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MINOR MENTION.

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A marriage license was issued yester-lay to G. F. Higgins and Rilla M. Mott, both of The forced of Mrs. Wolfrane will take

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Pirst Buittist church. Revival services are being held, this week

at the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Harmony and Legan streets. W. S. Jones was arrested yesterday after-noon for being very drauk and brying to fight the officer who told him of it. He was

The democrats of Council Blazs cele-brated Amirev Juckson's day by dancing to his memory last evening at the Masonic temple. There was a large crowd present. The county auditor has just finished tab-ulating the expenses for the past year and finds the total expenditures to have been

\$75,117,39, as compared with \$78,633.12 during

A suit was commenced by Mrs. Carrie Ellithorpe yesterday in the district court to origin parties in Neola from running a saloon. Arthur Zipp, John McCauley, W. H. Cheeney and F. M. Gardner are named as

r Mrs J. D. Haywood died Sunday evening of heart disease, aged 65 years. The fancral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, four falls east of the city on the Mosquito creek and

the Keg creek road. The meetings at the Broadway Methodist church list week were very specesful, eighty-disc professing conversion. The largest congregation of the week assembled Sunday night to hear the sermon by Evan-gelist Stire. Meetings will be held every night this week.

ight this week.

J. M. Bowden, the Neola man who was arrested and bound over to the grand jury for trying to run the telegraph office at Neola while another operator was at the key, was released yesterday morning, bond having been secured by his wife, who greeted him in the most effusive manner when he came out from behind the bars.

A large delegation from the convention of implement dealers in Nebraska, which is now being held in Omaha, were in Council Bluffs yesterday, guests of the Grand hotel. They made a round up of the various job-bing houses during the day, renewing the acquaintance of the proprietors and buying their spring stock of goods.

Al Royer, charged with assault with in-tent to do great bodily injury, took a change of venue yesterday from police court to that of Justice Vien, and his case was continued until next Monday. His victim is still re-ported to be umble to get out of doors, and his hability. his inability to appear against Royer was the cause of the continuance.

A number of well known citizens are interested in the Ben Hur Mining company, and they are just now congratulating themselves heartily on the outlook. They own ten claims, seven of them in the richest part of Gold and Globe hills, and are working three claims which promise a wonderful future. The Council Bluffs stockholders are very jubilant because they feel sure that the enterprise is no longer an experiment but an assured

A novel insurance loss was paid yesterday that not only shows the liberality of the company that paid it, but that may become valuable as a precedent. W. H. Knepher, a groceryman, had an insurance policy of the National Mutual of this city, covering his stock. A fire broke out in the cellar and the fire companies came and flooded the cellar with ice cold water after smashing out the windows. After they put the fire out they went away and left the windows open and a pile of potatoes and squashes in the cellar troze. Judge James, president of the insur-ance company, concluded that the less was due to the fire and paid it, although it was the only damage done to the stock.

The Limerick brothers, who are to have a hearing this morning on a charge of larceny, have been the occasion of much charitable solicitude on the part of a number of liberal pursed citizens. The elder Limerick came to ursed citizens. The elder Limerick came to his city from the east several months ago, and with a large family on his hands, and without any work or means. The sympathy of Fourth ward neighbors was aroused considerably. Subscriptions were made, the family furnished with clothing and food, and the man helped to work, for which he seemed very ready. Later his brother joined him here, and the family moved to the eastern part of the city. Their arrest causes

No Anti-Pyrine in Bromo-Seltzer, Cares all headaches, 10c a bottle.

To Implement Dealers. The Hoosier Drill Co. has changed its place of transfer from H. H. Van Brunt to its new and commodious quarters Nos. 1304, 1306, 1308 and 1310 Main street, with the Union Transfer Co. All mail must be addressed to the Hoosier Drill Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.,

in order to receive prompt attention. Respectfully, L. C. HUFF, Manager. Do you want to save one-fourth of your coal bill? If so use Koal-spar. Beware of imitation. Get the genuine

of Janssen & Gregg, 871 Pearl street. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Roy Campbell left last evening for Fari-bault, Minn. John Gunn, mayor of Lexington, Neb., is the guest of L. B. Cousins.

