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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Ceaft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs J. W. Squire, 202 Story street. Tom Burke was fined \$15,10 in poince court yesterday morning for indulging in a drunk and a nap on the sidewalk. John Cullin was fined \$10.70 for drunkenness.

The choir of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church gave a picnic in Fairmont park last Tuesday evening. About twenty were present, and a very pleasant time was had.

Andrew Randis was arrested yesterday morning for peddling without a license. He was trying to dispose of a lot of rat traps, scrubbing brushes and other fancy articles. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph Trede and Adelia Hammer, both of Pottawattamie county, and to Charles E. Henry and Abbie C. Hurley, both of this

The social union of the Presbyterian church has purchased a fine tent on the Chautauqua grounds, and will keep open house during the assembly for the benefit of members of the denomination and others who may visit the grounds during the season.

Pat Brennan was arrested yesterday afternoon as he alighted from the trucks of an in-coming passenger train on the Northwestern road. He had made the trip all the way from Sloux City in company with his brother, John Brennan, who escaped as the officers came up. He was afterwards arrested, how-ever, and both were put in the city jail, where they were booked with vagrancy.

Gilman Plumb has commenced a suit in Justice Hammer's court against the firm of Zipp & Bennett to collect \$1.75 wages due him for work in the bettling works. The defendants claim that Plumb is a small boy, too young to go to law, and on this ground ask that the petition be dismissed. They also claim that he destroyed a large amount of pop by his recklessness while working for them, and for this they ask \$45 damages.

A notice has been received in the office of Attorney General J. Y. Stone, from the secretary of the railroad commission, authorizing him to commence suit against the Bur-lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad company to compel it to grant the right of erecting an elevator on the grounds of the company to a firm which desires to compete with a firm which has been doing business there for some time past, and which has had a monopoly on the grain of that region.

Low Rates for the Fourth. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rail-way will sell-tickets at the usual reduced rates for round trip to excursion parties for the national houday season. A. T. Elwell, licket agent, No. 16 Pearl street, Council

Council Bluffs souvenir spoons at Burhorn's. Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal: prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main,

Commencing July 1 the cash system will be adopted at Kelley's grocery, 104 Broad-

telephone 203.

The free barbecue at the Union Driving park Fourth of July will be ready promptly at 12 o'clock, noon. Come and get your

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. A. Churchill is spending a vacation at Mrs. John Strock of Polo, Iil., is a guest of

Prof. H. W. Sawyer left Tuesday night for a visit to Missouri. County Recorder W. H. Thomas and wife have gone west to spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett returned from an extended pleasure trip through the Mrs. J. B. Blain and her two children

Charles and Lena, have gone to Elmira, Mrs. George H. Meschendorf has returned from a brief visit with relatives in Gales-

City Treasurer L. Kinnehan returned Tuesday night from Minneapolis, where he has been for the week past.

T. J. Evans and family and Mrs. J. E. Meyers, left Tuesday night for Okoboji, where they will spend the summer. William Baker of Lincoln, Kan., repre sentative of the Sixth congressional district of that state, is in the city visiting old

friends. W. G. Nason and family leave today for Wall Lake where they will spend the sum-mer. They will be accompanied by Miss Corn Smith.

W. T. Mendenhall, mining expert and broker of Helena, Mont., who has been the guest of M. F. Rohrer for several days past, started vesterday for New England. Rev. C. G. Widen has received a call from the Swedish Evangelical Luthern board of

home missions from Essex, this state, to Council Bluffs. His residence will be 711 Dr. D. Macrae and wife bave returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where they went to witness the graduation of their son, Donald Macrae, ir., from the medical department of the Michigan state university. Their son

accompanied them home. J. P. Adams, secretary of the Sandwich manufacturing company of Sandwich, Ill., and O. R. Adams, secretary of the Mar-seilles manufacturing company of Marseilles, Ill., were in the city yesterday looking after the interest of their general western branch

houses in this city.

