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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, A meeting of the school board has been

called for this evening. The Whist club will be entertained by the young men of the club next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Key on South Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Phelps of the First Pres-byterian church spent Sunday in Corning. His pulpit was occupied yesterday by Rev. T. D. Ewing, who is connected with the Corning academy, and was for some years president of Parsons college at Fairfield, Ia. The Dodge Light guards have given up the use of the Masonic temple held as an armory, and have leased a portion of the brick building corner of Fifth avenue and

Pearl street, known as "the rink." Their furniture and equipments have been moved into their new quarters, but not yet but to The jury in the case of Wallace against The jury in the case of Wallace against Hunter, which has been out ever since Friday noon, reported yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock that they were unable to come to an agreement. On an order from Judge Thornell they were discharged, and the case

The fire department was called out last evening by an alarm of fire from St. Bernard's hospital. It proved to be nothing more serious than a burning flue, although the great chungs of burning soot that emerged from the chimney led the people of that vicinity to believe that the hospital was on fire. No water was thrown and the fire on fire. No water was thrown, and the fire at last died out of itself.

will have another hearing at the next term

The Fascination club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Hansen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Those present were Mr, and Mrs, Huntley, Omaha; Misses Clausen, Lena Ciausen, Moore, Britton, Goff, Pile, Jennie Pile, McIntosh, Aten, Clarke, Armstrong, Neille Armstrong, Messrs, Davis, Dunn, Armstrong, Van Patten, Gray, Saunders, West, Pryor, Powell, Templeton, Chambers, Hantborn, Dobbins,

The clock which was stolen from the Pacific house by sneak thieves Friday night was found Saturday afternoon in Slyter's was found Saturday afternoon in Slyter's barn on Scott street, where it had been hidden under an old bob sied. The item in yesterday's Ber was the first information the finder of the timepiece had as to the owner Bob Tracy, a colored man who has been working in the Pacific house for some time past, was cornered by a detective and taken to the office of the chief of police, where he was put through a pumping process of two hours' duration without inducing him to con-The detective finally had to let him g without placing bim under arrest, but H. P. Niles, the proprietor of the Pacific, has a new bootblack working for him.

Colossal Eight Day Sale.

The colossal white goods sale opened Feb. 13 at the Boston Store, Conneil Bluffs, Ia., where everything in the white goods line is displayed. Bargains in muslins, sheetings, linens, towels, table napkins, embroideries, white aprons, white shirts, handkerchiefs, etc.,

Below we quote only a few of the many bargains that will be offered during this sale. Sale continues for eight days. Intending purchasers better to come early and avoid the great rush, and get the better selection of the bar-

One case bleached muslin (almost free from dressing) 4c a yard, beautiful soft finish, worth 61.

Another case of the Ellerton muslin that is usually sold for 9c wili be on sale same as before, 64. Langdon muslin, sold all over the

country at 10c a yard, during sale our price 12 yards for \$1.00. All linen damask table linen, special, 25c a vard. 54 and 56 all linen bleached damask that sold for 48c, 58c and 58c, in one lot

68-inch heavy unbleached damask (only one pattern) sold for 75c; sale price, 59c a yard. 50 dozen extra large and heavy Turkish striped towels (fast colors) that sold for 25c, sale price 19c. 200 dozen fine damask towels, over

35 different style borders, hand drawn and knotted fringe, at 25c each. Examine our line of huck towels at

\$2,00 per dozen. Sheets and pillow cases all ready for use; see the low prices; mostly made out of the Fruit of the Loom muslin.

Pillow cases ready made, 12½c, 152, 17c 20c and 22c. Sheets ready made, 65c, 69c, 75c and 85c. Better grades in embroidered and hemstitched. WHITE BED SPREADS.

Lot 1-A good size crochet quilt, will compare favorably with 75c goods, sale

Lot 2-A heavy, full size crochet spread, sold always for 90c, during sale, Lot 3—Bates damask quilt, sold from Maine to California for \$1.25 and \$1.50,

our price during sale, 98c. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We put on sale the most colossal stock of ladies' misses' and children's underwear ever shown by us. In fact, we don't draw the line here, but are safe in

saying ever shown in western lowa. See show window for prices. Large display on second floor. CHILDREN'S COLLARS. Just received for white goods sale. 100

dozen children's collars at 50c on the dollar. Special numbers at 5c, 10c, 19c and 25c, equal to any 10c and 50c goods ever shown in this market. 200 dozen more of our 5c lace bordered

handkerchiefs, which we will put on BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,

Leaders and promoters of low prices, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss French of Cedar Rapids is visiting T. S. Couch and family left Saturday for their new home in Milwaukee,

Mr. and Mrs. Segog of Duluth, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beil. Miss Oilie Cook returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. J. H. Baldwin left yesterday for Sioux Falis, S. D., to attend the funeral of

Mrs. D. G. Clark, who has been visiting rs. W. O. Wirt, left Saturday for her home in Duluth, Minn.