Judge H. H. Trimble of Keokuk is in the

city, the guest of his son, Frank Trimble. Miss Agnes Blanchard has taken a situa-tion as clerk in the office of County Recorder Shepard. Judge Smith, accompanied by his wife and

child, left last evening for Clarinda, where he will open the term of district court. Mrs. William Rue and niece, Miss Lyon ill leave today for Cherokee, where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient cheap. C. B. Gas and Electrie Light Co.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock in city. Many holiday novelties.

Tampered with the Safe. J. C. Bixby's establishment in the Merriam block- was entered by burglars early Sunday morning. They secured entrance through a cellar window and passed up a stairway to the office. They drilled into the safe, but did not succeed in doing anything but ruining the combination. Some of the oc-cupants of the building heard them at work but paid no attention to them, thinking that some of the employes of the establishment were making the noise. The thieves were frightened away before securing anything of value. The safe contained a small amount of cash, but it was there when the place was opened up in the morning, the out side door still remaining closed.

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Wanted-Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be sold. Address E. H. Sheafe.

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THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Claims of the City Against the Motor Company Remain Uncollected.

CITIZENS ARE TIRING OF THE DELAY

They Think the Time Has Come for a Settlement, and Are Desirous that the Case Be Pushed-A Large Amount Involved.

Why has not the city collected from the moter company the \$8,000 due for paving the tracks at the street intersections? That is a conundrum asked by many citizens, and to which no very satisfactory answer can be found. Private citizens with like claims have sued and got judgment, and yet the city's claim is apparently not much nearer a settlement than it was four or five years

City Attorney Hazelton was asked about City Afforney Hazelton was asked about it yesterday. He said that he was willing to thice the responsibility on himself for any delays that had occurred since he had been in office. The case was set for hearing at the last term of court, but was continued on the motion of the motor company. Since then it has been continued by agreement from time to time and is now set the 16th. Mr. Hazelton said further, was under he personal obligation to the motor company, not even to the extent of a pass. He wanted it distinctly derstood, also, that Judge McGee of the perfor court was not in any way responsible for any delays in the matter.

Any attempt to throw the responsibility of filed he has held lifteen terms of court, at any one of which the litigants could have pressed for a heafing if they had been very

anxious to try the case.

Mayor Lawrence says that ever since he came into office he has been doing what he came into office he has been doing what he count to secure a settlement of the case. He has no fault to find with Judge McGee, and says that the city attorney has assured him from time to time that he was preceeding as rapidly as possible with safety to the city's interests. In fact, he did not think that any one was at fault, and expected that are long the case would be reached and tried, and that it would deally result in the city's that it would finally result in the city's

The case is now set for January 16, but whether it will really be tried even then, however, is a matter of some uncertainty for now the ornaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company of Iowa, which is named as the plaintiff in the suit, claims to have assigned all its rights and interests in the motor line to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Rallway and Bridge company of Nebraska. This, although a mere technical quibble, is very likely to necessitate the filing of an amended petition and another continuance. The citizens and taxpayers, however, are waking up to the situation, and no less than three committees have called on the mayor to find out what was being done, with a view to urging on the work of prosecution. If there is any further delay they will take it upon themselves to ascertain who is at fault.

New Hospital Officers.

The regular annual meeting of the trustees of the Women's Christian Hospital association was held at the hospital yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and a board of control for the ensuing year. Although it was an extremely cold and disagreeable day, nearly all of the ladies interested in the work were present, and the liveliest interest was taken in the selection of officers.

