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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafe's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. The Danner society will give a ball this evening at Hughes' hall.

Marriage licenses have been issued to H. F. Jacobson and Mary Olson, and to Kresten Jensen and Andrea M. Peterson, all of this

The stage hands at the Broadway theater resigned their positions vesterday as a result of the change in the management of the

The grand jury has been busily engaged in hearing testimony for the past ten days, and will probably be ready to make its final Pottawattamie Abstract Co. is prepared to

furnish abstracts at lowest prices; oldest set of books in this county. Office, Kimball-Champ Investment Co. The case of William Propstele, charged

with obtaining money under false pretenses, was to have a bearing yesterday before Jus-tice Hammer, but by agreement of the par-ties it was continued until next Tuesday. The M. L. S. S. gave a fair and festival in

the Everett block Thursday night. A large number of fancy articles were disposed of and the tables were well patronized. A din-ner was served yesterday in the same place. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to charitable work. The Best Cough Medicine.

I will drop you a few lines in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I must say it is the test cough medicine I ever used in my family. My little boy, 2 years old, had a very bad cough this spring, and coughed until his nose bled. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it gave great relief the first night, and in less than a week he was entirely well and free from cough. Publish this if you please. J. G. Schmid, Ruby Valley, Navada.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. E. Gleason leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter. W. S. Wildams, formerly of this city, is now at Sorocco, N. M., editing the Weekly

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Judd leave today for California, where Mrs. Judd expects to spend the winter in the hope of bettering her Mrs. P. Fellentreter has returned from an

eastern trip, during which she visited her daughter, Miss Ida, who is now on the road with the Orpheus Opera company as pianist. Chief Justice J. R. Reed left yesterday for Denver, where he will open the first term of the court of private land claims. After the close of the term in Denver the court will move to Santa Fe, where the second term

C. H. Thorpe, secretary, W. G. McIntosh, general manager, and A. D. Wildes, all of Chariton, were in the city making arrange-ments for moving the headquarters of the Union Fraternal association from Chariton to Council Bluffs.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use Pozzon's Complexion Pow-ber, Try it.

Ten per cent off on all millinery ordered during the first three days each week at the Louis.

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

Plush chairs from \$1.75 up; bed room suits from \$10.50 up; wire springs, \$1.40, at Morgan's, 740 Broadway.

Preparing For Winter. Charles Carterson undertook to lay in a supply of clothing for cold weather yesterday at the Model clothing store. He had nipped a coat that hung outside the store and was just tucking it under his coat, when one of the clerks who had been watching the operation collared him. The two grappled, and He showed fight

son was thrown down. He showed figh however, and but for the timely appearant Kelly and Captain he would have gotten the better of the clerk or have gotten away en-tirely. Kelly and Clough marched him to the station where for ten minutes at a stretch he delivered a most blood curding volley of profamity and observed promising to kill the clerk had caught him as soon as he obscenity released. But for the prompt interference of the officers he would probably have made a stagger at it even within the confines of the marshal's office. He was finally landed safely in the steel cell, where he devoted the rest of the day to the manufacture of wild Zulu-like yells that disturbed the whole neighborhood. After he had cooled down somewhat, though not entirely, taken before Justice mer, where he offered to plead guilty to anything if the justice would only let him go to Chicago, where he had a sick mother who was plaing for her boy. Justice Hamer refused to accept his plea of guilty until he sovered up, and his case will come up for a hearing this morning

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little p ll ever made. Cure constitution every time. None equal. Use them now,

Office for rent in Brown building, Main ane Pearl streets, having all the latest improvements, heated by elevator, closets, etc. Apply to J. J. Brown or Burke & Casady, on premises.

Furniture, carpets, stoves at cost, at Mandel & Klein's. Jan. 1st we quit

Evening and dress hats specialties at the Louis, Masonic block

New fall goods, finest in the city, at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Kindergarten in rooms next to Y. M. C. A., Merriam block, teachers. Rates very low. Merriam block. Experienced

After a Factory.