Several private dinner parties were enter-Several private dinner parties were enter-tained at Hotel Manawa last evening. One party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeVol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Judson of this city and Mr. Wright and sister of Omaha. Another party consisted of W. H. Lynchard and wife, Mrs. Blanche McCollough and Mrs. Hardman of Missouri Valley.

Hardman of Missouri Valley. Pienie at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa good fishing, fine bathing and boating; plenty of shade; best place for camping out parties.

Union Park races, Omaha and Counci Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22

\$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown Merchants hotel, Omaha.

Races July 4, At the Union Park, Council Bluffs. Running races.

Roman chariot races. Roman standing races. Free barbecue, 1,750-pound steer, killed dressed and cooked on the grounds.

Birthday Party.

Miss Edith Snerraden entertained a party of her young friends yesterday afternoon a the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherraden, in honor of her uinth birth-day. The time was passed very pleasantly in the way that little folks enjoy best. The following guests were present: Flora Judson, Grace Ferson, Phoebe Judson, Kittie Warner, Eva Nichols, Shirley and Hazel Moore, Nellie Reid, Ada Sargent, Sadie Grass, Jennie Hobbs, Clarabel Chambers, Ella Wirt, Maud, and Hattle Muclier, Nellie Haworth, Cora Beneinky, Alice Miller, Sadie Farusworth, Maud and Sadie Besley, Helen Baldwin, Lou Pinney, Robert Golden, Jim-mie Golden, George Phelps, Ned Wirt, Grover Rays, George Haworth, Atlan Elwell, Aaron Lyman, Albert Zerkowsky, Reilin Eaton and Frank Pinney.

For July 4th.

Union park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, hippodrome circus, three running races; a free barbecue, ox weighing 1,750 pounds; boys' pony race. Children under Bfteen balf price. For particulars and privi-eges address T. Bray, manager, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Klein, Council Bluffs. Prices very low; freight prepaid to

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

People Not at All Pleased Over the Fraposed High School Change.

PETITION OUT AGAINST THE PLAN.

Some Reasons for the Proposed Removal and Some That Are Urged Against it by the Parents.

The action of the school board in changing the high school from the Washington avenue to the Hill building has awakened a small tempest of discontent among the parents of the children who will be affected by the change. The storm has been brewing in a quiet manner ever since the matter was first made public, and it now has taken definite form in a petition which is being circulated among the citizens by some of the mothers of the children. The petition reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, being informed that your honorable body is preparing to make changes by which the hish school department will be transferred from what is commonly known as the Washington avenue building to the high school building, would respectfully state that we believe such change would be detrimental to the best interests of the schools, as it would not only inconvenience many but would prove so hazardous to the health and strength of pupils that many parents would feel compelled to withdraw their children entirely, and send them clsewhere for their education. For these and other reasons, deemed by as good and sufficient, we respectfully but carnestly urge your honorable body not to make the proposed change of location in the high school department.

The change was resolved upon by the board the children. The petition reads as follows:

The change was resolved upon by the board rom a number of considerations. According to the statement made by a member of the board yesterday one of the main objections to having the high school in the same build-ing with the lower grades is the fact that the larger boys think they are smarter and better in every way, and they take advantage of their size to make the little fellows wish they had never been born. In some cases their tyranny has gone so far as to make the smaller boys afraid to go out on the grounds. The teachers have been unable to prevent this state of affairs by any system of disci-pline, and the result is the members of the board have come to the conclusion that the only thing which will put an end to the trouble is the separation of the two growths

of children.
In defense of the action of the board it is stated that some of the young girls whose mothers are afraid they will be injured by having to climb the hill once a day, have been known to climb it twenty or thirty times a day and drug a sled after them in consting times. Be that as it may, however, the petition is being circulated, and those who have charge of the matter state that they will use every influence to have the board rescind its resolution. The petition will be presented to the board at its next meeting, which takes place next Monday

Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul Railway.