Mrs. George T. Phelps, of the Presby-terian church, was chosen president; Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of the Christian church, first vice president; Mrs. Charles H. War-ren. Presbyterian, second vice president; nrst the president; Ars. Charles H. Warren. Presbyterian, second vice president; Mrs. Dr. Montgomery, Congregational, third vice president; Mrs. Robert McBridde, First Methodist, fourth vice president; Mrs. George Keeline, Episcopal, lifth vice president; Mrs. J. C. Benham, Trinity Methodist, sixth vice president; Mrs. W. C. Lewick, Bethany Baptist, seventh vice president; Mrs. J. H. Davis, First Baptist, eighth vice president; Mrs. W. A. Strong, Temple Baptist, Strong, Temple Bappresident; Mrs. W. A. Strong. Temple Bappresident, Mrs. W. A. Strong Temple Bap-tist, ninth vice president; Mrs. M. C. Gaines, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Atkins, treasurer. The auditing com-mittee consists of Mrs. Lacas, Mrs. Rohrer and Mrs. Ross. Devotional committee—Mrs. L. W. Tulleys, Commissary department— Mrs. Osborne. These ladies, with the addition of Mrs. Gravatte, Mrs. Bollinger and Mrs. Mayne, constitute the exesutive board.
Mrs. Mary Wynants of Omaha was
selected as superintendent, Mrs. Wilson, the
former superintendent, will go to Clarinda
to take the position of matron of the state institution for the insane

A Time for Everything.

Now is the time during the cold weather to keep warm by buying good furs at a low price at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In. Our entire fur stock at almost half price, and in some

Don't let the prices supprise you, for we have certainly got them and just as advertised, as has always been our cus-

50e black hair muffs, 19c each \$1,25 black coney muffs, 79c each \$1.75 French coney muffs. 98c each. \$2.75 cape seal muffs, \$1.45 each.

Three dollar and fifty cent black possum and Baltic seal muffs, \$1.98. Astrachan muffs from \$4.50 to \$6.00 in one lot, choice for \$3.19 each. \$33.00 mink cape, now \$22.50.

\$12.00 electric seal cape, now \$6.75. \$19.50 astrachan cape, now \$11.50. \$33.00 electric seal military cape, 30 inches long, now \$27.00. Boston Store,

\$22.50 krimmer cape, now \$14.50.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO Council Bluffs.

Done in Police Court. Charles Kerns, the alleged Wabash grain thief, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. The police claim to have evidence that will show that he and his gang sold \$120 worth of stolen oats to one dealer in Omaha, and they estimate that at least 600 bushels of shelled corn were stolen. Frank Andrews, implicated in the same deal, was granted a continuance until this

Charles Limerick was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing some pro-visions from Bradley's store, assisted by his brother Robert. Both will have a hearing Frank Egan and George Hoyt, charged

with vagrancy and begging on the street, were given half an hour to leave town. They Peter Peterson, who split Nels Olsen's head open with a hatchet, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with

intent to do great bodily injury. Nels Olsen, who had been arrested on Peterson's conplaint on a like charge was discharged. Want to Pay Their Debt. The members of the Bethany Baptist church are making a strenuous effort to pay

off the debt on their church building, located on High street, in the southern part of the city. The building and lot on which it stands cost them \$1,500, and although they are very weak financially, they have managed to pay about \$800, in addition to keeping up the pastor's salary and the other running expenses. They have to raise \$300 of the remainder, and have succeeded in raising one-third of the amount succeeded in raising one-third of the amount among themselves. They are now soliciting assistance from the citizens at large. This is the first time they have ever asked help from outside, there being no subscriptions requested even on dedication day. The or-ganization, under its pastor, Rev. W. C. Levick, is doing a good work and deserves aid. It is three-quarters of a mile from any other church and in a well settled locality other church and in a well settled locality. The church now numbers sixty and the Sunday school sixty.