For several weeks past the officers of the Board of Trade have been in correspondence with the proprietors of a large manufactur ing enterprise who have been looking for a good place in the west to re-locate. The advantages of Council Bluffs have been laid before them, and it is understood that they are looking with a great deal of favor upon this city. A meeting of the board will be heid next Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Merriam block, at which ways and means will be devised looking toward the securing of the factory for Council Bluffs. The exact nature of the enterprise is not divulged at present, but it is said it will give employment to several hundred men. meeting is the first one of real importance to be held by the Board of Trade for many onths, and the members will no doubt turn out in large numbers to take action.

Use Haller's Barb Wire Liniment for horses, it never falls to cure cuts, wounds and old sores.

Result of a Dog Bite.

Ed Burke yesterday commenced a suit in Justice Hammer's court against Johnson & Oleson, claiming \$99.50 damages on account of the bite of a dog belonging to the defendants. The encounter with the dog is alleged to have taken place last September at the store of the defendant's on Sixthenth avenue. The mental suffering occasioned through the fear and actual danger of hydrophobia and the loss of time from his profession Mr. Burke places at \$55 and the cost of the medical skill which was required to save his life, is estimated at \$14.50.

Fine as silk-Halter's German Pilis.

We have our own vinyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, 803 Main st.

### THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Believed to Mean Another Miss uri River Etreet Car Bridge.

FIVE CENT FARES PARTIALLY IN SIGHT.

City Council Will Consider the Subject of Granting a Charter to the Transit Company Monday Evening.

A council meeting will be held next Monay evening, at which another effort will be nade to come to some agreement with reference to the ordinance granting a charter to the Council Bluffs Transit company. For the last three weeks this ordinance has been hanging fire, and during that time it has been amended to such an extent that the original ordince would not be recognized in it. A gentlemen who is well posted in the affairs of the company, although not a stocknolder states that he is satisfied that inside of another year a second motor line will be operating between Council Bluffs and Omaha, and that the company will be the one which has been recently organized and is now trying to work its way to the front. The company was formed for the purpose, primarily, of building a line to the Chautauqua grounds, but the ideas of its promoters have since grown until

they expec to work a revolution in street railway matters. The entire list of stockholders is not now known, as the company has not been incorporated and is doing its work as quietly as possible. It is known, however, that a number of well known and wealthy citizens of this city and of Omaha have been approached by the members and induce subscribe for shares of stock, and the work is progressing rapidly.
As the ordinance now under consideration has a clause providing for a 5 cent fare be-

tween the two cities, the prospects are that if the company's affairs pan out as now appears probable, the long deferred 5 cent fare vill become a reality. No gripping, no nausea, no pain when De-Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small

pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

Making Room for Holiday Goods. The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., starts their great fall and winter two weeks' sale this morning, in order to make room for holiday goods. Below is only a partial list of the bargains that are being offered during this sale. Spe-

ial bargains laid out daily. Room we must have, as every inch of space is occupied at present. Our only relief is a great slaughter sale of winter

2,500 yards of outing flannel remnants hat sold for 10c and 12ic, during this sale while they last for 7c a yard. 2 cases dark calicos, former price 5c,

sale price 3c. Our 22c satines, which we have been selling at 12½c, during this sale at 5c a vard.

36-inch camel's hair suitings and American serges, sold for 12½c and 15c, in one lot at 10c a yard. Bannockburn serge suitings, that sold for 18c, price 12½c. See our 6c ginghams for 3c.

A good 7c gingham for 5c. See our 7c and 8c bleached muslins, full yard wide and free from dessing, beautiful soft finish. Yard wide unbleached muslins, see

bargains, marked 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c a Ladies' white vests and pants, a bargain, 25c each.

