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MINUR MENTION,

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal, Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapo block, If you want water in your yard or house

go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block. The Models will go to Omaha tomorrow to slay a game with a picked nine from that city or the benefit of Baker and Traffley of the

defauct Omaha team. The Woman's Relief Corps will give a bean auction at Grand Army of the Republic half Monday evening, July 20. Supper 25 cents.

Currency furnished to the bidders. Marriage licenses were issued vesterday to J. P. Sketchiev and Sadie Kraft, both of Pottawattamic county, and to N. C. Thompson and Martha Bengton, both of this city. Judge McGee will hold a session of the superfor court this morning for the purpose of ren-dering some decisions on a lot of motions that

been accumulating during the lust The dog catcher was sent out on his errand of mercy vesterday and a dozen stray camines were gathered into the pound. They will be drowned in a day or two in case no one

For the amusement of the public H. A. Baird will fire all that remains of his Fourth of July stock of fireworks this evening at Palemount park. It will make a brilliant pyrotechnic display, free for the multitude. A lot of choice photographs have been taken at Manawa and in the vicinity and are being posted up in hotels and business houses in various parts of the state for the purpose of booming the lake as a summer re-

Joe Wilson was arrested by Marshal Templeton last evening while engaged in a fight on Lower Broadway. He was slated with disturbing the peace. He gave a bond for his appearance in police court this

Frank V. Badollet and Will L. Murphy have accepted offers from Prot. Phinney of the lowa state band to go with the band on its concert tour during the summer. They will start out immediately after the close of the Chautauqua and will travel until fall.

The Spooner comedy company is playing to good houses this week at the Broadway theater. It is a strong company, and that popular fact, together with the popular prices, have brought out large crowds. will play "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the tince this afternoon and "Uncie Josh Whitcomb' this evening.

Conrad Geise has commenced work on a large elevator on his property on East Broadway. A part of the old brewery has been torn down, and the erection of the elevator will be commenced at once. It will be 120x35 feet in dimensions, and sixty feet high, with a capacity of 120,000 bushels. The cost of the structure when completed will be about \$35,000. Mr. Geise will also make extensive improvements on his malthouse.

Sam Ford has been arrested on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell them, contrary to the statutes. The arrest was made by Debuty Marshal Fowler on a state information. After the arrest the saloon near the corner of Broadway and Bryant streets was raided and the contents which, it is alleged, are Ford's property, were confiscated. Among the liquor were found four barrels of choice whisky, valued at \$1.500. Ford does not dany the ownership of the liquors, but claims he does not have to

Sluce a systematic effort was commenced, four months ago, to secure additions to the membership roll of the Young Men's Chris-tian association musty new members have been secured, making the total membership at present 375. Of those who have joined in the last two months, only 10 per cent are active members. There is talk among the members of creeting an association building. Ottumwa has just completed a \$30,000 structure, and that fact is urged by the friends of the project as a reason why Council Bluffs should join the procession.

An answer was filed yesterday afternoon Tabor against Mrs. Louisa Bock, which was commenced some time ago for the purpose of setting aside a deed to some property that had been deeded by Mrs. Tabor, years ago, to Mrs. Bock. In the answer it is alleged that Tabor, who claims a dower interest in the property from the fact that the deed was executed by his wife without his signing with her, was a fugitive from justice at the time, he having bees indicted for the crime of murder, and having left the country in order to aveid being tried. It is also charged that Tabor knew of the sale of the property, and he even directed his wife to make it, in order that she might join him in Texas where he was in hiding. A similar answer was placed on file in the case of Bennett O. Tabor against Fred Leutzinger, in which the allegations are the same.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

Picuic at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha including boat ride, 5de, on sale at news stands at Millard and Mur-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon, M. F. Rohrer returned Thursday night from a trip to Colorado. T. L. Robinson of Maryville, Mo., is in the ity, the guest of his cousins, G. A. and W. H. Robinson.

a visit to her sister, Mrs. John P. Davis, at LaCrosse, Wis.

