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MINOR MENTION.

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The city council will hold its next meeting on the 20th.

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.

Fred D. Nelson of Connecticut and Olive Clark of Columbus, O., were married yesterday by Justice Cones.

Thomas C. Carroll of Omaha and Maggie E. Maloney of Denison were married yesterday by Rev. B. P. McMenomy.

There will be a union prayer meeting at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

A force of men was put at work yesterday morning repairing a break which was caused by the rain in the paving over the sewer on Pearl street, near the corner of First avenue.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at Hughes' hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock for special degree work upon candidates from outside the state. Every member is requested to be present.

The members of the Young Men's Christian association will conduct a union song service next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. There will be brief talks and hearty singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. William Cooper, who was badly burned some time ago by the explosion of a lamp, and has ever since been in great agony from the accident, died Tuesday at her home, 816 avenue C. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

L. J. Rowland filed a petition in district court yesterday asking for a divorce from her husband, Samuel E. Rowland, on the grounds of abuse and habitual drunkenness. She asks for the custody of their five children, who are between the ages of four and fourteen years.

Harsine Madsen commenced a suit in district court yesterday against Marden Madsen and the other heirs of her deceased husband's estate for the partition of lot 4, block 12, Hall's addition, which was left by her husband and which she now wants divided up among the heirs so that she can have her share.

A dance was given last evening in the pavilion in Fairmont park last evening by a number of the young men of the city. About seventy invitations were issued, and most of them were accepted. The park band furnished excellent music for the dancing, and a very pleasant time was had by all who were present.

The challenge which was extended to the Council Bluffs rifle club by Fred Fuller of Omaha, for a shooting contest, was accepted yesterday, and the contest will take place on Wednesday, July 22, at Manawa Rifle Range. W. Duncan of this city will probably be selected by the members of the Council Bluffs club to contest with Mr. Fuller.

The funeral of Charley Nicholson took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 237 North First street, Rev. Dr. Phelps officiating. A large number of friends of the family were present, many of whom followed the remains to the cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings sent in by the sorrowing friends. Several members of the Young Men's Christian Association acted as pall bearers.

The insane man who was captured last week and gave his name as "Bill," has been identified as W. J. Bell by a name marked on his clothes. It is supposed that he came from Kansas, as he has spoken a number of times of Atchison and Topeka. The superintendent of the insane asylum of Kansas has been written to to find out whether he can throw any light on the subject. In the meantime Bell is confined in St. Bernard's hospital for safe keeping.

The row that took place last Saturday afternoon at Steilen's saloon, near the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street, was aired in police court yesterday. W. A. Brown, Will Jeffries, Harrison Gilliman and Bert Poland were tried on the charge of disturbing the peace, and a number of witnesses were called in to testify as to what took place. The testimony was very conflicting, but at the close Brown was discharged and the other three were fined $16.10 each.

The members of St. Paul's African Methodist church of Omaha and the Bethel church of this city will hold a picnic and barbecue today at Fairmount park. In the evening there will be an entertainment at the Knights of Labor hall at the corner of Tenth and Farnam streets in Omaha, at which speeches will be made by Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. F. L. Barnett and R. W. A. Moore of Omaha and Rev. F. J. Peterson, presiding elder of the Iowa district, and Hon. J. Boniger of this city. The programme will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Price Gibson was up in police court yesterday morning on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house on North Main street. He pleaded guilty to the accusation, whereupon Judge McGee delivered him a lecture. He told him he would give him a light punishment this time, but if he ever came up for a like offence he would not be so lenient with him. He then taxed up a fine of $54.60 against him, which was paid. Lillie Mills was fined $20.70 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. William Walters $24.60 for disturbing the peace, and Thomas Kelly $10.70 for drunkenness.

P. F. Swanson brought to THE BEE office yesterday a peculiar sort of animal whose identity is so far unknown. It was discovered by J. C. Adams on the shore of one of the lakes near Crescent, taking a nap. When it saw Adams it started to waddle into the water, but was captured by him and taken home. It has a head very much like a cat fish, but without the spines or the horns belonging to the species. It has gills like any ordinary fish, but it also has four legs which seem to shut it out of the finny tribe. When placed in water it commenced to swim around, using its legs as fins.