Time table of special trains between Chauauqua and Council Bluffs, July 1 to July 11 Leave Council Bluffs-6:10 a. m., 7:50 a.

a., 9:50 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:40 p. m. Leave Chautauqua—6:40 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:08 p. m., 6:00 p. m., :18 p. m., 10:16 p. m. Ticket office 500 Broadway.

JNO. M. Lane, Agent.

Will Close at 7 O'Clock. After July 4 Evans' shoe store will close

at 7 o'clock, except Mondays and Saturdays. Bright upland hay at slaughter prices for next thirty days; 450 tons, H. L. Carman, cor-

ner Pearl and 5th avenue. For Sale-The 5-room house and all material in old street car barn, very cheap. Wm.

Meeting of Methodists.

The second session of the Methodist conference was held yesterday in the Fifth avenue church. The day's programme was opened with a conference meeting lasting half an hour, after which devotional exercises were held, W. A. Main, presiding. A lecture was delivered on "Ministerial Man-ners," by J. B. Harris. In the afternoon G. W. Roberick lectured on "Wesleyan Oratory," after which devotional exercises were led by J. S. Tillinghast. Fifteen minwere led by J. S. Tillinghast. Fifteen min-ute talks were then made by the following delegates: W. F. Barthelomew, "John Wesley as a Theologian;" J. L. Blanchard, "Wesley as an Evangelist;" C. M. Ward, "Wesley as a Reformer;" T. McK. Stewart, "Wasley as an Organizer." A general discussion fol-lowed on the subject, "Methodism as a Re-cival of Primitive Evangelism", led by G. C. vival of Primitive Evangelism," led by G. C.

The evening service was preceded by a devotional service led by M. Tweedy, after which an able and eloquent discourse was listened to from E. Hoff. The session was concluded by an altar service, by L. B. Wickersham.
A number of new delegates arrived in the

city yesterday, and the exercises throughout were very interesting. Today is the close of the conference. The programme will be as

follows:
Thursday—8:39 a. m., devotional services, D. Pruitt; 9:50, business: 11:00, "Methodism and the Common People," High Lynn; 11:30, "Methodism and Education," W. M. Dudley; 1:39 p. m., devotional services, L. H. Cook; 2:00, "Methodism and Literature," M. R. Harued; 2:39, "Methodism and Missions," A. F. Conrey; 3:00, "Methodism in relation to Social Problem," H. H. Barton; 3:30, Methodism and Sister Churches," L. M. Shaw; 4:00, business; 7:00, devotional services: W. A. Weiker; 7:39, sermon, Jason Galaup; altar service, R. E. Carter.

Ten Per Cent Discount. 10 per cent discount on all exfords Monday and Saturday nights at Evans' shoe store.

Fourth of July.

LAKE MANAWA ATTRACTIONS: Ballon ascensions and parachute leap. NOVELTY BARBACUE. Twenty whole ox heads barbacued in Spanish style, served by Jaunito Domingo. AT NIGHT: Grand display of fireworks and concert. Prize boat race during afternoon and prize shoot at the Gun club grounds. Dancing in the pavilion at night.

Attend the Oak Leaf lawn fete with geo graphical attractions, given by the Trinity young ladies Thursday evening, July 2, at Mrs. I. C. Bonham's, 423 Third street. Rebeka will dispense temonade and the Oak Leaf sisters ice cream and cake. Come for

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 B'way Treating the Seniors.

A reception was given the members of the graduating class of the high school last Tuesday night by the juniors at the residence of C. B. White, on Sixth avenue. About fifty invitations were issued, and the guests included the members of the two classes, the members of the school board and the teachers in the high school department. A number of the right school department. A number of the friends of the pupils were also present. The evening was spent very pleasantly in amusements of various kinds. A banquet will be given next Theadry evening in the auditorium of the Bioomer school by the alumni to the members of the graduating class.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Young Hearts Made Glad.