Miss Anna Oberholtzer has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Morgan have started for Leadville, Denver and other western cities, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Catherine Pearon of Illinois has gone into partnership with Miss. Helen. Sprink in the millinery business, taking the place of Miss Ragsdale. A! Parkinson leaves today for Fremont, Neb., for a visit of a few days. He will then

go to San Marcus, Cala., where he will en-gage in business with his father, Caligraph operators are taking the highest

averages in civil service examinations Miss Ella Ragsdale has severed her con-

nection with Miss Sprink, and will open millinery parlors of her own about the 1st of

Traveling s.en's Day. Today will be a great day at Chantauqua.

The traveling men will be entertained all day, and a large number of knights of the grip from Council Bluffs and Omaha will be present. In addition to these, word has been received announcing that many delegations from outside towns will be on hand. The programme has been especially arranged with a view to providing a treat for the traveling men. This afternoon there will be a mass meeting at which addresses will be made by W. J. Davenport, Rev. T. J. Mackey of Omaha, C. M. Lobeck, R. M. Simons of Lincoln and H. S. Blinn and J. J. Steadman of this city. Music will be furnished by the band.

In the evening there will be a musical and In the evening there will be a musical and literary entertainment, the programme of which will include music by the state band, and a trie by Messrs, F. V. Badollet and W. L. Murphy and Miss Mand Cavin on the flute, cornet and pinno. It is the intentien of the management of the Traveling Men's association to make the traveling men's day a special feature of every future assembly.

The Latest Conundram.

Why is Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock like the most popular soap of the day? Because they both cleanse the skin and leave it softand velvety.

All Aboard for Colfax. For health and recreation scele the waters and rest of Colfax Spring, Iowa. The Chi-cago & Rock Island is selling round trip tickets from Council Buffs and return for \$7.00. A.T. Eiwell, ticket agent. No. 10

The Howe scales, the only scale with protected bearings. No check rods. Catalogue of Borden & Selleck Co., Agts., Chicago Ili

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

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Case Against Dr. P. P. Bellinger Falls Rather Flat.

ARREST OF THE PROSECUTING WITNESS.

Dr. Bryson Charged with Conspiring to Injure and Break Up the Institute-Alleged Trial

of Blackmail.

The main attraction at the court house yesterday was the trial of Dr. F. P. Bellinger and F. Grung, on the charge of having practiced medicine without naving a permit from the state board of health. The trial had been continued so many different times that it was the opinion of some that it would never come off. Subsequent developments, however, show that Dr. Bryson from Omnha, who commenced suit, failed to make connections, so that the trial had to come off as au-

A number of witnesses were introduced, and each one of them was put through a long drawn out course of questioning. After the case had been completed, so far as Bellinger was concerned, he was discharged, and the same kind of a dose was administered to another set of witnesses with a view of finding out whether or not Grung had been practicing medicine as a physician, or had only been acting as a nurse for Dr. Bellinger. Among the witnesses were E. P. Daniels, J. B. Daniels, Peter Sandling and a Miss Buigham, who had been a patient at the Bellinger hospital. The latter was very nuch loth to testify, and had to be brought into court by Marshal Templeton by means of a bench warrant from Judge McClee None of the witnesses would say that Grung and taken charge of patients on his own book, and taken charge of patients on his own book, their universal testimony being that Grunc had acted, so far as they could see, under the direction of Dr. Beilinger. The case had to be continued last evening until Monday forming in order to give the prosecution a