Loomis Was a Loser. F. M. Loomis, formerly of this city, turns out to have been a comparatively heavy loser by the recent fire in the Republican building in Omaha. He is engaged in the publication of the implement World, a monthly magazine devoted to the jobbing trade; and a

directory of the implement firms of Council Bluffs and Omaha, showing the places where the various kinds of implements are for sale. Both of these were in the hands of the Omaha Printing company, and had been put into shape for circulation, when the fire destroyed the building and its contents. None of the loss was secured by insurance.

Impaired digestion repaired by Beecham's

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 24 miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

Argested for Assault.

street.

J. W. Dunkle, a prominent young lawyer living near Crescent, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon a young woman at Blair, Neb. An officer from Blair was in the city. He had been looking for the young man for about three weeks and finally located him at his home. After mak-ing the arrest he took Dunkle to the county all, where he was slated with being a fugitive from justice. He will be taken to Blair for a hearing as soon as the necessary papers can be obtained.

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New Church Officers. Officers of the Second Presbyterian church (of which S. Allexander is pastor) were recently elected for 1893, and are as follows Elders, L. B. Kinne, D. H. Huston and R. N. Merriam; deacons, Hurburt Van De Bogart, J. J. Armstrong and A. M. Hutchinson; trustees, to fill vacancies, William W. Baker and M. V. B. Snyder, M. D.; Sunday school superintendent, A. M. Hutchinson.

KNOX-BOYD COUNTY BOUNDARY.

NIOBEARA, Neb., Jan. 8 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: In his decision of the Norton-Kruse contest, Judge Maxwell seems to have overlooked very important historical data. When ex-Senator Saunders' bill to

"straighten the northern boundary of Nebraska" became a law, March 28, 1882, it took a slice from Dakota territory north of the Keya Paha and Niobrara rivers east to the Missouri river. The bill provided that it should not become a part of Nebraska until the Indian title was extinct. At the special session of the legislature in May, 1882, the state fulfilled its part by accepting this annexation. In 1873 the boundaries of Knox county were set apart with the pro-vision that it should not take effect "until the president of the United States shall, by proclamation, declare the Indian title to the unorganized territory transferred to Knos county by this act extinguished, and until the majority of the legal voters of Knox county give their assent to the transfer of said unorganized territory in the manner provided by law," which it did. (See laws of Nebraska, 1883, page 201.) Holt county, however, falled to accept the transfer as required, leaving the only unorganized territory attached to it a small piece between the Niobrara and Keya Paha rivers, known as

Furtle precinct.
Turtle precinct has always been a part of Nebraska, and there is no question as to Holt county's jurisdiction over that. But Boyd county forms a large portion of territory that belonged to Dakota territory, and not a part of Nebraska until the president's proclamation issued October 23, 1890, which declared the Indian title extinct. Knox county had a county division on hand that fall, and Niobrara's citizens were very particular regarding that vote prior to th ceipt of the president's proclamation, and it would never have been voted without it. As it was, the case which Niebrara espoused at that time was lost, continuing the county

as it always has been and now is.

School districts 87 and 88 are in Boyd county, numbered from Knox county districts in rotation, but were established by our county superintendent, and these two districts are included in the state apportionment from Knox, it being apparent that Holt county never owned its new offspring, except Turtle precinct, which has always been in Nebraska.

By looking at the old maps prior to 1882 the true boundary of the state can be seen, the Boyd county strip having been put in after the Saunders bill had passed, and one is liable to forget how we used to look. ED A. FRY.

At Wonderland.