Miss Cook, assisted by Miss Helen Bownan entertained her Sunday school class at her residence on Second avenue yesterday afternoon. The following were present: Clara Troutman, Ada Dailey, Nellie Ha-worth, Winnie Marshall, Carrie McMillen, Carrie Evers, Mand Besley, Jennie Carso, Mabel Cook, Emma Duerr, Flora Judson, Vera Marshall, Erma Linkey, Nellie Jones,

Ella Spetman, Georgino Bebnington, Edna Lester, Hattle Crittenden, Rofreshments and games were among the pleasing features. Rev. Mr. Mackey was present and made a short, happy address upon being unexpect-edly presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon, appropriately engraved.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious. Assignce's sale of Gilmore's stock of low-eiry, stationery, toys, etc., 225 Main street.

Lost His Money Horatius Wilson, an old man from Columbus, O., was traveling from Columbus to Seattle, where he meant to locate. At Mis souri Valley he met a dapper young man who said he was going to Portland, Ore. The old man was glad to meet him, and he was especially glad to have the young man's com-

pany when he learned that he was the son of

a well known friend of his who lived in

Dayton. Yesterday afternoon they reached this city nd while waiting for the west bound Union Pacific train a man came up with a way bill and asked the young man if he had a stock of goods on board. Upon being answered in the affirmative, he informed the traveler that the car containing the goods would have to be transferred. The young man, of course, had nothing but a check, drawn on the First National bank of Fremont, Neb., for \$750 and he did not have time to get it cashed.

And Wilson, of course, was only too glad to
be able to lend his new found friend the \$400 which ne had in his pocket, taking the bogus check as security.

The dapper young man went away to set-tle matters, with the supposed employe of the railroad company, and to all appearances he has not got them settled yet. The last that was seen of the two confidence men, they were legging it across the prairie at a three minute gait. Wilson had purchased a through ticket, and he went west over the Union Pacific last evening.

Proposals for Improving Manawa. MAYOR'S OFFICE, TOWN OF LAKE MANAWA, IA.,

Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, up to noon, July 7, 1891, for improvements to be made in said town for the purpose of protecting the waters of said lake and for protecting the waters of said hase and for protecting the property of the inhabitants of said town.

Said improvements are to be made in accordance with profiles, plans and specifications on file at my office.

Separate bids also received for grading

The right is reserved to reject any or all ds. F. C. Reed, Mayor.

Lundrigan-Jordan. John R. Lundrigan and Miss Hattle, daugher of Mr. J. S. Jordan, were married Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Scott house. A company of most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. McK. Stewart of the Broadway Methodist church. A bountiful supper was served the guests after the ceremony was over, after which the evening was spent in social enjoyment. At a late hour the company dispersed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lundrigan take with them the sincere congratulations of a host of friends.

For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte

Chautaugua Stockholders. The third annual meeting of the Council Buil's and Omana Chautauqua assembly will convene in the amphitheatre on said assem-bly grounds, Saturday, Juiy 4, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven trustees and attending to any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

J. M. Ounslei, Secretary.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

Must Pay The r Licenses Yesterday was the last day on which the licenses granted to the draymen and others who do business by the aid of a license, were good. The city marshal will declare war upon all of this class after today who attempt to evade the law.

Drummy's Good Job. Officer Drummy saw a suspicious-looking character lurking around a store at the corner of Nineteenth and Clark streets about 10 o'clock last night. The officer watched the man a moment and then started toward him. The crook ran down an alley and was chased to Sixteenth and Grace streets, where ne was captured. When arrested the sneak had a good-sized revolver in his hand. At police headquarters he cave his name as Paul Paul-son and was booked as a suspicious character and carrying concealed weapons.

Use Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock, the great blood purifier.

Another Gasoline Affi'r.

Fire alarm box 52 was pulled in at 4:25 p m. yesterday calling the down town fire apparatus to the residence of William Wright, 408 North Fourteenth street. A gasoline stove in the summer kitchen had exploded. Twenty-five dollars will cover the the contents and there will be about the same loss on the building, which is owned by the Byron Reed estate. Chemical No. 3 laid a line of hose and soon had the fire out.