Omaha and could not be found. Just as court had adjourned for the night Just as court had adjourned for the night Constable Nicholson stepped up to Dr. Bry-son and read him a warrant for his arrest, charging him with the crime of conspiracy. The information had been filed in Justice Hammer's court by Dr. Beilinger, charging Bryson with having entered into a conspiracy with one Hemming for the purpose of injur-sing the business of F. P. Bellinger. Bryson was taken to the office of Justice Hammer, where he entered a plea of not guilty and had his bond fixed at \$1,000. He will have a

hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jacob Sims, attorney for Dr. Bellinger, stated last evening that not only would the charge of conspiracy be pushed against Bryson, but he also had evidence to the effect that Bryson had gotten up a scheme for the purpose of breaking up Dr. Bellinger; that be had gone to Bellinger on several occasions and offered to dismiss the suit be had commenced against him for \$1,500. That, he said, accounted for the numerous continuances which had been granted at Bryson's request. He also stated that after Bryson's offer had been refused by Bellinger he offered o drop \$500 from his claim and settle the case for \$1,000. This was also refused and evidence to that effect will be introduced in the course of Bryson's trial.

Families not already supplied should loose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamber-lain's Coile, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rainedy. It is the only remedy that can always be de-pended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. offer great reduction in military capes, blazier jackets,

etc., for this week.
Military capes, assorted sizes and colors, former price \$4.00, reduced to \$2.50. Military capes, assorted sizes and colors, former price \$5.00, reduced to \$3.00. Military capes, assorted sizes and colors, former price \$7.50, reduced to \$5.00. Military capes, assorted sizes and colors, former price \$12.00, reduced to \$7.50.

French flannel blaziers, light shades, former price \$5.00, reduced to \$2.95. All wool tan biggiers reduced to \$1.75. Jersey jackets from \$2.25 up.
All our stock of beaded capes at just one balf their former price. During the season we claim to have shown value 25 to 50 per cent less than asked by some other houses. BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Gasoline and oil; cops, wood and coal prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main telephona 203.

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

Opening the bids.

The members of the school board are beginning to appreciate some of the beauties of the new law regarding the purchase of school books by the district. The president of the school board, it is said, is afraid to cail a meeting of the board, for he knows the question what books shall be used during the coming year must then be decided. The offices of the individual members of the board nowadays have taken on the appearance of branch offices of some wholesale book house. Around the hotels can be seen traveling representatives of the leading book stores of the country by the dozen, smoking quarter cigars and waiting for a chance to explain to the members why the books they are selling are better than any others.

When the question comes up for a decision a long and interesting session is looked for. There are about a dozen firms in the ring There are about a dozen firms in the ring and each one, if is supposed, has put its bid down at low water mark, knowing that all the rest are doing the same. An effort will be made to get one of the local book stores to handle the books at a certain percentage of profit, and the one who puts in the lowest bid on this will be awarded the contract, in case this method of selling the books does not may a to be more expensive than it would not prove to be more expensive than it would be for the board to set aside a room and a teacher for the express purpose of dealing out the books to the children. It is estimated that the saving to the parents of the school children by the new system will be not less than \$1,000 per annum, and in all probability much greater.

A Good Reason.

Dr. A. T. Doll, who has been in the prac ice of medicine at North English, Ia., since Ison, says he often prescribes Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoae Remedy, because he knows it to be reliable

Hotel Gordon, most centrally located firstclass house in city; straight \$1 a day.

Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary sur geons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, 1a. treath of Michael Gleason.

Michael Gleason died vesterday morning at his home at 3:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months. He was born July 7, 1833, in Mana, Tipperary county, Ireland, and came to this country in his fourteenth year, where he engaged in railroading. He has been a resident of this city for the past twoive years, during all of which time he has been in the employ of the Wanish. At the time of his death he held the position of yard foreman. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at a time to be an-nounced later. Three of his children are in the west, but have been notified of the death of their father, and will arrive in the city to-morrow to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gleason

A very small pill, but a very good the, DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

suffering from an attack of paralysis, and

t is feared she will not long survive her hus-

Swanson music company, 335 Breadway. Don't wear a heavy, ill-fitting suit when you can get elegant summer suits and eastern prices at Reiter's the tailor, 310 Hreadway.