Council Bluffs souvenir spoons at Burhorn's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Walter and Will Luring have returned from a pleasure trip to Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillesme of Atlantic are visiting the family of C. C. Lindner.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks and family left yesterday for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Henry Wagner, wife and children left yesterday morning for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hollenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Hammer leave today for an extended trip through the west.

W. L. Stacy left last evening for Minneapolis, where he will meet his wife, who has been visiting friends in that city for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Miss Bessie Bayliss left yesterday for Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Georgetown and Central City, Colo.

Miss Fannie Ayers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Shearer, 2015 Fifth avenue, for several weeks past, left Tuesday night over the Wabash for her home in the east.

Miss Nellie Gleason received a telegram yesterday announcing that her brother, M. P. Gleason, was very low with consumption at Denver. She started for Denver yesterday afternoon to meet him.

C. G. Wilson, superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Burlington, and J. H. Duggan, superintendent of the company's works at Creston, were in the Bluffs yesterday to attend a meeting of the railway superintendents at the transfer.

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

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Sunshine Brings Joy to the Hearts of the Chautauquans.

WHERE CHRIST TAUGHT THE PEOPLE.

Mme. Von Finklestein Talks Glowingly of Palestine and Its Inhabitants--Pictures Truly and Warmly Drawn.

The burst of sunshine yesterday morning brought joy to the hearts of the chautauquans, not only those who are living on the grounds and realizing all the phases of a summer's outing, but to the multitudes of others who have been kept away by the steady down pour of rain. The result was that the attendance yesterday was much larger than on any previous day.

The programme in the morning was very interesting, particularly the lecture of Dr. Vincent on the life, character and works of America's greatest poet, Henry Wardsworth Longfellow, which was given at 11 o'clock and occupying the time of the Chautauqua until noon.

In the afternoon the attendance was much larger, and the immense amphitheater was comfortably filled at 2 o'clock, when Prof. Byron King, who has charge of the elocution classes, revealed anew the many beauties of Shakespeare hidden from common eyes in the portrayal of the scenes connected with the murder and burial of Cæsar.

The event of the afternoon, however, was the lecture of Lydia Von Finklestein under the somewhat broad caption, "Ecce Homo, or from Bethlehem to Calvary." The lecture carried the audience by storm. It was a portrayal in the most vivid and realistic manner of the life and customs of the common people in the time of Christ, and their habits and customs today, for, the lecturer explained, the passing of the centuries have wrought no changes in the manners and habits of the people in the agricultural and pastoral districts of Palestine. The lady was born and partially reared amid the scenes she portrayed, and she drew her pictures with such striking vividness that it required little aid from the imagination to convince the audience that they were gazing at little bits of scenery, and into the homes of the people to whom Christ preached. The lady was attired in the native costume of a rich farmer's wife, and by the costumes of her assistants she gave a striking idea of how the other classes look and live. The object of her lesson was to show that the bible is a living book, and that many of the parables and expressions in the new testament were taken from customs and habits that are unchanged today. Her lecture was a masterpiece of word painting, and the bright bits of real life introduced were brilliant and effective illustrations, appealing with the same simple and convincing force to the minds of the common laborer and the astute theologian. There was not a second when the attention of all was not enchained and the hour passed too swiftly even for the dullest. The lecture concluded the lady's engagement with the Chautauqua managers for the present year, and there was intense regret when she made her salaams and bade adieu to the audience in the effusive and demonstrative manner of the east.

The grounds were delightfully pleasant in the evening, and a fair sized audience enjoyed the evening programme. The principal events were the Swedish male quartette's concert at 7:30 and James A. Green's lecture, "The People of London," illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

There are many fine features in the programme today, outside of the regular class work. The following is a synopsis of the programme:

11 a. m.—Lecture, Rev. Leon Vincent.
2:30 p. m—Woman's Christian Temperance Union mass meeting conducted by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, with music by the Swedish male quartette.
4 p. m.—Young People's meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union conference—Sermon: "Jesus Christ, the All and in Them All," Dr. F. F. Riale.
7 p. m.—Chorus class.
8 p. m.—Grand concert by the Iowa State band and Swedish male quartette and Miss Bertha Bayliss of Omaha.
Overture—Poet and Peasant ..... Fr. V. Suppe
Waltzes—La Gitana ..... Ernest Bucalossi
Cornet Solo—Weber's last Waltz ..... John Saimon
Descriptive Piece—The Night Alarm ..... D. W. Reeves
Caprice Herioque—The Awakening of the Lion ..... Di Vontski
Grand Finale ..... The Star Spangled Banner

The Swedish male quartette will intersperse some of their favorite selections during the evening.