95c blankets reduced to 75c. \$1.50 blankets reduced to \$1.19. \$1.75 blankets reduced to \$1.39. \$3.75 all wool to \$2.50. Odd jackets, sold from \$3.25 to \$7.00,

choice for \$1.98. 650 astrachan trimmed jackets for We make three prices on our entire

stock of long coats, goods sold from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, in three prices, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Children's coats in 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, sold for \$2.50 to \$5.75, in one lot for sale at \$1.95. All our plush jackets and coats at greatly reduced prices. The above only gives a faint idea of

bargains offered. A visit to our store will convince you that a chance like this seldom occurs. Open every evening until 9 o'clock;

Saturdays 10 o'clock. BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, 1a.

Narrow Escape From Death. Charles Reddish, an employe of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, had a narrow escape from a terrible death a day or two ago. He had climbed to the top of the Oakland avenue light tower, a distance of 150 feet above terra firma, for the purpose of placing new carbons on the burners. When he ar rived at the top he discovered that something was wrong with the machinery at the top of the tower, several inches beyond his reach. He climbed upon the handrall and was at work remedying the defect when the heavy wind that was blowing caused the tower to give a lurch, and his foot slipped. He shot downwards, and had given himself up for lost, when he suddenly stepped, and found his arm had caught upon the rail upon which he had een standing. He climbed to the bottom of the tower as quickly as possible, completely unperved by the horrible experience

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers, Cures a

Special Sale Trimmed Hats. Commencing today and for one week Miss Ragsdale will give a discount of 20 per cent on all trimmed hats. 337 Broadway.

The finest grade of boots and shoes at Morris', 6 Pearl street. W. S. Baird, attorney, Everett block.

Oldest and best whisky, medicinal use. Jarvis Wine company, Council Bluffs.

Hotel Gordon is first class. \$2.00.

Who Will Be Deputy. City Clerk Stevenson has been busy for the past forty-eight hours taking in and examining applications for the position of deputy city clerk, left vacant by the removal Colonel R. C. Hubbard to Des Moines. decided vesterday to appoint J. M. Mat-theys, who is now city editor of the Nonpa-reil, to the place, and his appointment will be laid before the city council at its meeting next Monday night. The selec-tion has been made after a consultation with some of the republican party leaders, and is looked upon with general satisfaction. Mr. Matthews will take up the duties of his position about December 1.

Beautiful bamboo easels 50c for ten days at Chapman's, 15 Pearl street. Unity Guild party is changed from 13th

to Tuesday 17th, in Hughes' hall. The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In. is open every evening until 9 o'clock. Saturdays 10 o'clock.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple. A Curious Formen Celebration.

The story of the settlement of Salt Lake City has all the glamour of a romance, and narratives of incidents in the infancy of that modern Zion have more than ordinary interest. The readers of The Sunday Bee will be favored with an extract from the diary of Captain John H Benson, grandfather of Erastus A. Ben-son of Omaha, who was one of the Argonauta

of '40. It was the captain's fortune on the overland trip from Wapello, Ia., to be in Sait Lake City at the celebration of the second

Lake City at the celebration of the second anniversary of Brigham Young's entrance into the valley.

His diars, written more than forty years ago, describes the ceremonies of that day. One of the toasts ran like this: "Martin Van Buren—may he be kicked across lots by cripples, winked at by blind men, nibbled to death by young ducks and carried to hell through a keyhole by a bumble bee." Captain Benson also noted the beginnings of polygamy and predicted trouble for the government.

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

#### GUILTY AS CHARGED.

A Federal Jury Passes on a Pension Paper Case. The jury in the case of the United States against J. J. Wilkinson, charged with re-

ceiving and retaining pension papers as security for money loaned returned a verdict of The maximum penalty for the offense is \$100 and cost of prosecution.
According to Judge Dundy's instructions to the jury the man who owned the pension papers and deposited them with Mr. Wilkiuson was guilty of the same broach of the law as the man who re-ceived them. If one was guilty both were guilty, providing they both had the same understanding about the transaction. It is thought quite probable, however, that the grand jury will not find a bill against the old gentleman who owned the pension papers held by Mr. Wilkinson for the reason that he is an old broken down soldier with very slender means of support. The case of the United States against Hetzel Brothers for failing to destroy elemarge rine stamps upon forty empty tubs, was finished and given to the jury.