Sunday School Convention. A Sunday school convention will be held at Hazel Dell August 6. The day sessions will held in a grove a quarter of a mile cast of

Hazel Dell, and the evening session in the Hazel Dell, and the evening session in the church. An attractive programme has been arranged, including addresses by J. G. Lemen, Joseph Wells, Dr. Stephen Pheips, Captain D. B. Clack, A. A. Harr and Rev. T. McK. Stewart of this city, Rev. U. L. Springer of Taylor, Emma Main and Rev. M. T. Tweedy. Song services will be led by Mrs. J. L. Osborne of Hazel Dell. At noon a baselond the services.

oasket dinner will be had in the grove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Curs constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

PROUD OF THE BAND.

Prof. Phinney's Great Organization

Deservedly traised. While there have been many delightful attractions at the Council Bluffs Chautauqua since its first day, none have given more genuine pleasure nor delighted more people than the concerts of the lowa State band under the eadership of that thorough and enthusiastic lender and director, Mr. Frod Phinney. The band throughout its extended repertoire has shown a really wonderful appreciation of the requirements, and it has interpreted the music of the famous composers of the past as lelightfully as the more modern descriptive

But the enthusiasm aroused among the people has a counterpart in the satisfaction expressed by the management of the Chantauqua at the work which this comparatively young organization has accomplished in the five years of its existence, although but two years ugo it took the title of the "lowa State Band." The management recognizes what a card the band has been. But there is a distinct pleasure if the thought that should Council Bluffs and Omaha not hear the band in concert during the season, they will again be charmed by the music of the superb organization next

Taking the size of the band in consideration, there being only thirty two men in the organization, its complete instrumentation is something which the music-loving public will do well to pender over. Individual players have been subordinated for the perfect ensemble and while there are a number of clever soloists with the band, the reason for its success is found in the unison atlained. And that is the secret of Nikisch, of Seide, of Thomas in orchestra, Cappa, Sousa and Gilmore in both wood and prass instruments.

Mr. Phinney is an enthusiast in band matters and his best thought has gone our in giving to the Hawkeye state an organization For several years the band has been supported by the city of Des Moines and Polk county, but already legislators have been interested in making the association an institution of the state and it is thought the next session of the Iowa legislature will appropriate a sum of money to perpetuate what has been a distinguished

redit to the state. credit to the state.

Among the soloists who have acquired more than a state reputation may be mentioned Mr. John Solmon, cornet; Mr. Frank Kendell, baritone; Frank Badollet, flutist. The composition of the band on the tour which commences today will be as follows: French horns, 3; bassoons, 1; cooe, 1; trom-bones, 3; E flat tuba, 1; double B flat helicon tuba, 1; altoniophone, 1; cuphoniumphone, 1; saxaphone, 2; trumpets, 2; fluegel horn, 1; solo cornet, 1; ciarinets, 5; flute, 1; piccolo, 1; tympanni, 2; snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and a Chinese tam-tam.

People in general should know what's best to do in case of a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is a well established fact that prempt relief may be had in any case of colic, choicra morbus, dysentery or diarrhoea by giving a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly, can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Fourth of July fireworks at Fairmount park this Saturday evening. Everybody invited. H. A. Baird.

Notice of Partnership Dissolution. The copartnership herotofore existing under the firm name of Misses Sprink & Rugsdale is this day dissolved by motual consent, E. L. Ragsdale retiring. All parties indebted to the late firm will make payment to Misses Sprink & Fearon, who will con-tinue the business at the old stand, 329 Broadway. HELEN SPHINK. ELLA RAGSDALE.

Council Bluffs, July 15.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Klein, Council Bluffs. Prices very low; freight propaid to The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific

Will run trains to the Chautauqus grounds July 12 to 21, inclusive, as follows: Leave Council Bluffs: 6:10 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 10:02 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:00 p. n., 6:37 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Leave Chautauqua: 6:40 a. m., 8:20 a. m., :55 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. Special train Thursday—Ingalls' day—and Saturday - traveling men's day-at 12:30

Drs. Stewart and Patty, veterinary geons: 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

DAMAGED BY HAIL. Reports of Serious Injury to Growing Crops in Many Places.