Both Held.

Thomas Gray reported to the police last night that Kitty Caldwell, a courtesan, had stolen \$9 from his pockets while in her place, at the corner of Twelfth and Douglas. Kitty was arrested and charged with larceny, while Gray was held as the complaining witness.

Veteran Firemen

The Veteran firemen held one of the regular meetings in the police court room last even ing. President Harry Tager presided. Nothing but routine business was transacted. One new applicant—Dennis Cunning.am was admitted to membership.

MADAME PHILO CONFESSES.

Some Sensational Disclosures. DENVER, Colo., July 1 .- Detective Reno

with his prisoner, Madame Philo, srrived here this morning. Last January Madame Philo was arrested for the theft of a \$1,000 check from the office of G. A. Newkirk, state agent of the Mutual Benefit life insurance company. After her release on a \$5,000 bond she disguised herself and went to Chicago, where she engage I in dressmaking. She was found by Detective Reno and while on the way to Denver across Illinois, it will be re-called, she jumped from a rapidly moving

train, sustaining severe injuries.

After her recapture she made a full confession to the detective. Her confession implicates Charles M. Newkirk, a prother of the insurance agent. She throws the whole blame on him and says he forged his brother's name to the check and then induced her to deposit the check, afterwards drawing the money from the bank. It was through love for Newkirk, she says, that she consented to enter into the crime and it was to shield him from disgrace that she attempted suicide by jumping from the train. Newkirk was arrested and jailed last night.

CUT-OFF AT ATCHISON.

The Missouri Changes its Course and Leaves a Lake.

Arcuison, Kan., July 1 - [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The river cut through Doniphan point last night. The cut is about the usual width of the river and the current now passes through it. The water in the old channel is perfectly still and when the floot ubsides a lake seven miles long in the form of a horse shoe will be left. The change of the channel transfers about two thousand acres of land to the jurisdiction of Kansas. The river is stationary here.

Declared His Inn. conce and Suicided. COLUMBIA, Mo., July 1 .- "I am inuocent," said Marshal Huitz last evening and then killed himself by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Hultz was sentenced vester-day by the supreme court of Missouri to be hanged in August for the murder of Allen Vawter, committed June 7, 1888. Hultz' counsel had obtained an appeal to the supreme court and he was out on bail.

MERRY WAR ON THE ALTON.

Hot Blows Fellowing Each Other Thick and Fast. qead

Perusal of Chairman Finley-Attitude of the Western Roads.

As yet the Alton considers itself a member

in good standing and the minute that a rul-ing to the contrary is given its competitors will find that their only safe course is to "stand from under."

The theory has been advanced that Finley is dominated by the board of commis-sioners of the Western Traffic association, but nobody acquainted with the character and temper of the Alton management will be-lieve for a minute that it can be forced into the present agreement by any such tactics as

Constipation poisons the blood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure Constipation. The

A Rejuvenated Boad. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.- The change in he control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas occurred today. H. C. Cross retired as receiver and took up his duties as president of the road, which is handed over to the stockholders free from all financial embarrassment and in splendid shape, physically and otherwise. There will be no change in the policy of the new management according to the anouncement of President Cross and Traffic Manager Waldo. The receiver's notice thanking the employes and officials of the road for their efficient services in supporting the federal administration of its affairs states that the intention is to make no changes in

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg

Prolonged Contest Promised. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 1 .- The original will of Mrs. Mary I. Dayton, who died at San Francisco June 8, 1891, and who left property in Minnesota, South Dakota and elsewhere valued at \$133,000, has been filed in the office of the the county judge of this county. Both her husband, Lyman C. Dayton, and her son by a former marriage, James C. Reed of New York city, petition for letters of administration, and the hearing in both cases is set for July 14. Lyman C. Dayton alleges in his petition that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, de-ceased departed this life without leaving any last will and testament and that there are no heirs except himself. This is certain to be a bitter and prolonged contest James C. Reed the son, was private secretary to ex-Presi-dent Chester A. Arthur and is an influential gentleman.