Officer Charles Claar of the police force has returned from Jacason, O., where he ipent a couple of weeks visiting his old home.

Jarvis wild black berry is the best

A Rare Chance. Dry goods at cost or less. We will discontinue business in this city, Feb. 25, and will make general mark down price on all goods in the store. Sale begins Saturday morning and will con-linue ten days. We mean what we say. Call and be convinced. Open every night till 9 o'clock. C. C. Cully, 328

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. ploses every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays, Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Biuffs, Ia.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple Until March 1, moles without hair re-

noved free by Dr. Capell, 546 B-way.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Bishop Newman's Patriotic Expressions Win Merited Applause.

HE LOVES THE FLAG NEXT TO THE CROSS

Eloquent Tributes Paid to the Bravery of Its Defenders in the Dark Days of the Rebellion-Local Notes of Interest.

The First Methodist church people have been holding their services in Hughes' hall while waiting for the completion of their splendid new church building on Broadway, but the services yesterday were held in the Masonic temple. This ball seats between 1,200 and 1,500 people, and the members rightly beneved that the crowd that wanted to hear Bishop Newman, who kindly agreed to take the place of the pastor during his absence, would be sufficient to fill a!l the seats, since it was generally understood that a special invitation had been extended to the Grand Army organizations to be present with their flags and regalias, and the bishop might be expected to say something patri otically interesting.

Before the hour arrived for the commencement of the services the hail was packed to the doors, all the windows were occupied and a mass of humanity was standing in the aisles and around the walls. Before the hall was entirely filled a full corps of the Grand Army and Union Veteran league members marched in with their flags unfurled and were conducted to the front of the hall, where chairs had been reserved for them. The flag bearer was invited to place his banner on the rostrum in the rear of the pulpit and was requested to spread it out on the wall. The invitation was accepted and the banner was quickly unfurled and drawn full length behind the pulpit. The extraordinary spectacle was too much for even the decorum of a staid Methodist congregation and it was greeted with hearty and pro-longed cheers. Bishop Newman was in his happiest mood, and when the cheering ceased and after the usual prayer and sing-ing preached one of his most powerful and ient sermons.

He found his text in John ii., 28: "The Master is come and calleth for thee," was an eloquent and practical disquisition upon the present necessity for active and positive work by members of the Protestant Christian churches. Toward the end of his discourse, when he had wrought up the congregation to a high ritch of interest, he turned to the great flag on the wall and apostrophized it in most eloquent language. "That flag stands next to the cross to me," said he. "Next to the cross of Christ it is the idealization of the pure and best, the noblest and highest buman aspiration. I love it, and where I go I want it to go, and when I die I want it to be wrapped around the contract of the property of the charge of the said and the contract of t my coffin and carried with me into the church and to the grave."

This was followed by a purst of applause that shook the building, and before it ceased he turned to the soldiers below him and paid an eloquent tribute te their bravery and sac

This brought forth another outburst of applause, and for a few moments almost every sentence was received with a similar demon-stration, until the speaker somewhat checked the enthusiasm by requesting the congrega-tion to manifest its approbation by the good old Methodist response of "Amen," and for the next ten minutes men shouted "amen' who scarcely knew its meaning.

The lesson of the sermon was keenly appre ciated and the seed fell upon fertile ground. At the conclusion, the benediction was proounced by Rev. Dr. Crofts, the Congaegational poet preacher. All the old soldiers then passed forward and hearthy shook the bishop's hand.

Notice, -To whom it may concern: I warn all persons not to trust my wife. Minnie N. Skanafelt. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. E. A. SKANAFELT.