The jury decided to stay out all night with

the case under consideration. Federal Building Notes. At the civil service examination yesterday norning in the federal building there were thirty-nine applicants for positions as railway mail clerks, one bookkeeper and one stenographer. The only lady applicant took the examination for the position of book-keeper. The examinations will close tomor-

row. The Omaha customs house received 54,000 pounds of tin plate yesterday from England for Cudahy & Co. This is the first shipment of tin made by Cudahy & Co. since the McKinley tariff went into effect. It will be followed in the near future by over 3,000,000 pounds. The canning interests of the great packing house are becoming enormous.

Caligraph writing machine is no longer a luxury, but has become a necessity. LITTLE PITCHERS CLUB,

Delightful Entertainment Given at

the Davenport School. The children who attend the Davenport school, corner of Davenport and Thirtyeighth, gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon, and about seventy of the parents, sisters, cousins and aunts were there to hear the bright young folks acquit themselves with great credit.

program was given by the Little Pitcher club and was very highly enjoyed. The program was very long, but it was good all the way through. Some of the cleverest pieces were "Children's Heads are Hollow," by James Dona-hue; "Historical Pictures," by Mary Egbert;

"Hello," by Lowis Sholes; "About Tom-boys," by Edith Snell; "Our Minister's Sermon," by Herbert Shannon, and "The Inventor's Wife," by Lizzie Osborne. The debate at the close between Elsie Anderson and Herbert Shannon was exceptionally bright and entertaining.

The entertainment was a credit to the club. to the teachers of Davenport school who have the children in charge, and to Miss Gassett the principal, who has taken great interest in helping the children along in this profitable and delightful literary work. Miss Kate Bradley gave a short explana-

tion and review of the Delsarte system of physical culture and recited a few selections that pleased the children very much. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for cali

etc. 25 cents a bottle Foreign Devils in China. In view of the troubles in China and the threatened massacre of foreigners reliable information about the attitude of the Chinese towards aliens has a timely value. About two years ago Frank G. Carpenter, the notes correspondent, visited China on his leisurely trip around the world, and had official assistance in studying the peculiarities of the celestials. In his letter for the SUNDAY BER he gives a very interesting account of Chinese superstitions as regards foreigners. He writes at some length of the celestial beief that missionaries seize Chinese children poil their bodies and make medicines from the product. In one case a kettle of soft sour and a skeleton found in a doctor's house were convincing proof to the natives and precip-

It the same letter Mr. Carpenter tells some thing of the hazardous life Clay and why he preferred a bowie knife to a pistol in defending himself. Another paragraph tells the strange story of Sam Houston's first marriage. While governor of Tennessee he married a pretty girl, left her the next day and went to Texas, dying without explaining his strange conduct. The etter concludes with several jokes at the expense of a Texas congressman who posed as 'a bad man from the west,"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath. DENIES THE EXISTENCE OF TROUBLE Baltimore Firms Receive News Saying

All is Quiet in Brazil. BALTIMORE, O., Nov. 13 .- The Journal of Commerce, in its issue this week will say the telegrams touching political disturb ances in Brazil are given little credence by the large Baltimore houses interested in coffee. The existance of some trouble in Rio Grande do Sul and in Para is not questioned, but owing to their wine separation, they being at opposite ends of the young republic and to the sparseness of the population, the gravity of the situation is minimumized here. Mr. Rober Levering, was in receipt of two cipher cables today, both of which quoted the Rio market strong, one attributing the strength to heavy pur-chases of coffee, largely for the United States and the other positively denying the existence of any trouble in Rio.

#### INFLUENZI EPIDEMIC.

Numerous Victims Succamb to it in Posen.