Missouri Still Falling.

Atcurson, Kan., July 1.-The river cut through Doniphan point last night. The cut is about the usual width of the river and the current now passes through it. The water in the old channel is perfectly still and when the flood subsides a lake seven miles long in the shape of a horseshoe will be left. The change in the channel trans-fers about 2,000 acres of Missouri land to the Kansas side.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.-The Missouri river at this point is still falling. The waters have not receded far enough to allow the people in Harlem and in the bottoms were driven from their homes to return and they are still camping out on the high lands. Above this place the water is reported to be falling rapidly and all danger of high water seems to have passed.

Weather Bureau Appointments. Washington, July 1.-Secretary Rusk to day made the following appointments in the weather bureau: Cleveland Abbe, reappointed professor of meterology; H. A. Hazen, Connecticut, Thomas Russell, Michigan, C. F. Marnin, Ohio, meteorologists; E. S. Bugbem, superintendent of telegraph lines, J. J. Robinson, chief telegraph operator. Denver's Gay Dressmaker Makes

Heavy Fighting in Chili. IQUIQUE, July 1.-There are rumors of

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself. NEW YORK, July h-Alexander Weiss, forty years of age, agent for advertisements for certain German newspapers, fatally shot Maria Hodig and himself this morning on account of jealousy. The woman's antenortem statement was taken at the hospital She said: "He first choked me and stabbed me two or three times and then fired a pistol at me. He was jealous. We lived together six months, but were not married. He always threatened me, He threatened to shoot me several times obcause he was jealous. On Friday last at Staten Island he wanted to throw me into the water and himself also but I hadden to the water and himself also but I hadden. self also, but I held him back. V back from Staten Island last night."

Arrived from Europe. NEW YORK, July 1. - Special to THE BEE. |-Among the arrivals on the Lann of the North German Lloyd company that arrived from Bremen were: Mrs. Lena Hoffner, Mr. H. Osterhaus, Mrs. Phillippine

When Roby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she eried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MR, CHARLTON IS WAXING WRATHFUL.

He Dictates Caustic Letters for the

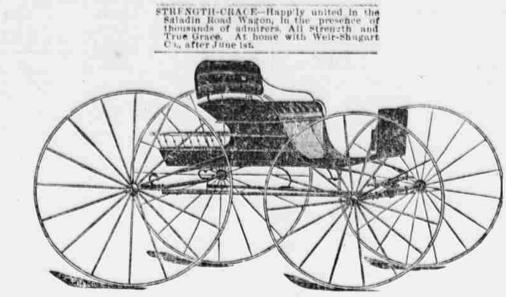
CHICAGO, July 1 .- Just why a majority of the western roads should join with the eastern lines in the hue and cry against the Chicago & Alton is a question that cannot easily be answered except on the theory that jealousy seeks the overthrow of a successful rival. Many lines in the Western Passenger association have undoubtedly sought to give the impression that they are in sympathy with the Alton while secretly lending aid to compass its defeat. No other explanation can be given of the remarkable decisions given by Chairman Finity, which seem to have no other object than to worst the Alton. The blows aimed at the Alton follow one another in rapid succession. The latest came from Chairman Finley today in the form of a circular letter to the members reapportioning the expense of the association for June. The circular stated that in view of the chairman's decision refusing the Alton the benefits of the agreement. ing the Alton the benefits of the agreement that company could not be assessed for its full proportion and would only be asked to pay its share of the expenses for one-half the month of June. General Passenger Agent Chariton sent back a reply that was calculated to make Mr. Finley wince. He said the Alton was either in the association or not and he demanded an immediate statement as to the standing of that road. If considered a member of the association he declared the road would not pay one penny for the expenses of June, but if still a member, the chairman had no authority to remit one penny of its proportion of expenses. The letter scored Mr. Finley unmercifully for going outside of his pro-vince as chairman of the Western Passenger association in order to barass the Alton and gave him to understand that the Alton was amply able to protect its own interests whether inside or outside the association. All it asked was a clear understanding of its returns with the Western Passenger associa-tion as defined by Chairman Finley in order that it might regulate its actions as a mem-ber of or non-member of the association.

