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MINOR MENTION.

N Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., A meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

There will be no services at St. Paul's church during August. John Dunkel died vesterday morning a his home, 2321 Seventh street, and was buried at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The dis-

Work on the new Avenue B schoolhouse is progressing rapidly, and the prospects are that the building will be in shape for use by the opening of the fall term of school. The brick walls are completed to the top of the second story and the roof is being put on.

Mrs. J. G. Lemen, who was dangerously ill Saturday, was reported slightly improved yesterday, and some hopes are now entertained of her recovery. Her father, Mr. Hagle, and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pembroke, arrived from Greenville, Itl., yesterday

A prizefight took place Saturday night near the line kun on the Crescent City road, between Zeoh Hughes and an unknown. There was a great deal of sparring of a rather unscentific kind done, and the air was the only thing that was very severely beaten. The fight was declared a draw.

The superintendent and several member: of the school board went to Cut-Off Saturday to make arrangements for opening a school there in accordance with a petition sent to by the residents of that locality at a recent meeting of the board. The school will be opened at the same time with the other city

The case of Messrs. Pyburn and Hodson, charged with cheating by faise pretences in making a trade with one James Coyle, of Cutoff, was tried by Justice Hammer after numerous continuances on account of the parties being unprepared. The justice has taken the case under advisement and a decision will be rendered tomorrow.

A union meeting of Baptists of Council Bluffs was held last evening at the First Baptist church, M. G. McLeod, secretary of the executive committee of the Baptist Young People's union, made the principal address of the evening, in which he gave an account of the recent national convention of Baptist young people's societies at Detroit. A fairsized audience was present, and the meeting was interesting. At the close several addi-tions were made to the Berean Baptist church by baptism.

Toleno, lows, April 6, 1891.

Dr. J. B. Moore, Dear Sir: My wife has used about six bottles of your Tree of Life, and thinks that she has received greater benefit from it than any medicine she has ever

taken. Yours truly, L. H. BUFKIN. Gen'l Agent and Treas. West College. Since receiving the above testimonial, I am Incereciving the above testimonial, I am inreceipt of a letter and check from the Rev. L.H Bufkin of Toledo, Iowa, April 23, to send Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, Crostline, Kan sas, six bottles of Moore's Tree of Life. For sale by all druggists.

Trains leave Manawa daily at 8 a nd 10 n. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 and 11: 5 p. m. The 11:55 train will make connection with the last electric motor car for Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Nellie Bangs-Skelton is the guest of

Judge and Mrs. J. E. F. McGee. Miss Eva Nason has gone to Davenport to spend a week visiting friends. Miss Cora Nason has returned from a visit

with friends in Missouri Valley. E. K. Patterson has been spending the past week at his old home in Sterling, Ill. Mrs. W. W. Nason is home from a visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. McKune and Mrs. I. M. Treynor will leave Wednesday for a trip through the east. Mrs. J. M. Cox and daughter Hattie of Pella, Ia., are visiting at the Christian home Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosen and son Roy are spending a few days in Siloam Springs, Mo. Miss Etta Maxwell and Miss Belle Kalo have returned from a vacation trip through

Don S. Culver of West Superior, Wis., is in the city, the guest of the family of Rev. G. W. Crofts. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilliland will leave to-

morrow for a visit at Sait Lake City. Mr. Gillitand will return in a week, while his wife will remain for several weeks.

Pure and Wholesome Quality Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy. Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with mil-

lions it is the best and only remedy. To save doctor's bills drink Manawa mineral water. You can get it fresh every morning by sending your jug down by the conductor. He will fill it

and bring it up free. STILL DEEPER CUTS.

Great Clearing Sale at the Boston Store Council Bluffs. BARGAINS IN WHITE

SPREADS. At 65c we show an 85c. At 79c our \$1.00 spread.

At 98c our \$1.25 spread. Our line of 25c towels for 19c or \$2.15 per dozen. Best quality pattern oil cloth for 15c.

Adjustable window screens for 19c Wash silks, taffetta cords and Chilian cloth all in at 10c a yard.

Light and dark challies worth 6c and 7c for 4c a yard. Pears' unscented soap 9c a cake.

Walker's Water Lilly, Dusky Diamond, Census soap and castile, all in at 3 cakes for 10c. Buttermilk soap 10c a

Colored parasols at half price, \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$3.00 for \$1.50 and so on. All our black sun umbrellas at cost during the 11-day sale.