DENVER, Colo., July 17 .- A special from Fort Collins says: A severe hallstorm visited this section last night, completely de stroying the wheat and other crops in a strip of country six miles wide by twenty long. The less to the farmers will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Losses in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 17 .- Specials to the Journal from various towns in Stearns, Sherburne and Benton counties show much namage done to crops by hallstorms in that country, accompanied by a tornado at Superior yesterday evening. It is estimated that 50,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Lack of Ready Cash. Kansas City, Mo., July 17 .- The attorney for the First National bank of Kansas City, Kan., which closed its doors yesterday, stated today that the liabilities were \$90,000 including deposits. The total assets are \$214,000. These include \$120,000 of gilt-edged securities. The remainder are good debts of various kinds. The deposits of private individuals amount to about \$40,000, mostly in small amounts. Wyandotte county and the will not lose anything as the former had overdrawn their account \$40, and the city's funds, \$53,000, are covered by a bond. Bunk Examiner Marshall stated this afternoon that he had not completed the examination and could as yet give out no information. The failure was due to tack of ready cash.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held its first place, as a hair dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies flud this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the nair, and gentiemen use it to prevent badlness and cur-humors in the scalp.

Will Cause a Riot. Toleno, O., July 18.—The street car strike still continues. Not a car has moved since Tuesday night. A proposition to raise wages to \$1.75 per day of twelve hours was rejected by the strikers, also one to give them 4 per cent of the fares collected. This afternoon the mayor issued a proclamation to the effect that the blockade must be stopped, and any attempt on the part of the company to start their cars would be protected. It is believed an attempt will be made to start the pars at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. If this is done

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the be-rack Printers in Trouble.

New York, July 17.—Seven judgments aggregating \$10,145 were entered today against J. H. Bonnell & Co., printers and ink against J. H. Bonnell & Co., printers and the
manufacturers, in favor of the Western National bank of the city of New York. The
application was made for a receiver. The
firm's habilities will probably exceed \$400,000.
Whimnoron, Del., July 17.—An execution
was issued today for \$100,000 against the
Cobb vulcanite wire company of this city, by
William Weightman of Philadelphia,

WILL CONTINUED THE FIGHT. Charlton Announces That the Alton Will

UNION PACIFIC MAY BE BOYCOTTED.

Not Draw Off.

Agent Lomax's Determination to Manage His Company's Affairs Provoke Numerous Threats from Eastern Railroads,

CHICAGO, July 15 .- The spley correspondence between Chairman Finley and General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Alton was continued today. In reply to Mr. Finley's letter asking what the Alton would do if the association made a rate of one fare for the round trip on the occasion of the Grand Army encampment at Detroit, Mr. Charlton stated that his road would at least make the same rates apply locally between its terminal

In reply to Mr. Finley's further communiation, stating that the association had agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip, Mr. Charlton wrote announcing that the Alton would make a rate of \$10 from Kansas City to Chicago and return and \$9 from St. Jouis to Chicago and return HOTEL TICKET OFFICES,

The Western Passenger association finished up its business today and adjourned to meet at Lake Minnetonka on the second Tuesday in August. Action was postponed on the question of placing tickets on sale in the city hotels, to await the result of a meeting of the Ohio River Traffic association now in session at Cincinnati. That meeting is considering a request from Chairman Finley to the Ohio river lines to withdraw their tickets from the hotels.

SCORING THE UNION PACIFIC. The eastern roads that wrote to Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific requestng him to use a form of ticket that would mable them to determine what business was icketed over the Chicago & Alton road, are very indignant at that official because of his defiant utterances. Some of them sout him defiant utterances. Some of them sout him scorching communications by wire upbraiding him for what they term a lack of courtesy in allowing their former telegrams to be printed in the newspapers. They say they are unable to account for the present attitude of Mr. Lomax as the Union Pacific has already agreed to comply with their request and issue no more through tickets without the ssue no more through tickets without the route plainly printed on the coupons. It is strengly hinted that the Union Pacific will be boycotted if it does not accede to the demands of the eastern roads.