No End of Bargains. a dealer who has no bargains might just as well quit business. Another thing is to let people know where to find them. The best bargains in the music line can be procured just now with the Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Almost Asphyxiated. The two little children of Mrs. Deane, who lives at the corner of Pierce and Frank streets, had a very narrow escape from death Safurday night. Mrs. Deane spent the evening away from bome, and before she left she put two children to bed, one a girl of 7 and the other a boy of 3. When she returned about 11 o'clock she found the house full of smoke. A lot of wood that had been put into the oven of the cook stove to dry out had caught fire and been burning slowly during the greater part of her abslowly during the greater part of her ab-sence. The two children were unconscious from the fumes. Dr. J. H. Cleaver was or the lames. Dr. J. H. Cleaver was called in great haste, and after several hours of hard work they were placed out of immediate danger. If they had inhaled the smoke half an hour longer they would both undoubtedly have been asphyxiated. As it was they were in a very critical danger yesterday morning, but it is now thought they will come around all right in the course of a day or two.

Lost-Gentleman's watch charm in shape of horse shoe, set with diamonds and rubies. Finder leave at BEE office and receive reward.

The Ladies' Social circle will give a supper and entertainment at the First Broadway church, Tuesday evening, February 16.

Beheaded by a Train.

John O'Shea, a car cleaner who lives in Omaha and works for the Union Pacific company on this side of the river, was killed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by being run over near the passenger depot. He was riding on overland train No. 1 and attempted to alight. Instead of landing on the firm ground, as he expected, he fell on a pile of sawdust and shavings which lay near the track. Losing his foot hold in the soft stuff, he fell over onto the track and the wheels of the over onto the track and the wheels of the engine and several cars passed over him, severing his head and both arms from his body and breaking his back. No one witnessed the affair, but he was found almost immediately after the train had passed. He was picked up and laid on the pile of snavings which had caused his death. Coroner Waterman was notified and repaired to the scene. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of W. C. Estep, where an inquest will be held this morning. The jury consists of V. Jennings, J. Cusick and F. H. Guanella, and after the remains had been viewed they were taken to Omaha, where they will be buried. O'Shea was 35 years of age and single.

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Miss May Davenport entertained a party
of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of
Miss Hanks of St. Joseph, Mo., who is visit

Vocal Music.

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council Bluffs.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans.

Ho! for the Mardi Gras! At New Orleans. One fare, \$31.45, for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to 28. For particulars call on O. M. Brown, ticket agent K. C., St. J. & C. B.

The Salvation Army. An oyster supper and band festival for the benefit of the Council Bluffs Salvation Army brass band is announced for tonight in the army ball on Bryant street. Captain and Mrs. Lindsey and the soldiers of the Omaba corps are expected to be present and the band men from both cities will unite in a grand musical festival and meeting after the

THEGREATSHOESALE

Program for the Week:

My sales have been farge the last week, but I have thousands of dollars worth of shoes that are clean and new. I have bargains to offer that have not been on sale before. Shoes of all kinds and prices. Fine shoes, medium priced shoes; cheapshoes, and all of them good shoes; they will will be sold cheap, and cheap means at a lower price than ever offered in Council Bluffs or Omaha. I HAVE NO COMPETITORS. There is not a shoe stock in the city that has the good solid, serviceable shoes in it that mine has. I have never had a cheap or shoddy shoe in the store, and as no one can compare prices with mine wheh they can't compare goods. REMEMBER, all these goods will be sold at old prices as soon as this sale is over. It will pay you to buy now.

TO RAILROAD MEN. You can buy the \$5 calf box toed shoe, in lace, congress or outton, for \$3.50, and it is the best railroad shoe on earth. These shoes have not been on sale the past week, but they will all go this week for \$3.50, and every pair warranted.

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES. I have a few dozen of those fine silk vesting top, patent leather shoes, the same shoes that would you \$8 and \$9 in Omahn, for \$5.50. If you want a dress shoe don't overlook this chance.

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOES. There is a few dozen of the choth top, button and lace, patent leather shoes left, \$5.50, reduced to 4.50; \$6, reduced to \$4.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS YOU CAN GET THIS WEEK. Ladies' \$5 shoes for \$3.50. Ladies' \$4.50 shoes for \$3. Ladies' \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50. Ladies' \$3 shoes at \$2. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes at \$1.75. I also have a few doxen of Laird's hand turned shoes. The ones Morse of Omaha sells for \$8, for \$4.50. These are all genuine bargains, and these goods will all be sold at regular price as soon as this sale is over.

THURSDAY. All \$2.30 shoes go for \$1.78. These are as good shoes as can be bought in any store for \$3.00. I have a big lot of them in all sizes and widths, but they will all go for \$1.78. I HAVE A FEW OXFORDS LEFT And they will be sold at sold at some price this week. You will need them soon.