Come early and secure the best bar-ains. BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Council Bluffs, In.

Sunday at Manawa.

The people who visited Manawa yesterday were treated to a novel and beautiful spec tacle, a storm on the lake. It was not a hurricane, but it was sufficient to send the billows rolling on the beach with an energy that transformed the take into a bit of wild ocean surf. It was decidedly too wild for the bathers, and they all left the water before the storm fairly broke. The water was covered with pleasure craft, and there was a good deal of anxiety feit for some of the light row-boats that occasionally went out of sight between the billows. There were no accidents, however, but sil had to scamper for shelter in the nearest direction. The verandas of the hotel were jammed with people, and they had a fine opportunity to view the storm on the water from a safe and comfortable

All the motor trains carried full leads during the afternoon, and the storm interfered but little with the pleasure of the crowds.

Tonight, after the Ogawa show, Dalbey's band will give an open air concert in front of Hotel Manawa.

Summer suits for gentlemen; cool, comfortable and cheap. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The Jewel gasoline stove is the best in the world for safety, durability and economy, and the new Jewel is its equal. them at Charles Swaine's, Broadway.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Rev. G. W. Crofts Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT THE CHURCH

Many People Unable to Enter the Building So Great Was the Crowd-All Denominations Came to Do Him Honor,

There was a rush and a crush at the First Congregational church yesterday morning, to bear the farewell sermon of Rev. G. W. Crofts, "the poet preacher," whose seven years pastorate is now ended by his own resignation. Before the usual time had arrived for commencing service, every pew was filled, perspiring ushers were dragging in extra chairs which anxious sitters eagerly occupied, aisles were filled, the gallery was packed, standing room in the vestibule was at a demand, the pulpit steps were used for seats, and even the genius who pumps the organ found his pinions crowded by those who had crept into the organ loft. And still the crowd kept climbing the church steps, orly to find that even the standing room was exhausted. Many turned back toward home,

being unable to get inside the church. Not only was the size of the crowd an Indication of how great a hold this beloved pastor has on the hearts of this community, out a still more impressive tribute to his worth was manifest in the make-up of this congregation. Here were Catholics and Protestants, Methodists, Baptists, in fact representatives of every denomination and of no denomina-tion. Saints and sinners, rich and poor, young and old, alike seemed to share in the regret that Council Bluffs is to lose one of those few preachers who are too big for any ne church to own.

The Presbyterian church courteously gavo up its morning service that its congregation might hear the farewell words of Mr. Crofts. Its pastor, Dr. Phelps, occupied a place on the platform and assisted in the services, as did also Roy. Mr. Rice, the first pastor of the Congregational church. The musical service was rendered by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Ogden and Allen, Miss Oliver and Miss Porterfield, with Mrs. Jones at the

The pulpit and platform were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and ar propriately conspicuous in front appeared the floral word "Mizpan."

Finally, Brethren, Farewell. "Finally, brethren, farewell," Such was the text from which Mr. Crofes preached a sermon full of thoughtfulness and tenderness. He said that although nearly twenty centuries had rolled by with their multi-tudinous eyeuts and dropped into the silent sea, these words still live. Criticisms may

come and go, attacks may rise and fall as regularly as the times, but the great Gibraltar of divine truth stands unmoved in the awful grandeur of its power and sublimity of its slience. "Finally, brethren, farewell," spoken with a trembling voice, written with a trembling band read with a ten with a trembling hand, read with a trembling heart by the Christians at Corinth, by the covenanters in their caves, by Huguenots in their exile, by the pilgrims as hey sought a father's pure shrine beyond the sea, by Christians in all ages, and now by us as we come to speak these words that mark the limit of a long period of religious

thought and effort. The word farewell was one of large meaning—not merely a formal salutation. Neither was it significant of the end of joy, the grave of hope. It was not an urn to hold the ashes of regret, moistened by the tears of despair. There was a pathos of parting in the word, but it was made sweet as the song of a nightingale with the note of exultation. The word meant wel-fare, fare-well, a salutation filled with the very essence of benevolence, good will, charity and love unfeigned. As that word stands where the paths sep-arate paster and people, let it stand, not for a mere regret at parting, but let it point not

only backward, but forward.
Mr. Crofts in thus using the word "farewell" as a benediction, suggested some lines along which this coveted prosperity would e found. Wisdom was one of the ne for faring well. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Again, in order to fare well there must be a firm acceptance of Carist as prophet, priest and king, Then, too, there must be the Holy Spirit. Lastly, in the language of Paul, "I commend you to God and the word of His grace that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them that re sanctified."