The new dramatic company under the direction of George Wessels opened with a matince at the Wonderland and Bijou theater yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wessels established himself in the estimation of the audience as all that had been claimed for him. Miss Nellie Elting as Bet also made her initial bow at this house yesterday and demonstrated her ability as an actress of merit. Miss Elting ably divided the honors with Mr. Wessels. She is a pretty, winsome little lady and is sure to become a great fa-forite. Miss Dora Lowe is another new addition to the company and an excellent actress, and Le Petit Freddie as young Jack displayed his ability to speak lines as cleverly as he does his specialties. Of the old stock Mr. Harry Barlow, Mr. Jack Rall, Mr. C. E. James, Mr. J. F. Matthews and Miss Greek Barlow, variable and with such the Gypsy Barlow remain, and with such sup-port Mr. Wessels and Miss Elting will be able to produce a new line of melodrama heretofore impossible with the old company The play, the "Golden Giant," is from the fluent pen of McKee Rankin and tells a beautiful story of right and wrong. Full of comedy, pathos and thrilling situations. The specialty program is also excellent. Gus Garholt, equilibrist; T. J. Murphy, Irish comedian and dancere; Sadie Dunbar, a clever vocalist; Hardie, contortionist, and Le Petit Freddie's new specialties make up the vaudeville program.

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Eller yesterday: Name and address. Delbert A. Buck, Omaha 41 Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, Omaha 40 James Besta, Omaha Barbara Jickey, Omaha Lyman Searl, Omaha Clara Mitchell, Omaha Fred Harting, Omaha Crescentea Hermann, Omaha..... Thomas M. Slattery, South Omaha...... CoranE. Cress, South Omaha.....

Will Have an Autopsy. A number of colored people prevailed upon the county attorney yesterday to order a post mortem on the body of Claudie Manifee, the woman who committed suicide in her own house Sunday morning. Dr. Somers will perform the autopsy today. Hendrie, the lover of the woman, who was with her at the time the of shooting, is still in town and yesterday purchased a lot in the cemetry, where the body will be buried at 9 o'clock this morning.

Making a World-Wide Reputation

Conneil Bluffs, Ia., Nonpariel. Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts

Building Permits. The following permits were issued yester-W. J. Maul, repairs on dwelling, 210 South Nineteenth street Lininger & Metcalf Co., sheds, Sixth and Pacific Total permits issued \$2,500

Story of a Woman's Wants. New York Herald.

At 20-Wanted to get engaged-Did. At 25-Wanted to get married-Dia. At 30-Wanted to get divorced-Did. At 40-Wanted to get married again-

ARE GETTING BACK TO TOWN

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idea that Thurston will be the lucky man, and that is why he is for him.

An independent member said this afternoon that he would support a republican if it was impossible to secure the election of an independent, as he was sick and tired of the democratic crowd. He thought that the independents as a heat were setting onto the dependents as a body were getting onto the democratic scheme, and would refuse to act any longer as a cat's paw to rake out chest-nuts that contained more democratic meat than anything else.

They're On the Jury

United States court convened here this afternoon and will furnish a pretext for the presence of several of the members of the legislative lobby who would otherwise be at very much of a loss for an explanation. A glance at the panel of the grand and petit ries discloses the fact that quite a number f the oldtimers have been thus drawn, but whether for the purpose of giving them an encuse for being on earth at this time or to help them out in the way of meeting current expenses can only be conjecturep. Certain it is that the court has a way of convening and staying convened during a good portion of the legislative session, and the hangers-on manage to put in two hours in assisting the lobby for every one that is occupied with court business. United States Marshal Slaughter, who arrived this morning, said that the grand jury had been drawn from Lancaster county for the purpose of saving expense, and thought it very probable that some of the members of the lobby were in-cluded, although such a thing was, of course, unintentional.

Felker Has Plans. W. S. Felker of Omaha has returned from a short vacation at home, and in speaking of the Jacksonian banquet Saturday evening the Jacksonian banquet Saturday evening, said that "the atmosphere was filled with God's love, repentance and all such fine things." Touching the Douglas county contest, he said that what he wanted was a recount of the votes, but he didn't care a continental about the seats now occupied by the republicans. He is very much in-terested in getting a job for Con-Gallagher, and says be has recommended him for United States marshal, internal revenue collector, postmaster at Omaha and minister to Chili, and he now thinks that if he can secure the election of Gallagher to the United States senate he will have the

hing fixed just about as he wants it.
The news of the death of Hon, E. B. Hubbard of Brock was received here this mornbard of Brock was received here this morning. Mr. Hubbard was one of the republican nominees for the house from Nemaha county with Church Howe, but was not elected. The announcement of his death was received so late that Mr. Howe was unable to get back to Brock to attend the funeral, which occurred there this afternoon.