Get a pair now and save half price. STACY, ADAMS & CO. Men's \$3.00 calf and kangaroo southern ties at \$3.30. Everyone knows that Stacy & & Adams' shoes are the very best.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

F. H. EVANS, 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

supper. Captain Smith and wife of the local corps are anxious to realize enough from the supper to enable them to pay off a little balance due on the instruments belonging to the corps here and also to purchase three or four more and thus enlarge the band. Tickets, including admission to the band festival, will be 25 cents and can be obtained of the officers and soldiers at any time.

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Biuffs

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher,

THE FAITHFUL FEW.

Rev. Mr. Hall is Thankful That They Are to Be Found in His Church.

There are some fearfully sore spots in the First Baptist church, and as they have been exposed to the public, there was naturally much curiosity yesterday to see whether in his Sunday morning ministration, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hall, would follow his usual berote treatment, Mr. Hall believes in caustic and always has a supply on hand. Hence the church yesterday was evidently pervaded by an atmosphere of expectation rather than

veneration.
The incidents of last Wednesday evening's stormy meeting, when the police were appealed to in vain to disperse the gathering of the members, were still fresh in the minds of many, and all evidently listened with engerness for what the outspoken pastor would say about it. He, no less evidently, had the

say about t. He, no less evidently, had the same subject uppermost in mind, but in his sermon there was more force in his ailusions than in his direct utterances.

He once directly spoke of last Wadnesday evening's meeting, calling attention to the fact that it made a great difference whether thurch members get logether to pray or to church members get together to pray or to bray. With the exception of some such touches the sermon would not have been considered as "a striking" one, had not the listeners been so fariliar with the details of the church troubles as to easily detect the unspoken thoughts between the uttered

Rev. Mr. Hull's discourse was based on the letter to the church in Sardis. He pictured the condition of that church as wealthy, fashionable and popular, but spiritually dead. He especially dwelt upon the passages—"I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die; for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Thou hast a few names, even in Sardis, which has not defiled their garment."

In his opinion the Darwinian theory of the gradual and natural development of man was disproved by the historical showing that de-generation was the natural course pursued. It was only by constant effort that progress was made, even in the church. He did not was made, even in the church. He did not believe in the idea that "once in grace, always in grace." There were some who delighted in singing, "Oh, to be nothing," and who found their greatest satisfaction in remembering that "Jesus paid it all, all the debt I owe." That sort of religion will do very well for a man who was brought up on a dry goods box. Such a man would enjoy loating around the throne whittling and singing. A heaven where there was anything to do would be a hell for such a man. More who are satisfied with such a man. Men who are satisfied with simply having been converted some time in the past rapidly degenerate and soon become dead. Their names might be on the church rolls but not on the book of life. God kept an eraser as well as a pen and he could scratch out a name as well as write it. Some folks had an idea that all they be the degree of the could a rolley the could be rolley the could be rolley the could be rolley to the rolley to th had to do was to take out a policy, and pay one premium on it and then stop; God would see to it that the policy never

iapsed. That was a fearful mistake, for God had said distinctly that he would blot out of the book of his remembrance the names of those who did not prove faithful.

By neglecting the means of grace, by losing interest in the missionary work and other concerns of the church, those who has been truly converted would soon become wrapped in selfishness. Truth would become wrapped in seinshies. That would become so distasteful to them that the preacher who uttered it would be hated by them. They would gradually seek the back pews, and at last the door of the church would close behind them. "I am church would close behind them. "I am here as an ambassador of Christ to bring a message of truth to you. I thank God I did not make the message. My duty is simply to utter it feariessly."

Then the speaker paid a special tribute to "the faithful few" to be found in every church. The pastor was simply one and of himself could do nothing, but his power and sefulness could be increased wonderfully by

usefulness could be increased wonderfully by the heip of others. The most humble mem-ber of the church, one who deemed himself a mere cipher, could help mightliy, for if a cipher was on the right side of a single unit it increased it from one to ten. Two such ciphers on the right side of a pastor would increase his cower a hundredfold. God would remember and reward the faithful few. Their prayers would be heard and their cause would be finally successful.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue

Reite, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has

all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed. Money to loan. Lowest rates. Johnston & Van Patten, Everett block.