The speaker having enlarged upon these the speaker naving enlarged upon these suggestive thoughts then dwelt upon the use of the word "farewell" in the sense of a parting salutation. Casual acquaintances had no use for the word, nor those who mingle on a sordid business plane, or in the light and vain frivolities of life. It could only be used appropriately after years of association, where hearts had become knit together where voices had become and together, where voices had be-come music and faces sunshine. So a pastor had a right to use this word as he leaves his flock, unto whom he has broken many times the bread of life, who has been with them in their sorrows, and not only stood at the open grave as the ambassador of Him, "who is the resurrection and the life," but at the marriage altar, where human bliss dossoms into celestial beauty, and at the baptismat font, where the divine grace is seen to sparkle on the brow of infancy.

Scores of such scenes confor upon him the right to say farewell. Itis Closing Words. In closing Mr. Crofts said: "And so I speak the word to you today, not only to the members of this church, but of all churches in this community; to all of God's children my own dear brothers and sisters in Christ, of every name and denomination, I speak the word to that city which I have learned to love, and which has given me so large a place in its confidence and affection. On the reting of my mind is eternally stamped the picture of these beautiful bills, where nature as exhausted her skill in the formation of all that is graceful and enchanting; of your beautiful homes made doubly attractive by social amenity; above all, the pictures of smiling faces made radiant with the pure light that shines from within. Wherever I go I shall carry with me many a bunch of forget-me-nots, gathered as I now stand upon the summit of a mountain up which I

have been struggling for these years.

"On the 12th of this month 1 made the ascent of Pike's Peak. For two hours and a half the sturny little engine struggled with the tremendous grade until it had pushed its guests two miles nearer the sky; from summer to winter, from a burning sun to a driving snowstorm. The ascent was sublime. A mountain stream, clear as crystal, dashed and foamed and sparkled and sang. As we rose higher and higher, view changed to view, seemingly tooless, buttlements of received seemingly toploss battlements of rock and mountain crest sank boneath us, and all the way, until we passed the timber line, beautif ful flowers answered smile with smile. But only as we neared the top of the grand peak, as we neared the reaim where winter, crowned with its sliver diadem, eternally reigns, did we discover the delicate blue forget-me-nots. It was then the spirit of the great mountain seemed to speak to me through these flowers, so small, so delicate, and the sentiment of its heart was conveyed into sweet little blossoms that it had sacredly kept in the last expression of its life and seauty. It was then that the great mountain became to me a little child, to be caressed and closed about with arms of affection, yearning for sympathy and remembrance. Its wast ruggedness disappeared, and its beart of stone became as one of ficsh. I felt as never before that on the summit of true greatness is simplicity, and that it is only upon the great heights that humility, gentleness, tenderness, childlike-ness, are to be found such as we find in Him who has been called the lowly Nazarene. but who in reality is the Son of God. Today, then, upon this summit, let us gather up the sweet forget-me-nots of God's love, and

Lecture Before the Institute. Dr. Bernard Bigsby of Datroit will deliver free lecture this evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Pottawattamic Teachers institute. His sub-ject will be "Arnoid and Rugby." Prof. Sawyor who has heard him lecture states that he is the equal of Archbishop Ryan.

learning the lesson they teach us go on until the night has faded away and the eternal

morning lies dawned in its glory."

Robert G. Ingersoil or any of the other kings of the lecture platform. Outsiders as well as those who are attending the institute are

Nugget! Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents. Wanted-Iron moiders at the Ogden Iron works, Council Bluffs. Good wages.

Manawa as a family resort cannot be

150 people in this city use gas stoves. The GasCo. puts 'em in at cost.