All Aboard for Colfax.

For health and recreation seek the waters and rest of Colfax Spring, Iowa. The Chicago & Rock Island is selling round trip tickets from Council Bluffs and return for $7.90. A. T. Elwell, ticket agent, No. 16 Pearl street.

Don't wear a heavy, ill-fitting suit when you can get elegant summer suits and eastern prices at Reiter's the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Finances for June.

The following is the report of the city treasurer for the month ending July 1:

	On hand.	Overdrawn.
General fund	$4,670 02	
Bond loan fund	11,392 62	
Intersection paving and grading	10,092 26	
Intersection sewer sinking	4,638 60	
Judgment fund	377 54	
Park fund	313 05	
Water fund	2,548 90	
Park sinking fund	271 14	
Curbing and sidewalk	3,087 21	
Police fund	11,548 59	
Intersection sewer	9,192 19	
Special assessment grading	1,163 57	
Redemption fund	53 80	
Sewer district No. 1	256 50	
City bridge fund	2,990 35	
Funded debt	16,111 43	
General Sewer fund	3,581 73	
Total	$82,096 60	
Special paving		$17,082 87
Special sewer		3,829 30
Total		$21,812 17
Balance on hand July 1		60,284 43
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Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main, telephone 263.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, $6,500; October 20-22 $4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown Merchants hotel, Omaha.

Calanthe Concert.

The Calanthe assembly will give a concert tomorrow evening in Hughes' hall for the benefit of the Cherokee sufferers. Admission, 25 cents. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo—"Bohemian Girl" ..... F. Beyer
Miss S. Hoffman.
Violin Solo—"Spinning Song" Gustav Hollender
C. A. Higgins.
Recitation—"Our Railroads" ..... John Field
Song—"In Sunny Spring" ..... G. Schleiffarth
Mrs. Kingsbury.
Teutonic Ticklers ..... Ed Cogley
Piano Solo—Selections from "Bohemian Girl" ..... Cramer
Miss Emma Reiter.
Song—Selected ..... Miss Lena Sims
Violin Solo—"Pizzicati" ..... Delibes
C. A. Higgins.
Song—Selected.
Misses Lillian and Jessica Jackson
Piano Solo—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ..... Freeman
Miss Sylvia Snyder.
Recitation ..... W. Sears
Violin Solo—Selected ..... C. A. Higgins
Piano Duet—Selected
Misses Theresa and Tonie Neumayr
Song—"Sing, Sweet Bird" ..... Ganz
Miss Sylvia Snyder.
Guitar Duet—Selected
Messrs. Stephan and Atkins

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 B'way.

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

Worse Than the First.

The attachment case of N. Schurz against J. H. Koblenz, which was commenced under such strange circumstances last winter, was completed at superior court yesterday. It was finished once before, and a judgment was given in favor of Koblenz, throwing the costs of the attachment suit on Schurz. The costs are about $9, but after the judgment had been rendered, the firm of Schurz & Schurz, who appeared for N. Schurz, claimed the costs had been taxed up erroneously, so so that the amount was a dollar or two more than they should be. They accordingly filed a motion for the reopeing of the case, and for the retaxing of the costs, and the motion was sustained. Attorney Ware, who represented Koblenz, thereupon jumped in with a petition asking the court to tax up attorney's fees to the amount $100 along with the other costs, and this petition was also granted, so that the amount of the costs is increased by a cool hundred.

Dissolution Sale.