Why They Are Soldiering. While he was in Des Moines last week County Auditor Hendricks took an opportunity of sounding a number of prominent politicians with a view to finding out what the probable result will be of the efforts

now being made to repeal the probibitory law and enact something which shall be more satisfactory to the residents of the cities of the state.

"The vote on the Schmidt license bill which is now before the legislature will be a strictly partisan one from the present outlook," said he in a conversation with a Beg reporter yesterday. "The republicans are apparently trying to put off the consideration of the question, and that is the only really hopeful thing in connection with the whole business. It is supposed that their object in trying to have the taking of the cities of the state. which is now before the legislature will be a strictly partisan one from the present outlook," said he in a conversation with a BEE reporter yesterday. "The republicans are apparently trying to put off the consideration of the question, and that is the only really hopeful thing in connection with the whole business. It is supposed that their object in trying to have the taking of the strictly and the received the genuline article, which must have the signature of "Johann Hoff" on the neck of every bottle. Take no other.

vote postponed is to wait until the republican state convention, in the hope that some ac-tion will be taken at that time which may guide them in the present diffully. If the state convention takes a stand opposed to prohibition, of course the republican members of the legislature will feel at liberty to do the same. From all I could learn that is about the only hope the anti-prohibitionists have of getting a new law enacted."

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best

Can Not Accept the Apology. At a regular meeting of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, last Saturday evening the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, that we heartly endorse the calm and dignified conduct of Commander Maithy of this post and our comrades in their action at the Cali-olic church in this city on the occasion of the burial of Comrade McCann as exemplifying the teachin's of the Grand Army of the Re-public.

Resolved further. That as it post we cannot accept the anology made by the assistant prest for the insult offered the flag which enshroused the coffin of our dead comrade, but must insist that whatever religious or secturian body seeks the protection of the flag of this republic shall not close its doors and that it.

OUTRAGES AGAINST CHINESE. Serious Charges Made Against the Citl

zens of Butte, Mont. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 15 .- Pung Wang Yu. Chinese charge adinterim at Washington, has

complained to the secretary of state of the treatment of the Chinese residents of Butte, and the matter was referred by Mr. Blaine to Governor Toole. For some time a boycott has been in force in Butte against Chinese and all who emply them, and the information upon which the

complaint is made comes from the Chinese consul general at San Francisco. It is charged that various citizens of Butte "have obstructed in their lawful business and outrageously treated the Chinese sub-jects resident in that place. In November last various labor unions of Butte City passed a regulation prohibiting the people in the said city from dealing with Chinese sub-jects resident there, and at the saine time placed guards at the front of Chinese stores to arrest and punish any native who should be found to infringe on the regulation. Sub-sequently the labor union forbade the native landlords to hire any more of their houses to the Chinese and ordered them to raise rents of houses already tenanted by them. They further require the Chinese laundrymen to register their names, and at-tempted to extort from them \$10 each for the same. Upon their refusal to comply with their demands the lawless people fired at them and assaulted some of them about the head with their pistois, so grievously wounding them that their lives were imper-

The newspapers of Butte have published isolated cases of outrages upon Chinamen by hoodlums, but it is not creditable that they were instigated by the reputable citizens of

A few days ago a burly rough in Butte assaulted a celestial on one of the main streets, knocking him down and cruelly beating him. knocking him through a window, then drag ging him out again across the broken glass.

Weanesday night Ah Sam, a suburban laundryman and his crew came to Butte to participate in the New Year's festivities and left their wash house unguarded, and when they returned the establishment was a total wreck. It had been visited by a band of men and destroyed; the doors and furniture were smashed and the clothes scattered and runed. During the proceedings a large crowd of lookers on cheered the work of destruction, and announced that the Chinese must go, peaceably if they would, but go they must.

The laboring men of Butte are circulating

memorial to congress, in which they say 'Your petitioners, representing the wage workers of the state, are especially and vitally concerned for the prompt solution of vitally concerned for the prompt solution of this most important question. The immgrants are forced upon us in great multitudes. The situation is alarming. We are being deprived of an opportunity to earn our daily bread. The conditions are too hard to be patiently with stood. We therefore pray your honorable body to give us prompt relief by the enactment of laws clearly designed to restrict immigration and restrict Chinese."

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Cleanly Knocked Out. LAFAYETTE, La., Feb. 14 .-- The long looked for fight between Michael Thomas of Lafayette and John Everharts of New Orleans came off this evening before the Lafayette Athletic club. It was spirited from the start. Everharts won in the six-teenth round by a clean kneekout.