Will Ornament the Grounds. A number of officials of the Northwestern Railway company were in the city Saturday, and as a result of their visit a number of improvements will be made that were not planned for at first. When the company first projected its new local depot an expenditure of about \$30,000 was planned for. Since then the amount to be laid out has been shifted upward from time to time until now it will require an expenditure of nearly \$30,000 to complete all the improvements that

are contemplated. It has been decided to fence in the grounds and sow down with grass seed all that is not occepted by tracks or in other ways actually used in the company's business. This will give a large grass plat on the east side of the depot, on the ground now occupied by the passenger and freight depots, and a corre-sponding one on the west between the depot and the Bohrer lots. On the east side a fine fountain will be put in, so that the depot grounds will be among the prettiest in the west. The other roads centering in the Binff's could reap a large harvest of gratitude from the citizens if they would pattern after the Northwestern in this respect.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies. But early to bed and "Little Early Riser." the pill that makes life longer and betters nd wiser.

The Royal Japanese troupe are still at Manawa drawing bigger crowds every night. They will change their program every evening. Everybody delighted. Dalbey's band in attendance.

Concert at Manawa every night this week.

The Manawa bath houses located at the boat houses, west of the hotel, have been leased and opened for the season by Harry Brown. Best bathing accommodations at the lake.

STILL GREATER CUTS

At the Boston Store Clearing Sale, Council Bluffs. All our light wool plaids, stripes and

mixtures that sold for 50 and 58c, during sale for 33c. Full line of bedford cords in plain and fancy weaves, also camels' hair serges and Scotch chevrons that sold for 75c and 88c, during sale for 52 c. Full line of cotele uni, bedford cords, crepons, zig zag jacquards, etc., that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, during sale for 72½c. Balance of our all wool challies in light and dark, during sale for 39c.

\$15.00 dress pattern for \$7.50 \$10.00 dress pattern for \$5.50. China silk in figures that sold for 65e and 75c during sale for 47tc.

BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELA W & CO. Council Blutts, Ia.

It's awfully nice and cool at Manawa Geo. Davis, druggist, opposite Ogden.

AMUSEMENTS,

Ogawa at Manawa.

The Harrison & Bell comedians gave their first performances of "Little Tippett" yesterday at the Farnam Street theater, and a critical estimate must award the new play the triumph of an exceedingly promising inauguration. Indeed, it is quite within bounds to say that it scored a great hit and that it has seeded analyty for a pronounced and cor tinued success. There were crudities, as was to be expected in initial performances, but the performances demonstrated that the drama is exceptionally strong in the comedy element, which is not only worked up naturally into effective climaxes, but is sustained in a crescendo action until the last full of the curtain. The play is presented by an excellent company, every role being interpreted by a capable artist and no part being

slighted. "Little Tippett" is an adaptation by Harry and Edward Paulton (themselves the authors of several noted theatrical successes) from the French of Alexander Bisson, one of the most successful of living writers of farce and comedy. French plays are apt to be risque, but the Gallic dramatists are wonderfully ciever in the contriving of dramatic situations. In this case the adapters have re-moved everything objectionably suggestive and produced a play that will pass the gauntlet of the most exacting Auglican test. The intricate French complication of situa-tion is there, but the story is absolutely clean, with not a line to offend American

tuste. The characters of the play are Tippett and Newton, partners in business; Mrs. Tippett and Mrs. Newton; Everard Dunker, the rich uncle and doting guardian of Mrs. Tippett; George Gibbs, the butler of the Tippetts, and his wife Geranium, who is the nurse; Little

Pippett and Little Gibbs, two infants.

Pippett and Nowton have both been divorced from an adventuress known as Georgina Brown. Tippett has been estranged from his second wife, and at the opening of the play has just returned from a year's stay in Europe and become reconciled with her in a meeting at his office. During his absence a sen has been born, but he is left in ignorance of that fact, his wife wishing to spring the surprise on him when he reaches home. About this time Newton receives a letter from Georgina Brown's lawyers stating that he is the father of a son born after their divorce, and it is intimated that the infant is on the way to him and his delivery can only be stopped by the payment of an exorbitant bribe. Newton gets out of the disamma by altering the letter and ad-dressing it to Tippett. When, therefore, a nurse appears at the office with a baby and the exclamation, "Here he is," Tippett and Newton assume that the youngster is the son of Georgina. As a matter of fact, it is the son of Tippett by his second wife, O.1 the other hand, Mrs. Tippett number two, Uncle Dunker and the Globses know nothing of the suppositious child of Georgina Brown, but the audience is the master of the

true situation on both sides.