Desiring to discontinue business and dissolve partnership at once we will offer our entire stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at public auction, commencing July 8 at 8 o'clock p. m., and continuing every evening until the stock and fixtures are sold. We invite the ladies to attend our sales where the utmost decorum will be rigidly enforced. C. A. RICHARDSON & CO., 406 Broadway.

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

Iowa Delegates.

The delegates to the international convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor started last evening for Minneapolis by special train over the Northwestern road. The following are the names of the delegates from this city and southwestern Iowa: Council Bluffs—Emily Cully, Dora Grass, W. S. Homer, C. S. Lawson and Elmer C. Stacy. Shenandoah—Anna Cleveland, Grace Armstrong, Miss Jacobson, Maggie Needham, Ida Warren, May Morse, H. C. Bedison and wife, W. H. Crose, J. C. Webster, E. S. Ferris, Bert Ferris, Rev. A. M. Barrett, Clarence Wilson and R. W. Morse. Tabor—Hattie Avery, Alice Piper, Jennie Stiles, Della Randolph and Deena Randolph. Percival—Clara Williams, Ada Williams. Corning—E. S. Crooker. Villisca—Mrs. J. F. McCarthy. Emerson—Lorena Graham and Maud Minsker. Malverna—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter. Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brayton. Red Oak—Emma C. Moulton, Nettie Jones, Mrs. C. E. Richards, George Shirk, David Thomas, Horace McClain. Farraught—Miss Gault, Mr. Gault, Mrs. Fannie Teal. Clarinda—William Orr, John VanCleve. Sidney—R. C. Hughes.

Some of the delegates will return home as soon as the convention is through, but most of them will spend several weeks traveling around the lakes of Minnesota. W. S. Homer of this city will go to Maine, where he will visit relatives during the summer.

Picnic at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa—good fishing, fine bathing and boating; plenty of shade; best place for camping out parties. Try it.

O. Younkerman & Co., feed and commission, 108 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Tel. 77.

Third Party Convention.

A call for a county convention of third party voters has been issued, to be held in the court house at Avoca, July 25, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state convention. The caucuses are to be held July 18, at 7:30 p. m. The basis of representation is as follows: Belknap, Neola and Lewis, four each; Boomer, Carson, Center, Garner, Grove, Hardin, Hazel Dell, James, Keg Creek, Lincoln, Maccedonia, Minden, Norwalk, Rockford, Silver Creek, Washington, Waveland and Wright, three each; Pleasant, Valley and York, two each; Layton, six; Knox, seven; Kane, outside the city, one. The city, according to the call, is entitled to forty-four delegates, as follows: First ward, eight; Second ward, ten, Third ward, seven; First precinct of Fourth ward, five; Second precinct, of Fourth ward, three; Fifth ward, seven; First precinct of Sixth ward, three; Second precinct of Sixth ward, one.

Hotel Gordon, most centrally located first-class house in city; straight $2 a day.

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

Goes Back on the Trade.

G. W. Ford commenced a suit in district court yesterday against A. J. Larkin to recover possession of some property in Omaha, South Omaha and this city, which he purchased from Larkin. A lot in Potter & Cobb's addition, one in Linwood park addition to South Omaha, and one in Omaha, are the subjects of the disputes. Ford alleges that he was induced to buy the land by false representations on the part of Larkin, both as to the value of the property and as to the perfectness of title. He claims that a part of the land had been sold on a foreclosure sale, and the rest for taxes, so that when Larkin made the sale he in reality had no title to the property at all. The value of the land was represented to be about $3,000, but Ford claims it is not over half of that amount.

Notice.

Pay your water rent today and get your discount. Office of the water works company open this evening.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Time table of special trains between Chautauqua and Council Bluffs, July 1 to July 11 inclusive:

Leave Council Bluffs—6:10 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 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., 7:18 p. m., 10:16 p. m.

Ticket office 506 Broadway.

JNO. M. LANE, Agent.

Stole a Check.

"Soapy" Brooks, a well known character about town, got into trouble yesterday through a check which he stole from his mother, Mrs. E. House, who works for Dr. C. B. Judd in his electric belt manufactory. He went into Abdil's barber shop on Broadway at the head of Scott street for a shave and when he left he presented a check for $7.50 drawn by Dr. Judd on the Citizens' State bank in favor of Mrs. House or bearer. Upon presenting the check at the bank it was thrown out, as Mrs. House had discovered the loss of the check and had ordered its payment stopped. Brooks was arrested and put in the city jail. He was unable to give bail.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use Pizzoni's Complexion Powder. Try it.