IMPORTING WIVES.

Manner in Which Manitoba Settlers Got Helpmates.

"Not many years ago I was in the wholesale matchmaking business," said an ex-officer of the army to a Washington Star reporter. "It was matchmaking of the matrimonial kind. At that time, in 1879 and 1880, Manitoba was being opened to settlement and there was a rush of colonists thither from Ontario and Quebec and from Great Britain. The settlers were mostly men. of them had families and would send for them as soon as they got somewhat fixed, but very many were bachelors. They were making homes for them-selves, and naturally they found that they needed wives. Not a few of them were sons of English farmers and nearly all were respectable and hard-working fellows.

"They could not afford to go and get wives, and so helpmeets had to be imported for them. Young women, guaranteed as to respectability, were brought over from England in great numbers, and this business rapidly grew to be an important branch of the immigration traffic. One philanthropic lady in England devoted her attention to xporting homeless but worthy girls by the ship load to Quebec, whence they were forwarded to Manitoba. Trains would come into St. Boniface, across the river from Winnipeg, bringing two or three car loads of available wives at a time. They were chaperoned with due regard to propriety and were consigned to the land and mining agents, where suitable quarters were provided for their temporary ac commodation. The accommodation was very temporary because they were soon

"The settlers who were bachelors applied for the girls as fast as they were brought in. Their applications were not considered unless they were properly guaranteed as to character and ability to support a wife. Few of them came to Winnipeg from a shorter distance than 250 miles. Most commonly they were certified by letters from land agents stating that John Smith, for example, was located on such and such a tract of land, was the owner of 1,500 horses, was sound and kind, and so forth. On making formal applica-tion for a wife John Smith was asked what sort of woman he preferred-whether blonde or brunette, tall or short, plump or thin, etc. Having stated his preferences he was introduced to one of the available ladies, whereupon matters were quickly arranged. A remarkable point was that no suitor had ever to be introduced to a second girl. Invariably he was content with the first one and immediately maried her. Apparently the men considered that when they had gone so far as an introduction they had committe

themselves irretrievably. 'In this way, by a process of artificial selection, myself and other persons officially in charge at Winnipeg made matches by wholesale. The women were given free transportation, of course, the object being to make homes in Manitob and thus secure the settlement of the country. Incidentally the natural increase of the population was provided for. I remember one man who drove over 700 miles to get a wife. He was present when a train load of girls arrived and spotted the young woman he wanted offhand. Within seven minutes after the train came in the pair were united in matrimony and the bridegroom started away with his bride in a buckboard wagon.

On the School Ma'ams. Detroit Free Press: "I have been working all day like a Trojan," said the young lady teacher to her pupils, "and wish you would follow my example." Up went the hand of the biggest boy

in the class. What is a Trojan, Miss B., and how hard does it work, please?" "A Trojan is—is n—why, a Trojan is—you look that up, Billy, for yourself—then you'll remember it."

"That was a Parthian shot," said the principal of the school who overheard the dialogue. "Where? Where? I didn't hear any shot," exclaimed Miss B, rousing herself

from a trance of meditation. "No?" replied the principal with a caustic accent. "Suppose you look up

ST-JACOBS Achesand Pains
Man & Beast.

the meaning of the phrase, then you'li

"There's a Roland for your Oliver," remarked an assistant teacher. Then her face paled and she rushed out in search of an encyclopedia of phrases and fables before some one should ask if she knew the meaning and origin of the illustration she so flip-

pantly quoted. TALK ABOUT ROCKS.

A Shower of Monster Hallstones Occurs in Texas.