On this foundation is built an intricate play of cross purposes that cannot be adequately explained in a few words, omes so thick and fast there is scarcely ime between laughs to take breath. still further complicate matters the Gibbs infant gets mixed up in the confusion and is kidnaped by Newton instead of the Tippett baby, which he supposes is Georgina Brewa's offspring. Of course everything comes out all right in the final scope, when the fact is dis-closed that Georgina Brown had no baby and that the letter from her lawyers was

merely a blackmailing scheme.

Last night's performance went with fine spirit, and the enthusiastic audience, not content with an almost continuous laugh and innumerable bursts of applause, insisted on several curtain calls. The role of Tippett several curtain calls. The role of Tippett was interpreted by Mr. Charles Bowser, who treated it in a farcical vein, which was entirely permissible and thoroughy acceptable. Mr. Edward Ball, handsome enough able. Mr. Edward Beil, handsome enough to be the idol of the matinee girl, has a fine stage presence, is a finished actor and made an admirable foil for Tippett in his interpretation of Newton. Miss Mabel Bert is a regal beauty and as Mrs. Tippett was an ideal wife, all tenderness and devotion. Mr. Harry Allen is one of the best old men of the stage and as United Devices here. tion. Mr. Harry Alien is one of the best old men of the stage, and as Uncle Dunker he was as good and benign and meddlesome as the genuine article. Miss Marie Lewes is attractive of face and voluptuous of figure, and portrayed Mrs. Newton with an admirable play of varying expression. Mr. Harry Morgan as Gib's and Mrs. Harry Bloodgood as Mrs. Gibbs were not wanting in excellence, and the two babies, bless 'om, captured the audience on sight. In short, the company proved to be one of those organizations in which there is no star, but every member is an artist of a high grade of excellence. The action of the play never halts, and not only

is there comedy in the situations, but the is there comedy in the situations, but the lines are bright and full of wit and repartee. "Little Tippett" is an undoubted go. It will be repeated at the Farnam street theater until Wednesday evening.

DeWitt's Sarsaparius cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will belpy ou.

Wanted at the office of THE OMAHA BEE, copies of the THE EVENING BEE April 25.

DROWNED IN A WHIRLPOOL

Henry McCarty Loses His Life in the Missouri at Plattsmouth.
Plattsmouth, Neb., July 31. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Henry McCarty, a boy 15 years old, was drowned in the Missouri river today. The boy was in swimming with companions at Rocky Point, just below the city, and swam too far out in the river. He was caught in the current and borne into the whirlpool around the piers of the B. & M. bridge. His companions made desperate ef-forts to save him. He was the son of Coo McCarty, a well-known railroad man. The body has not been recovered.

Developments show that the Waterman opera house was insured for \$23,000 instead of \$13,000 as at first reported. Nothing further as to the origin of the fire has been discov-Another heavy rainstorm visited this sec-

tion this evening. A terrific amount of water fell, but no material damage was done. In the country the rain assured an already good crop.

Red Willow County's Harvest. McCook, Neb., July 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. | -Red Willow county will be heard from again this year, and her crops will be second to none in the state, and in fact the challenge is open to the world. The acreage of wheat, oats and rye is double that of last year, and about one-third more of barley. The grain is nearly all safely cut and in the stack and shock. The vield will exceed that of last year, as the heads of the grain are larger and the berry better. John Hatfield, one of the largest farmers

here, picked several heads of wheat at ran-dom from his field near this city and found over sixty plump grains on each head. All farmers report the prospective yield as great as last year. Corn in this county was made by the four rains which have fallen in the past two weeks. Over four inches of rain has fallen in Red Willow county within the past ten days.

Corn is well advanced, nearly all of it be-

ing in the tassel and on some the ears are commencing to appear. A. C. Modic, John Whittaker and several other farmers in this city last week reported their grain all harvested and their corn earing.

Hon. Ben Clayton secretary of the

notianal farmers congress, whose home is at Macedonia, Ia. was in this part of the state recently looking after several farms be has here, and in an interview said the people of Iowa and Illinois never saw such crops as the Republican val ley and especially this county has this year. He said he never saw as many bundles of wheat on the ground and never saw a finer quality. The corn, he says, is far shead of either Iowa or Illinois, and is more than satisfied with his small holding of Nebraska farms. He predicts a heavy immigration from the east this year.

