europe,  
unhesitatingly recommend the SodenPastilles (Troches) for all Throat, Lung  
and Catarrhal diseases. Against Malaria  
and other atmospheric influences, these  
troches are without equal. Beware of im-itations. The genuine must have the  
testimonials and signature of Sir Morrell  
Mackenzie around every box. Price 50c.

## GHOULS AT BARNUM'S GRAVE.

Robbers Attempt to Steal the Body of the  
Dead Showman.

BUT TWO WATCHMEN WERE ON HAND.

The Villains Escape in the Darkness,  
but Leave Their Tools in the  
Excavation Made Be-  
side the Tomb.Barnum, Conn., May 30.—A daring at-  
tempt to steal the body of P. T. Barnum, the  
dead showman, was made about 3 o'clock  
yesterday morning by ghouls. At the time  
there was a drizzling rain, and it was very  
dark. George Callahan and John Blaisden,  
the watchmen, were sleeping in a shanty  
about fifty feet to the south of the grave.  
The little house is in a grove and cannot be  
seen from the grave on a dark night. The  
men fell asleep about two o'clock, having been  
awake during the previous day. Callahan is  
a light sleeper and was aroused by the sound  
of a pick. He quickly aroused his companion  
and both looked to their revolvers. Finding  
them ready for business they noiselessly  
proceeded in the direction of the grave, whence  
the sounds came. They crept to within a  
dozen feet of the tomb without being heard.  
Callahan then asked, "What's there?"No reply came, but the work stopped and  
one of the men exclaimed, "Run, boys, for  
your life; we are caught!"They dashed off and both watchmen fired  
their pistols at them. They continued shoot-ing until their revolvers were empty. A cry  
came from one of the men after he had run  
a short distance and the guards supposed  
he had been shot. They followed, but could  
not find him. The men reloaded their re-volvers to be prepared for a return of the  
ghouls.

They did not return, however, and an in-

vestigation was made at the grave. On the  
north side was found an excavation in the  
ground several feet deep. The ground there  
is soft and it had only taken a few minutes  
to dig it up. In order to reach the body it  
would have been necessary to work through  
a wall eight inches in thickness, which sur-rounds the grave. The crypt is covered with  
two stone slabs, weighing two tons each.  
One of the slabs was found to be in accord  
with Barnum's wish, he having said that it was  
safer to have the body buried in a tomb than  
to have it exposed to the elements. The at-tention of the watchman of the cemetery  
was called to the excavation when the men  
were found. The men found a dark lantern in  
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dropped in their flight. There was nothing  
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