Berlin, Nov. 13 .- Influenza is claiming many victims in Posen. Since the disease appeared in this place it has spread very rapidly. Many deaths have already been reported to the authorities, and it is feared that before the epidemic subsides the list of fatalities will be very large. Physi-cians are in constant demand, and all their time is occupied in attending to the needs of the numerous patients. Influenza has also made its appoarance in the northern suburbs of Berlin, and already the cases amount to a

Caused by a Broken Rail.

CALVERY, Tex., Nov. 13 .- The southbound passenger train on the Houston & Texas Central was derailed last night between here and Hammond. A broken rail caused the wreck. Three coaches turned upside down and a Pullman sleeper was turned over on its side. No one was killed, but the following were badly injured: Jake Abrams, C. B. Lystergette, W. Gray, Juage A. E. Fierman, all residents of Texas.

Varied the Monotony of the Dance BREHAM, Tex., Nov. 13 .- Information has ust been received here of a double lynching that occurred in Gayhill precinct, this county Monday night. The lynching occurred at a negro dance.

Transferred to Uruguay. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.-This evening the Brazilian minister received a dispatch from his government requesting him to notify the Brazilian ininister to Mexico

of his transfer to Urugusy. No mention was made of any trouble in the provinces and the minister is convinced that the condition of affairs cannot be serious. He is in constant communication with the minister of foreign affairs who, he says, would certainly inform him abonce of any important change in the republic.

AGAINST THE CITY.

Important Decision Rendered by an Ohio Court. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13. -An important de-

cision, affecting the authority of cities to control and regulate corporations enjoying street franchises, was rendered by Judge Jackson in the United States circuit court

ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$1 to 60 cents a thousand. The gas company went into the United States court and asked for relief in equity, claiming that the pro-posed reduction meant virtual confiscation of their property, which was contrary to the clause of the federal constitution preventing the taking of property without due process

The city demurred on the ground that the federal court had no jurisdiction.

Judge Jackson today overruled the demurrer and granted an injunction against the city. He held that the city has no right to fix the price of an article of which it was a consumer; that the relation of council would impair the validity of a contract made with the gas company in 1846, and that the city had no right to.

For corn shuckers-Haller's Australian

THE FOSS SAFE CRACKER. Feats of Hobbs, the Greatest of Lock-Lickers.

Commodore Alfred C. Hobbs, one of the retired manufacturers of Bridgeport, Con., died on the 6th inst., after an illness of six months. He was born in Boston on October 7, 1812. When 13 years old he secured work in a large ockmaking concern in New York. While there he invented a lock which was superior to any other in use, and picked all locks of competitors which were brought to him. He became ac-quainted with Day & Newell, the bank lockmakers, and took entire charge of selling their locks. It became neces sary to prove to bankers that the locks they were using were not secure, and, therefore, he made a set of fine tools, by the use of which he opened their vaults and safes.

His first call was at a bank in Stam ford. They had in use a padlock which was considered absolutely safe. It held an iron strap over the keyhole of an Andrews bank lock, which had cost the bank \$150. In addition they had a warded lock, making three locks, any of which was believed to be quite secure, After a long appeal to the directors i was decided that if the locks on the out s de door and the vault could be opened in two hours without injuring the locks they would purchase a new one. Mr. Hobbs opened all four locks in twentythree minutes.

Hobbs visited nearly all the banks in the United States. In 1848 he saw a reward of \$500 offered by Mr. Woodbridge of Perth Amboy to any one who would open a lock just put on a safe in the Merchants' Exchange reading room in New York. Hobbs went to New York and had thirty days in which to open the safe, within which had been placed a check for \$500. He opened it the next morning and secured the \$500.

In April, 1851, Hobbs went to London to examine a wonderful lock made by Braham. There was a standing offer of 200 guineas to any one who would be able to open it without the key. A committee was appointed, long articles were published in the newspapers, and the trial began. It took Mr. Hobbs fifty-one hours to pick the lock, and there was a complete overthrow of the locks in general use in England.