West Point News. WEST POINT, Neb., July 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Last Friday the wife of J. D. Young died at her home, seven miles east of town, from spinal trouble. She was past 50 years of age. She will be buried under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church. Since Water Commissioner Haefflin issued the order limiting the use of the city water or sprinkling purposes to certain hours reservoir does not get exhausted as fre-quently as formerly. For nearly four weeks the numps were kept working without a minute's intermission and the supply hardly kept up to the consumption. The new wells

The attendance at the institute is on the increase. If the number swells in the next four weeks as during the last lew days there will be the largest enrollment on rec ord in Cuming county. Nearly 300 are re-corded already and there are many others who will be here as the last two weeks draw

Cozad Improvements Cozad, Neb., July 31,-[Spetal to The Bgg. |- The addition to the Commercial hotel of this place is being pushed, the brick work being already completed. When finished the capacity of the nouse will be about

The postoffice will be in its new quarters next week. The new office building is a fine two-story brick and an ornament to the town. Postmaster Samuel Atkinson de serves praise for his enterprise in providing so substantial and elegant a building. His confidence in republican success this fall is videnced by this act,

Perkins County Prospects. Madrid, Neb., July 31,-[Special to The BEE. |- When it is taken into consideration that there is an increase in the area of cultivated land in Perkins county of at least 40 per cent in excess of the acreage of 1891, which was our banner year as to yield, some idea can be formed of the immense amount of products which will be marketed at Mad-rid the coming fall and winter. It is impos-sible to get sufficient help. The result is that but little stacking is being or can be done. Most of these vast fields of grain will be threshed from the shock.

Making a Long Tramp. ELKHORN, Neb., July 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, who are walking against time from Seattle, Wash., to Chicago, passed through this city today. The tramp is made on a wager of \$5,000 between San Francisco and Scattle parties, and the conditions of the wager are that Howard shall trundle a wheelbarrow and register at telegraph offices along the route and accomplish the journey in 177 and a fraction days.

Footpads at South Sloux City. SOUTH STOUX CITY, Neb., July 31 .- [Special to The Bee.]-Footpads held up Louis Jeep, a prominent business man of this city, last night about 9 o'clock and relieved him of a The Sloux City police have two men under

arrest answering the description of the rob-bers. They were captured as they came over the Chic go, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha bridge. They had weapons, masks, gags, etc., \$70 in coin but no watch. They are being held for requisition.

Nugget! Nugget! Buy Blg Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents. Fire at St. Paul.

St. PAUL, Neb., July 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At 4:15 this morning a fire broke out in a frame building adjoining the Shalda brick block. Before an alarm was sounded the building was a mass of flames, and the fire company could only hope to save propert; more valuable adjoining. Their efforts were successful, and not a doliar's worth of stock was destroyed except the small stock of millinery goods in the adjoining building. Insurance, \$1,025.

When wear, weary and worn out, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just too medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite.

Work of Burgiars at Talmage. TALMAGE, Nob., July 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The store of Tom Pottharst & Co., and the saloon of A. C. Butz were broken into last night by burgiars. At the store \$6.80 and some other little things amounting to about \$12 were taken, and at the saloon about \$15.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla destroys such poi sons as scrofula, skin diseases, eczema, rhou-matism. Its timely use saves many lives.

Blue Hill's Loyal Mystic Legion. BLUE HILL, Neb., July 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-J. B. Hartwell of Hastings organized Blue Hill council No. 1 of the Loyal Mystic Legion in this place Friday night The council starts out with a mem porship of thirty-one.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is relianis

SOME MEN OF NOTE.

Mr. Astor's income equals a regular flow of \$7.38 a minute. This is probably the reason why he never learned to re-

cite "over the hill to the poorhouse. Charls A. Dana Frick is the name of a bright, healty Pittsburg boy who was one week old last Friday night. He is the son of Henry C. Frick, general manager of the Carnegie iron and steel mills.