have been adopted in this case.

causere moved the disease is gone.

heavy fighting between the forces at Huasca

Osterhaus, Mr. August Osterhaus. These persons made a party by themselves and all are citizens of Junction City, Kan. On the same ship arrived Mrs. Justine Michelson and child of Bismarck, N. D. Also on the morning. was Mrs. Anna Jessen and child of



MARRIED.

Saladin Road Wagon

With either grained body and gear or carmine gear and black body, solid panel under the seat leather or cloth fancy trimmings, long springs with heavy curves the whole overcoming absolutely the great objection to road wagons—their heavy and clumsy appearance, and uniting strength, beauty and grace.
Send for for catalogue and description of the New Rice Coiled Spring Carriage, "The Drummer's Friend," and other new and taking novel-

WEIR SHUGART CO., Council Bluffs, Ia

THREE MYSTERIOUS MEN They are Arrested as Counterfeiters-

A Blood-Curdling Oath. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.-Three mysterious men from Mercer county, Missouri, were arrested last night on the suspicion that they were counterfeiters. They are T. P. Stratton, J. J. Derry and J. W. Crawford. In the possession of each was found a copy of the following harrowing oath:

of the following harrowing oath:

June 20, 1891. We, the undersigned hereby agree that our honorable body will not divulge any secrets that our body may present to each other. We will not divulge them and if any one disobey any of such rules some of our organization will attend to him immediately and his neart's blood shall pay the best. Our password is "Niagara Falls.

T. P. STHATTON, President.

On the back of each copy of the oath was written: "Day set to meet at Princeton, to start for Kansas City, June 29, 1891." The prisoners are all middle aged men and appear to be illiterate rustics. Crawford claims to bea physician and owns

crawford claims to be a physician and owns a drug store at Pleasanton, Ia. just across the Missouri line north of Mercer county. Derry and Stratton say they are farmers of Mercer county. A letter was found in Stratton's pocket from W. Wiley Perkins, dated Kingfisher, O. T. It speaks of receiving "your spurious," which the writer says went off well.

Stratton was overheard by a negro making Stratton was overheard by a negro, making an appointment with an unknown man for 12 o'clock last night to transact some mysteri-

They are held to await examination by United States Commissioner Waine. Deputy Marshal Oechsl is investigating the case.

ous business. When Stratton went to the

meeting place be was arrested. His companions were located in a cheap lodging house.

WARM CHURCH TRIAL. Fremont Methodists Now Engaged in an Interesting Mat er.

FREMONT, Neb., July 1 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The church trial for the