Brown of Liverpool was th inventor of a later lock which was used on the safe of Brown, Shipley & Co. bankers, and in order to open it the letters of a word were selected from a dia on the door. Mr. Hobbs called at th bank and had an interview with Mr Brown, who locked the safe and then said it was impossible to open it without knowing the combination. versing with Mr. Brown, Hobbs stood with his back to the dial and with one hand behind him unlocked the safe and

pronounced the lock worthless. Hobbs began lock-making for himself in Cheapside, London, and in time the business grew enormously. In 1860 he came to New York, but retained his in terest in the firm of Hobbs, Hart & Co, In 1866 he was placed in charge of the Union Metallic Cartridge Works, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Smoked While Sleeping. "Talk about the cigarette habit," said

a clerk at the Seventh Avenue to a Pittsburg Dispatch man, "the worst case ever struck was that of a man who drifted into the hotel last week. He anticipated fashion, and appeared in what may be the custom twenty-five years from now If loudness of dress continues as it has during the last three or four years. The paper covered weed was in his mouth all the time, the only occasion when he would remove it being for the purpose of lighting a fresh one with the old stub. I supposed, of course, that he took a rest when sleep ing, but evidently he didn't, for one morning about 3 o'clock the bell in his room rang; the porter went up, and when he came down he conveyed a message from his dudelets to the effect that if a package of cigarettes were not sent up at once a corpse would be waiting for a claimant in the morning. breakfast the young man thanked me for the cigarettes I sent him, and said they saved his life, for he had run out of smoking material at midnight, and hi misery had become so great at 3 o'clock for eigarettes that suicide was the only

A Blind Telegrapher.

A friend of mine, who is a telegraph operator, says the Boston News, tells me story of a fellow operator in a small Connecticut town with whom he had been working on the same wire for some "One day last week," he says, 'I was piled up with business and was feeling rather cranky, and I just 'soaked him for all I was worth. broke, and gave O. K. for the message and I started in to work with another office on the same line when this fellow called me (that is, broke in on my sending) and wanted me to repeat the mes sage that I had but a few moments be fore sent to him.

"Well, I repeated it," and when I got through he said: 'You will please excuse me, but I wrote the first message on the back of a blank, and the boy couldn' read it; there is printing on the backs of the blanks. I'll try to be more careful in the future.' I thought it rather queer that an operator would write a message on the back of a blank, so I asked him how he came to do that, and he said

When Baby was sick, we gave her Cattoria, 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,

'Why don't you know? I'm blind.' I found that he was really blind. He takes his message on with a pen, but employs a boy to read the message to him that are to be sent. He does as good work as any of his fellow operators."

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING. Wonderful Progress in That Branch

of Electrical Science. The history of the telephone is a record of epochs, says the New York ilerald. Each epoch marks the limitation in the power and efficiency of the treatment, and at the same time the new starting places in its triumphal

The first telephone was for short distances. After Reise, who is really the father of the telephone, and Bell demon strated the possibility of the electrical transmission of speech, long distance elephoning became the dream of scientists and inventors. When the telephone left the hands of Bell its voice was weak. The microphone transmitter had to be invented, and the induction coil and other important accessory devices had to be brought into requisition.

It was only after the telephone had attained its natural growth by assimiating these necessary elements that the nigher development, tending to make its voice stronger and far reaching, began. At first it was a successive improvement made in the transmitter and receivers in ordinary use that enabled onger distance transmission.

FIRST LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Earliest in the field of long distance telephoning was Mr. Gillett of Michigan. Then followed Hunning of Engand, and after him Adar of France. Gillett produced the only practical long distance transmitter, Hunning's requiring "shaking down" at short intervals and Adair's being very loud but indis-

tinet. Powdered carbon is the base element of all these telephones, and, in fact, is the only means by which long distance telephoning can be accomplished. The first experiment made by Mr. Gillett in long distance telephoning was over the wires of the Michigan Central railroad, early in 1877, from Detroit to Jackson, seventy miles. Up to that time the fur thest distance of transmission was twenty miles. The instrument used on that occasion was very simple in construction, consisting essentially of the diaphragm and arm supporting the cylinder filled with powdered carbon, through which the electric current passes.