Mr. Cleveland has withdrawn two members of his family from politics and the people will see his bluff and go him one better in the fall. With three out the Democratic side of the game will be retired.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is now in Venna, whence he will go to Rome and then back to Berlin, where he has already made a brief stay. He will return home by way of Paris and London about Sep-Harrison Breedlove of Carson, Nev.,

is seventy years old and amuses himself with nursing the brand new twin babies with which his good wife has just presented him. Mrs Breedlove is General Patrick A. Collins, having returned all the way from Europe with

the charitable purpose of seconding the nomination of his dear friend Grover, is

now about to return to Carlsbab in

search of health. William Ijams, who died in Baltimore a few days ago in his 80th year, was one of the first blacksmiths employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He had been selected with three other vetran blacksmiths to go to the World's fair at Chicago with the Baltimore and Ohio's

exhibit. Louis G. Brennn, the inventor of the famous \$550,000 to pedo, has been created a companion of the bath of Queen Victoria. Mr. Brenan is by birth an Irishman, but spent much of his life in Australia. He was offered \$850,000 for his torpedo by Russia, but preferred to sell it to England.

During a run of ill-luck at baccara not long ago ex-King Milan, who is notorionsly superstitious, attributed his losses to the evil influence of a lady seated just behind him. Turning to her in a passion the exiled monarch said "Will you have the kindness to change your place? I am losing because you are behind me." "But I was not behind you when you lost your throne," was the reply, and the conversation went no further.

"Mark Twain" was born in Missouri, Howels in Ohio, Bert Harte in Albany, Y., Aldrich in New Hampshire, Richard Watson Gilder in New Jersey, Richard Henry Stoddard in Massachu setts, Julian Hawthorne in Boston, and Henry James "in New England," Amelie Rives and Thomas Nelson Page are Virginians, and Joel Chandler Harris is a Georgian. There is plenty of room in a great many states, it seems, for literary genius to be born.

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He was plainly a veteran, says the Washington Star, and he looked with interest several times at a man who held his handkerchief to the side of his face. After a while he said: "Toothache, mister?" "No; wounded." "Where'd it happen?" "Gettysburg." "You don't say so! Keeps coming open, does it, cap'n?" 'Yes. It hasn't shown any sign of healing yet." 'You don't say so! Bullet, wasn't it, major?" "No; "That's bad. I tell you, colonel, those sabers leave a mighty nasty place nine times of ten." No doubt of it." I 'pose you got your pension for that long ago, didn't you, general?" "No."
"You ought to have a pension sure." "Well," replied the man with the hand-kerchief, "I haven't had time to apply for it yet. You see I only got this wound yesterday, when I happened to be in Gettysburg on business, and had a barber shave me in a hurry.

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Auburn Reunion. A district reunion of soldiers in the southeastern counties of Nebraska will be held on the fair grounds at Auburn, August 16,-19. President Wilson E. Majors and Secretary David Campbell promise a royal good time to all comers. 'We expect to have 100 tents which can be pitched on the fair grounds, where good water is pientiful. The e will be plenty of good restaurants on the ground where you can get good meals for 25 cents each. Those who wish to do their own cooking will find supplies on the ground at very low rates. Fire wood free. There will be a free dinner on the second day, 17th. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for all who attend."

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Tests of the new nickel armor plates of the Bethielem, Pa., proving grounds, have given most satisfactory results. The Idaho miners guilty of contempt of court in disobeying an injunction have been held in bonds of \$1,500 cach. North Dakota bas quarantined against Manitoba on account of the epidemic of smallpox now razing in that province. Herbert Siade, the Maori and ex-prize fighter, has closed with the daughter of Bishop Sneazy of Sait Lake City, U. T.

Large numbers of neople from the drouth-stricken sections of northern Mexico are flock-ing into Ei Paso. Tex. Their condition is ex-treme y pitful. Foreign. Cholera is disappearing from Persia. A cyclone in Valencia did much damage to that place and the surrounding country. The English have installed a new king in Eastern Crabo and abolished human sac-

A prominent Italian naval engineer has been arrested at Touion and expelled from France. Mr. Gladstone, so advices from London say, is rapidly regaining his wonted health and strength.

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deeper agure in the sky. Fields gleaming gay with gre n and gold. Closed wings that droning half unfold. A summer passes slowly by.

A breath of sadness scarcely caucht, A minor note to swell the strain.
A blossom bowed by falling rays.
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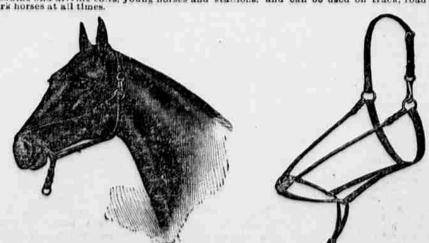
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