Kansas Settlers Wrothy. TOPEKA, Kan., July 17 -The refusal of

the Trans-Missouri Passenger association to grant harvest homeseekers excursion rates has created the most intense feeling here and steps are being taken to enter a most vigorous protest against what is termed the most flagrant discrimination against Kansas. A mass meeting will be called by the board of trade to take action in the matter and see if ome plan cannot be devised to force the ailways to recognize the necessity for heap rates to Kansas.

A telegram from Chicago says the Kan-saus are needlessly alarmed. The Trans-Missouri Passenger association has not granted the harvest excursion rates. The subject was simply postponed to be called up again by any one of the lines of the associa-

Businbark Will Not Resign. Kansas City, Mo., July 17 .- John A. Egan, president of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, arrived here this evening on a general trip of inspection. He emphatically denies the report that General Traffic Manager Businbark is about to resign.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

Iowa Lines Required to Refund Excessive Freight Charges. DES MOINES, In., July 17.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The railway commisinners today closed the case of Henry D. Smith of Monticello against the Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rallways. The complaint was for shortage and overcharge under the joint rate law, and involves the first point of the kind coming before the commission. The shipments were

made between LeMars and Monticello, by way of Alien, and the complainant charged that regular rates were charged instead of the 80 per cent joint rate. The shortage claimed was admitted and refunded. The opinion filed states, in regard to the overcharge, that it should be refunded to the complainant and the companies are so nformed and required to refund said overcharges. The matter will likely be made a test case in the courts.

Robbed and Surdered.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 17.-- Special Telegram to The Bre. -It has been discovered that the man, J. E. Kelley of Chicago, who vas found dead upon the Rock Island tracks Wednesday morning near East Sixteenth street, having been run over by the cars, was employed at Robertson's brick yard near the city waterworks for some time and was al-ways considered steady and nonest. He left his boarding house near the yards Tuesday evening in a sober condition and he was going to Omaha. He had at that time \$50 in noney and a valise.

The latter was shipped to Omaha. When the body was found there was but 19 cents of the money remaining. Robbery and murder is suspected.

Air Ship Corporation Dissolved. BURLINGTON, Ia., July 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Burlington's great air ship company is no more. The capitalists who had gone into the \$10,000,000 incorporation with Mr. Pennington became convinced there was nothing in the enterprise and dissolved the company today. Pennington pro-posed to fly his new machine from Burling-ton to New York, carrying four people, in six or eight hours. Nearly two thirds of the required cash subscription had been secured.

Destroyed by Tramps. DES MOINES, Ia., July 17 .- | Special Telerram to THE BEE. | - The barn of E. H. Hose, a prominent and wealthy farmer near Ferguson, this county, burned yesterday together with two stallions, and six or seven other horses, 3,000 bushels of corn, several hunfred bushels of oats, seventy-five tons of hay and a lot of farm machinery, wagons, etc. The cose is fully \$12,000; insurance, \$2,200. t is thought the fire had been set by two tramps.

Wealthy Farmer Missing. D.s Morses, Ia., July 17.— Special Tele-

gram to The Bee. [-John Watkins, a wealthy farmer from near Norwilk, Warren county has been missing sinch Tuesday. He came to Des Moines that day nod was known to have obtained money with which to buy a reaper. A man answering his description was seen Wednesday evening in a tough quarter of town and fout play is suspected. The police are investigating.