The recent hail storm near Gay Hill occurred about 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, 6th inst., says the Galveston News, About 2 p. m. heavy clouds appeared in the west and as they slowly approached a roaring sound was heard, such as usually indicates a coming hail storm. Lightning, accompanied by distant thunder, suggested an unusual storm. About six miles distant from my point of observation the clouds divided. A light-colored cloud passed from the more dease cloud toward the southeast, while the latter continued its course to-ward the east. This cloud brought with it a deluge of rain, but far above it at a high altitude was another cloud of a pinkish cast, which moved also toward

A few minutes after the rain commenced small hallstones fell, and each moment larger ones fell than the preceding, until they reached the size of small hen eggs. After failing for about fifteen minutes the hall and rain ceased for probably two minutes. Then it commenced again to rain heavily and continued for probably ten minutes, with a higher wind, and it was during this interval that the wonderfully large hailstones fell.

This remarkable hall fell in large lumps, ranging from three to six inches in diameter. I heard of one piece, eight inches in diameter, which weighed four pounds. They were, as a rule, spherical in form, but some were somewhat flat. and nearly all were covered with oval knobs. They fell in small areas about two feet apart, while in other places only one would fall in a space of twenty feet square. The average under my observation was about one hallstone to every three feet square. The earth was thoroughly saturated with water, and some of the large pieces penetrated the ground in soft places about three inches I gathered about a bushel of the largest pieces after the rain ceased, and in a very little while I placed them in a sack,

which I put in a box and packed hav around without special care. Some o the pieces I exhibited in Brenham, for the reason that I preferred to give ocular demonstration in proof of the statement I made in relation to the size of the hail. After forty-two hours several of the pieces were seven inches in circumfernce. At this date (eleven days after it fell) about a quart of the hail remains. Its density is so great that I believe it will keep if you should wish a sample. A most remarkable fact in connection with these large hailstones is that some of them have particles of dirt in the center. The question is: How did they get there?

The Postoffice department admits that it is making no headway against the most important of all frauds which are conducted through the mail, namely, the "green goods" business. In fact, this nefarious industry seems to be growing rapidly. From time to time one or more of the criminals engaged in it may be arrested but these few are only tools employed by big swindlers, against whom no convincing evidence can be obtained. It, is positively known that the whole of thi " fraudulent enterprise, which extends its of erations all over the United States, is conducted by a single gang in New York, the head of which is a somewhat notorious sporting man. But so artfully are matters conducted that the workers who act as agents have no acquaintance with the chief, against whom



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they could not give evidence if they desired. He stands in the same relation to them as the "promotor" of a counterfeiting scheme, who is unknown to those who pass the bad mency, his part being that of capitalist and backer. To catch him is almost out of the question.

To Prevent Ticket Scalping. The daktugraph, or thumb-written ticket, is the outcome of a Detroit

genius' efforts to defy the scalper. It is well known that the lines in the cuticle of no two thumbs are alike. The inventor of the new ticket takes advantage of this fact by requiring the purchaser of a coupon ticket to make a print of his thumb in a blank space at one end reserved for this purpose.

The extremity of this space, which is about three inches long, is gummed, so that after the thumb signature is made the end of the ticket may be folded over hiding the signature from view.

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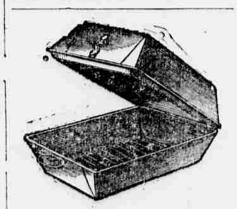


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the mayor, with the spurovai of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the
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by the grading of Seward street from 26th
street to 3th street, declared necessary by
ordinance No 33st, passed December 13th, 1892,
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You are further mutiled that having accepted said appointment, and daily qualified
as required by law, we will, on the 12th day of,
January, A. D., 183t, at the hour of 4 o'clock
in the afternoon, at the office of Geo. J.
Paul, 16.5 Farman street, within the
corporate limits of said city, a cet for the purpose of considering and maling the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of
said property, affected by said grade, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.
You are notified to be present at the time
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