purpose of settling a controversy between Rev. G. N. Chamberlain of Pennsylvania, as plaintiff, and W. H. and A. L. Atwood, brothers, of this city, was begun tonight in of W. H. Atwood, who is a Presbyterian, but who agreed to abide by the finding of the arbitrators. Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of the local curch, sits as judge, and W. E. Smails, F. M. Smith, G. G. Martin, J. M. Shively of this city, and George Davis of Grand Island are the jury. Chamberlain has for his counsel Rev. J. W. Shank and Attorney Wagner of Omaha. For the plaintiffs Judge Fawcett and Dr. Maxfield of Omaha appear. Although both sides are willing to have a public hearing, Rev. Robinson decided that it should be strictly private, everybody being excluded except those directly involved. The investigation is progressing behind closed doors The case was begun at 8 o'clock by the read ing of the agreements to the arbitration which was followed by the reading by Rev Shank of a carefully prepared statement of Chamberlain's case. During the progress of the inquiry some stormy scenes took place between the brethren, and the point as to whether affidavits from B. F. Allen of Salt Lake, the party from whom the real estate was bought and out of which deal the difficulty has grown, should be admitted on evidence against the defendants, was strongly opposed by them since Alien was not present to be cross-examined. At a late hour tonight the trial is still in progress When it will be ended is not known, but it is thought the finding will be arrived at and made public in a day or two. Chamberlain is a Methodist minister who has preached the word in Pennsylvania for twenty-five years. Two years ago he spent the summer in Fremont and filled the pulpit of the church here during the absence of the pas-tor. At that time A. L. Atwood was super-intendent of the Sabbath school, and the visiting dominie was soon after interested by the Atwoods in a real estate speculation at Salt Lake. Since that time there have been a score or more of deals between them, the last one being the sale of an interest in an option on a Seattle coal mine, for which Chamberlain paid the Atwoods \$18,000. Chamberlain and his friends claim that he has been confidenced out of from \$25,000 to \$32,000. It is certain that the preacher is financially ruined by the deals, but whether through the Atwoods or real estate declines and injudicious investments remains to be seen. He has left only his residence property in Peunsylvania, having lost a \$6,800 piece of property at Covington, Penn., a brother's farm, his own and wife's and daughter's inherited money, in all about \$20,000 in cash. For this he has an abundance of experience, a few town lots in Salt Lake and a part interest in which is ciaimed by the defendants as an option or the coal lands. The Atwoods claim they have not defrauded him and say they will show that as the valuable option has not expired and the real estate has not all been dis-posed of Rev. Chamberlin does not yet know that he is a loser. The case has created a big sensation here and the end is not yet. King Murder Trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 1 .- At the opening of the King trial in the criminal court this morning Judge Debose announced that the attorneys were taking up too much time with their arguments in going over the same ground, etc., and that he would hear the arguments out tomorrow, closing the case. Judge Brown spoke today in behalf of the defendants. account of his age and enfectled condition the venerable jurist was given a chair at the table on the witness stand, from whence his speech was made. General Peters will begin the closing argument for the state tomorrow

Will Protect Foreigners. WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Advices received at the navy department from Admiral Belknap, commanding the Asiatic squadron, are to the effect that ample procautions have been taken to protect foreign settlements in China. The outbreak near Shanghai had its origin in the maltreatment of a native by a policeman attached to the French colony.

Great Damage by Brush Fire. SAN RAPHARL, Cal., July 1 .- The fire which tarted on Mount Tamalpais Monday has greatly increased, and if not soon checked it will spread to Ross valley. Calls for voluntoers to help fight the flames have been an swered from San Francisco and here. Three men engaged in fighting the flames are missing, and no trace of them can be found,

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The Week's Eusiness Shows a Decrease Everywhere. CINCINNATI, O., July 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Tomorrow's Price Current will say: "The week's packing in the west has been 180,000 hogs compared with 235,000 the preceding week and 285,000 last year, making a total of 3,720,000 since March 1 against 4,550,000 last year, a decrease of \$30,000 for the season. Leading places com-

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Detroit G. A. R. Encampment.

DETROIT, Mich., July 1.-At a meeting of

the executive committee of the Grand Army

of the Republic encampment this evening the

chairman of the finance committee announced that \$100,000 had been subscribed to defray the expenses of the encampment. sures the success of the encampment without embarrassment to the committee, notwith-standing the failure of the state appropriation. From present indications some 45,000 men will be in line the day of the parade. Shot His Urother-in-Law. PORT GIBSON, Miss., July 1.-C. J. Reeves, residing in the Brandywine district of this county, met his brother-in-law, Isalah Rush,

mmediately fled the country. Lippincott's Liabilities. NEW YORK, July 1 .- The schedules of Jesse H. Lappincott, sole licensee of the American graphophone company and president of the North American phonograph company, show liabilities of \$1,191,000; nominal assets, \$3,473,-000; actual assets, \$169,000.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 1.-John Baker, a

colored man, shot and killed his wife and

mutilated her with a razor in a terrible man-ner and cut his own throat. Jealousy.

on the public road this morning and fired a

and of buckshot into him, inflicting what is

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