In subsequent experiments it was found that by placing two points or transmitters on the same diaphragm, speech could be transmitted double the distance with one point or transmitter. Having ascertained this Mr. Gillett constructed a

'quadruplex,'' or four point transmitter. With this instrument successful telephoning was made between this city and Meadville, Pa., a distance of 500 miles. The telephoning was over the Postal Telegraph company's wires early in the spring of 1884. The utterances were as audible as in previous experiments of shorter distances.

After this successful demonstration a ten point transmitter was constructed and tests made of its efficiency between this city and Chicago, a distance of 1,000 miles. The result gave the most complete satisfaction. This is called the "multiplex system." OCEANIC TELEPHONY:

Mr. Gillett turned his attention to ocean cable work, and a transmitter having twenty points, or a "double header," was constructed. It distance capacity was believed to be 3,500 miles. Cable companies were unwilling to have the test made, claiming that no such distance could be made by telephone. Thus far the world has been shut out from oceanic telephone transmission, but it is predicted that exist and New Yorkers will have telephone communication with people in

Lordon and Paris, and in fact any city on the continent. This belief is strengthened by the fact that under the direction of the minister of telegraph in Paris the Gillett telephone was tested on the cable between Dover and Calais. The tick of a watch was heard with perfect dis-On the heels of this tinetness. success followed the recent building of the London-Paris telephone line. It is claimed that in Mr. Gillett's instrument each point of the diaphragm will operate through 5,000 miles, and that through its use distances will be virtu-

ally eliminated. By the majority of electrical authorities it is alleged that it is impossible to telephone across an ocean cable, not only on account of the great distance to be spanned, but also on account of 'retardation." It is asserted by Mr. Gillett that this is not so, and that telephoning is as practicable over oceanic cables as

on land lines of wire.

While the Bell Telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company are now able to control long distance telephoning, this monopoly will not be enjoyed after 1892, when the Bell Telephone company's patent lapses. After that time any one can come in and try his hand at long distance telephones.

A very small pill, but a very good one. De-W itt's little Early Risers.

Couldn't Frighten the Squire. There comes from the town of Bald win, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, a story of gruff, square-edged old Squire Thompson, one of the first settlers of the neighboring town of Cornish, and father of the late Dr. Thompson, for many years prominent physician in that part of the state. It was a local saying about Cornish that Squire Thompson had never been scared. Many plots had been laid by practical jokers, but all had come to

Finally some Cornish wags made a last effort. One night Squire Thompson attended a husking at which the festivities were somewhat prolonged. It was midnight before the squire started for home, his way being by a path through the cemetery. The wags had been busy digging a big hole across this path, and as the squire proceeded home he sud-denly tumbled in. At the same instant a sheeted figure appeared on the edge of the hole and exclaimed in measured, sepulchral tones:

'What are you in my grave for?" "What are you cut of it for at this time of night?" retorted the doughty old squire, as he scrambled out and proceeded on his way.

A Poet's Neglected Grave.

The grave of Oliver Goldsmith, in the

Cemple churchyard, after being in a state of irreverent dilapidation for a great many years, has at last been leaned of the overgrown weeds. The indistinct figures upon the moss covered marble have been recut in order to render distinctly readable the date of the birth and death of the author of "She Stoops to Conquer. '

A Rest at Any Price.

A story is going the rounds on the South Side, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which makes a well-known society young man and a millionaire's pretty daughter the principal characters

n a rather laughable comedy. The young man, who is noted for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied the young lady to her home on Friday evening, and, as all true lovers do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's tete-a-tete with his fair



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