Robbery at Marshalltown. Mansual Town, Ia., July 17 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Burglars entered Dunkler's drug store and Gregg's hardware store at Gilman last night, securing \$500 worth of goods at the two places. The sheriff was notified and is on the ground today investigating the robbery. Hoppers in lowa.

gram to Tire Birs, | -Reports received here from Columbus Junction state that grasscome conditions succeed a state of the control of t Phipps Dies of His Wounds. Boxes, In., July 17 .- | Special Telegram to for Ber !-- Elias Phipps, who was shot by

CEDAR RAPIOS, In., July 17. - Special Tele-

its son last. Saturday night, died at 4 o'clock Chatlenges the World. DES MOINES, Ia., July 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A. J. Westfall, candl.

date of the people's party for governor, has issued a challenge to either or both the republican or democratic candidates for rov-ernor to meet him in joint debate in any of the large cities in the state. He also wants to debate with any man of state or national reputation. He is confident, however, that nene will accept.

CORN BELT ASSOCIATION. South Dakota Citizens Organizing for

Their State's Interest. Mircherla, S. D., July 17 .- (Special to Tine Bee. |-A large number of representative business men from the southern half of this state have been in session in this city this week effecting the organization of the Corn Belt Real Estate association. The association comprises members from all counties in this state south of the south line of Beadle county, and its object is to induce immigra-

The association passed resolutions recommending the appropriation by the legislature of a liberal appropriation for an exhibit at the world's fair and the calling of a special session of the state legislature for that pur pose. Further resolutions were passed con demning the soliciting aid outside of the state as a disgrace to the state and unwar ranted by the present prosperous condition of the people, also, recommending that the lead-ing newspapers of Chicago, St. Paul, Minne apolis, Sloux City and Omaha send Impartia representatives into the state to write up the actual condition of the people and to rid the minds of the unacquainted with the true facts of the opinion that the people are suffering on account of crop failures.
The following officers were elected: G. W. Roberts, Yankton, president: Thomas Thor son, Canton, secretary; C. C. King, Scotland vice president,

Jail Delivery at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 17,- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon five prisoners, Gilbert Lightfoot John Freeman, William alias Tex Johnson Carl Rivers and Melville McDougall, escaped

burglary. Rivers and McDougall were wait-ing trial for robbery. Freeman was recaptured, within 100 yards of the jail. The other four have so far cluded arrest. Lightfoot and Johnson are desperate men and daugerous criminals and will not be retaken without a fight.

from the county jail by cutting through brick wall on the back end of the building

The first three named were waiting trial for

Big Crops Assured. MITCHILL, S. D., July 17. - Special to The BEE. |-The indications for a rousing big crop n Davison, Hansen, Sanborn and other coun ties bordering this county continue excellent Cool evenings and hot days are developing wheat and corn in a perfect manner.
The stand of corn is unusually good and

beset the crops is hail. De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

flax and oats are in a reseate condition. county has not experienced any hot winds this year and the only danger that can now

Two Railway Fatalities. Chicago, July 17.—A widow, Mrs. Eliza Haiser, and her little son and daughter, driving across the Pan Handle railroad track at One Hundred and Nineteenth street this afternoon, were hurled into the air by a northbound fast passenger train. Mother and daughter were killed and the boy probably fatally injured.
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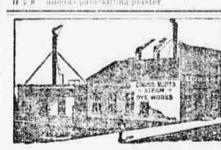
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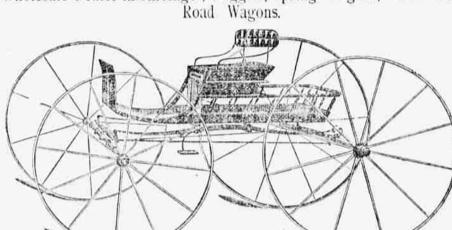
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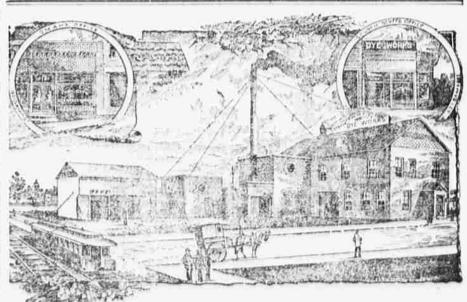


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