Paddy Still Modest. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.-Frank Slavin tonight sent a telegram to the Olympic club of New Orleans in which he says he will fight Corbett in New Orleans on March 3, four-ounce gloves, six routids, for a purse of \$5,000. He leaves for Indianapolis tonight and asks that an answer be sent there.

Epidemic in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Two additional cases of typhus fever were discovered at 10:30 tonight. This makes seventy-two announced

First Regular Services.

The first regular services since the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, Twenty-fifth and J streets, were held yester The Empress Elizabeth of Austria, Before & After Use. Photographed from life.

over-exertion, youthin indiscretions of the stream of observe, opinin, or stimulants, which ultimately lead to Infirmity, Consumption and Insanity. Put up in convenient form to carryap the vest pecket. Price II a package, or 6 for \$5. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sent by mult to any address. Circular free in plain envelope. Mention this paper. Address.

MADRID CHEMICAL CO., Branch Office for 1', S. A. 258 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, H.L. FOR SALE IN OMAHA, NEB., BY Ruhn & Co., Co., 15th & Douglas Sts. J.A. Fuller & Co., Cor, 14th & Douglas Sts. A. D. Foster & Co., Council Bluffs, ia.





WOODS' PENETRATING PLASTER. WOUD'S PLASTER.

spoke upon the law of Sinai as compared with the law of Calvary. The speaker drew an eloquent contrast between the commandments given to Moses and the laws that were In the evening the sermon on the cross. was addressed to the young men, whose at-tention was directed to some of the lessons taught by the life of Abraham Lincoln.

VICIOUS ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

John Hough Tries to Beat His Wife's Brains Out on a Chicago Street. CHICAGO, Iil., Feb. 13.-John Houghais under arrest charged with assault with in tent to commit murder, and his wife is lying at the point of death, unconscious and with a fractured skull. Late tonight, as she was stepping aboard the street car at Monroe and Green streets. Hough approached, grabbed her arm and dragged her down the street, telling the bystanders that she was drunk and he was going to take her home. Sugdeply throwing her to the ground he seized her head between his nands and commenced to bent it furiously upon the pavement, not stopping until a policeman pulled him away. only excuse given for attempting to

murder her is that she was unfaithful to him. This Number is a Hoodoo "Didn't I tell you that somebody would be hurt before night f"

"That's what you did, old man, and you hit it right, too." Two of the oldest switchmen in the Union Pacific yards were sitting it the shanty at the stock yards crossing when the question was asked and answered. They were speaking of the accident which occurred at the Q street crossing Saturday and the reporter who occupied the nail keg in the corner ventured to ask where the first speaker acquired his gift of prophecy.

"No prophecy about it," replied the switchman, "it is a dead sure thing. Just as soon as a Missouri Pacific car, No. 6415, came into the yard yesterday morning l knew something was going to happen. Talk about thirteen being an unlucky number, it isn't a circumstance to that ordinary 6415 on the side of a car.

"Do you remember that morning two years ago last summer when two men were run down and killed by a freight car over on the stock yards tracks! Well, that car was 6,415, and every time that number turns up in the yards look out for trouble. I have watched for it ever since and I never knew it to fail.

"One morning not a great while after that,

I saw a car with that number. I didn't think anything of it intil about an hour after when the half finished Q street viaduct collapsed, burying half a dozen men in a mass of broken timbers and twisted from work. Since then I have always kept an eye out for 6,415. Last summer a grader tried to steal a ride to Omaha on a freight tried to steal a ride to Omaha on a freight train and was thrown under the wheels and ground to pieces right in front of the depot. Not half a dozen rods away was a Burlington car bearing the fateful number. Along in September I saw it again, and the same day an Italian who had been working for Hugh Murphy on the Q street paving was run over and killed up at the north end of the yards. Yesterday morning one of the first cars we hitched on to was Missouri Pacific stock car No. 6415. I told Bill then that somebody would get burt before night and you know how near I come to being right. I tell you I how near I come to being right. I tell you I am mighty careful when I see that number, and I can't help feeling relieved when I hear that the curse that 6415 carries with it has fallen on someone else besides me."

Just then the switch engine tooted an imperative summers and the speaker hurried perative summons and the speaker hurried away to get a string of empties out of west 3

Steamer Arrivals. At London-Sighted, Georgian, from Boston; Helvetia, from New Oricans; Memphis, from Baltimore; Virginia, from Baltimore. At Philadelphia-Lord Gough, from Liver-

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