It Comes From the Colorado

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 8.—The party sent out by the Southern Pacific from Ogilvie last week to find the source of the Salton lake have reported. They traced the water from the Colorado river, eight miles above Elrio, to Mocho, where it enters the Salton basin, a distance of fifty-two miles. This conclusively settles the question of the lake's supply.

YUMA, Ariz., July 8.—Southern Pacific Engineer Swain arrived today and will outfit here for a trip to explore the Salton lake. Swain believes the report made by Joseph H. Carter, to the effect that the water comes from the Colorado river through several channels, is correct. The main crevasse furnishing the large amount of water from the Colorado river, from Carter's account, will require piling to close, but Engineer Swain is of the opinion that the necessary work to be done in shutting out the water will not be difficult or expensive and that the water cannot encroach on the railroad lines.

Alliance Will Test the Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Referring to the peculiar story purporting to come from alliance sources as to the storing of wheat and other farm products to "shorten" the market, President J. B. Dines of the National Business Agent's association of the alliance said today that the national officers had given some attention to the matter. Mr. Dines said he did not believe that the movement would be general. As the matter stands now tests are to be made in two states—Kansas and Georgia. In a section of the former grains will be stored, while the farmers of Georgia will hold back cotton. The movement will have the cordial support of the united alliance and the result will be watched with interest by the farmers everywhere throughout the country.

VICTORY FOR THE ALTON.

Meeting of the Passenger Association Concluded Without Definite Action.

BACKBONE OF THE BOYCOTT BROKEN.

President Egan's Case May Not Go to the Jury—Questions at Issue Narrowed to a Technicality.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Western Passenger association closed its monthly meeting today without touching upon the questions that have arisen on account of the differences between Chairman Finley and the Alton. A special meeting of the managers has been called for next Saturday morning to consider this matter, and if possible to bring about a settlement of the difficulty. It is understood that the financial backers of the western roads give power to the western managers to call Chairman Finley down and to resume peaceful relations with the Alton at once. This indicates that the end of the fight is at hand and that the result will be a victory for the Alton.

Any other outcome would mean a demoralization of rates throughout the western territory and that is the one thing that the owners of the roads are most anxious to avoid. But a still more important result would be undoubtedly produced by such a concession. It would be equivalent to an enlistment of all the eastern roads on the side of the Alton in its freight with the eastern lines and could scarcely fail to break the backbone of the boycott and once more defeat the movement to abolish the payment of passenger commissions.

At a meeting of the association today it was found convenient to postpone action on many important questions because of the uncertainty existing as to the Alton's position. Such was the fate of the proposed uniform contract on mileage tickets, the report of the committee looking to a modification of the present rules in regard to certificate excursion business, the question of adopting harvest excursion rates and the proposition to make special rates, for state and interstate fairs, expositions, etc. Action on these matters were defered until the next regular meeting.

COAL RATES MANIPULATED.

Western roads are much exercised over their loss of the hard coal traffic from eastern mines, which seems to have been almost completely monopolized by the Missouri Pacific. During the two months from May 1 to June 30 the shipments of coal from the east to Omaha and beyond aggregated 462 cars, of which 454 cars went over the Missouri Pacific road, leaving eight for the other lines.

During the same period the Missouri Pacific got thirty-eight of the forty cars destined to southwestern points. This coal came from the Lackawanna mines, in which Jay Gould is interested, and the competitors of the Missouri Pacific have no doubt that he is throwing the business to his own road by an advantageous manipulation of rates. A complaint is to be made to the board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association.

President Egan's Case.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—The trial of John M. Egan, president and general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad, for alleged violation of the interstate commerce law, came up before Judge Nelson of St. Paul, and Judge Thayer of St. Louis, in the United States circuit court. The specific charge is that Charles H. Holdrege, general passenger agent of the Kansas City, sold to Charles H. Pelsch, an agent of the Omaha line, 5,000 unlimited tickets to Chicago at $7 each, which is $450 under the regular Chicago-St. Paul rate. It is reported here that the Kansas City will admit the sale of the 5,000 tickets, but will attempt to escape on a technicality.

In the afternoon Auditor Healey of the Kansas City road was called to the stand. He had received $35,000 for 5,000 tickets sold by the road to Mr. Pelsch.

Charles H. Petsch was called to the stand, and testified that he had a transaction with Egan and Holdrege in which he bought 5,000 tickets, paying $35,000. At the time there was a rate war, and the rate was $7. I asked Mr. Holdrege if I could buy the tickets and make them unlimited, and he said no, he would sell me all the tickets I wanted at $7. I bought the tickets stamped and unpunched. They were to be first-class in all respects with no limitations. Nothing else was said about it at the time. General Passenger Agent W. J. C. Kenyon of the Burlington & Northern was called to explain the distinction between limited and unlimited tickets. The government having rested the case with Kenyon's testimony the defense moved to dismiss the case, there being no proof of the charges, but the motion was over ruled.

The defense called Mr. Donald of the Central Traffic association, J. J. Byrne of the Atchison and W. R. Busenbark, formerly general passenger and ticket agent of the Kansas City road, all of whom were questioned on the same subject—the distinctions between limited and unlimited tickets.

At 4 o'clock the jury was dismissed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and after discussion in which Judge Thayer said the case resolved itself into whether or not the tickets sold were unlimited.

The case may possibly not go to the jury at all, and is quite certain to be finished tomorrow. The chances look promising for the defendants.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

WILL TRY AND PRODUCE RAIN.

Important Experiments to Be Made in Texas.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Colonel Dyrenforth of the department of agriculture with two assistant left here today for the interior of Texas, where he will make further experiments as to the feasibility of making rain in arid regions by exploding balloons charged with oxygen and hydrogen at a considerable height in the air. Tests will also be made in exploding dynamite attached to the tails of huge kites in connection with the theory that rain may be produced by the concussion of high explosives in mid air. The dynamite is to be exploded in the same manner as are the balloons, that is by a slender wire leading to the kites and connected with an electric battery worked from the ground. Colonel Dyrenforth will seek some sequestered spot in Texas where the noise will not disturb any one and will make a thorough and exhaustive experiment as to whether or not rain can be produced when needed by means of explosions near the clouds.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for the Liver.

Will Be Lynched If Caught.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—Last night at Beebe, Ark., Mrs. Folsom while returning home from a church festival was criminally assaulted by a negro named Bailey. Business has been suspended in the little town the male population being on a hunt for Bailey, who will be lynched if caught.

Constipation poisons the blood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure Constipation. The cause removed the disease is gone.

Business Troubles.

JEFFERSON, Tex., July 8.—The Jefferson lumber company, Jefferson woolen mills and J. H. Bemis individually assigned today. The indebtedness of the three concerns will aggregate over $500,000. It is not known at this time what the assets are. Dull trade in the lumber business is the cause.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

YARD MUST TESTIFY.

Ordered to Appear Before the Philadelphia Council Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Court of common pleas No. 1 this afternoon issued its certificate ordering H. H. Yard to appear before the council investigation committee and give his testimony in relation to the city's deposits in the Keystone bank and other matters incident to Bardsley's misappropriation of state and city funds. The order was served this afternoon on Mr. Yard with a notice to him that they desired to receive his testimony on Friday afternoon next.

As a result of the conference held at the mayor's office on Monday Editor William McCann and Editor Robert McWade of the Ledger were today notified to appear before the council's investigating committee on Friday afternoon to give testimony. The purpose of summoning these two witnesses is to inquire into the interview held with John Bardsley by Mr. McWade in the county prison and which was not printed in the paper because it mentioned three prominent people as having in some manner been benefitted by public money handled by the convicted ex-treasurer. In the judgment of Mr. McCann it was not policy to allow a man who had perjured himself to use the columns of his paper in mere denunciation of others.

Bardsley himself has said that the interview was unsuspected by him and that if he had known it was intended for publication he would have been silent. The committee, however, believe that all statements by Bardsley may throw light on the banks treasury iniquities and they, therefore, want to see it or learn by testimony of its contents.

Notification was also today forwarded to Postmaster General Wanamaker to appear at Friday's session, and as Mr. Wanamaker has said that whenever he was asked to appear he would do so willingly, it is taken for granted that he will be present. Samuel B. Huey, esq., and Edingham B. Morris, president of the Girard life insurance annuity and trust company, has also been summoned.

Bardsley Transferred to the Pen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley was to-day transferred from the county jail to the Eastern penitentiary and there began to serve fifteen years imprisonment for misappropriation of public funds. When sentenced on Thursday last Bardsley's request for a few days respite in which to settle up his business affairs before starting in on his long penitentiary life was acceded to by District Attorney Graham. The latter official today issued the order for Bardsley's transfer to the penitentiary and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the man who a few months ago was the custodian of the city's millions was a numbered convict with a prison life of fifteen years before him. He will be allowed to write to his family once every four weeks and can be visited by them once every three months.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witts Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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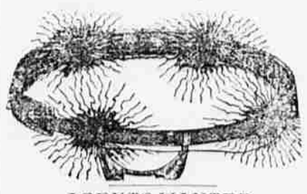

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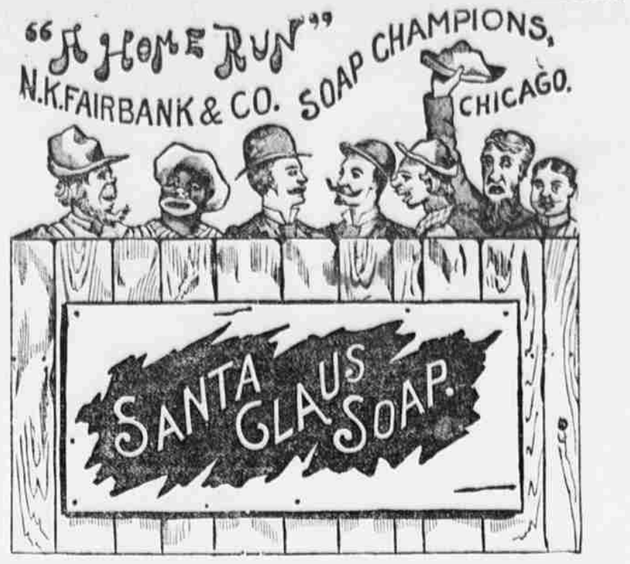

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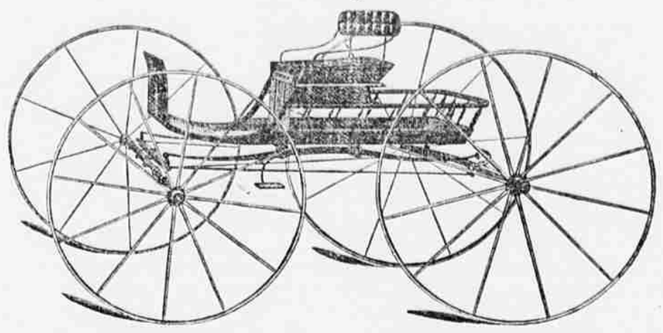

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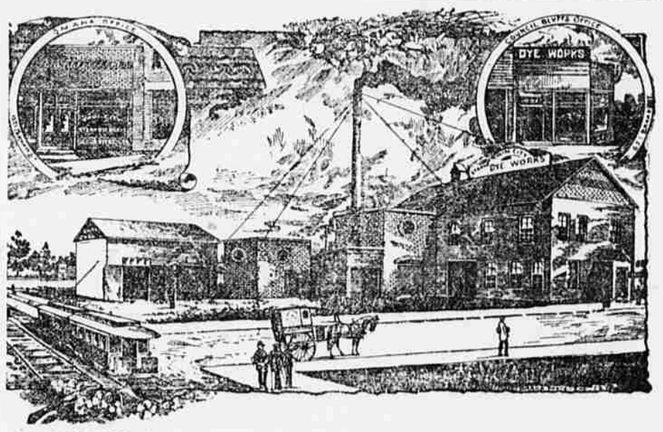

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