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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal

Cream chocalates at Driesbach's today.

F. H. Evans will move into his new store on Main and Pearl streets this week.

The funeral of J. E. Hunt will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church.

"One of the Finest" held the boards at the opera house last evening. It will be presented again this evening.

John Daugherty and family desire to return thanks for the sympathy and kindness of friends at the time of their bereavement.

The ladies of Unity Guild will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Voorhis street, Tuesday evening, February 21.

The Chautauqua Literary circle will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening at 7:30. The lesson will be the one outlined in the Chautauquan.

The funeral of J. F. Young will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Broadway church, instead of at the residence, as announced yesterday.

The February meeting of the Parochial Aid society will be held at the rectory next Thursday afternoon, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Come and bring your pledge.

Rev. John Askins of Kearney, Neb., has formally accepted the call extended to him recently by the Congregational church of this city, and will begin his pastorate about April 1.

The funeral of George Dougherty took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Avenue D, Rev. T. F. Thickstun officiating. It was largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

Sheriff Hazen has received a letter from a lady living at Eldorado, Kan., asking the whereabouts of Mrs. Rachael Drake, who formerly lived with her son, John Walls, on a farm near Council Bluffs.

Mr. Kinney, foreman for J. A. Murphy, was pinned to the floor of the new Carrigg building yesterday morning by a falling timber, and sustained severe internal injuries and a badly crushed leg.

All members of Twin Brother encampment No. 42 are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall Sunday, February 19, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Patriarch J. E. Hunt. C. E. Tucker, C. P.

The ladies of Unity Guild will hold a bazaar April 5, 6, and 7, at which dinner and supper will be served daily, with a musical and literary program the first two evenings and a dance the last evening at the Masonic temple.

The members of St. Albans lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will give a card party for gentlemen only, for the knights and their friends, at their hall Monday evening. Music and refreshments.

Robert Tracy, a young colored hotel waiter, was arrested last evening on the charge of vagrancy. It is charged that he went about the city during the afternoon trying to collect money with which to send the remains of a friend back to his home in the east.

A man named Nansel, who laid out, named, and now owns, the town of Nansel, Neb., was arrested Friday night while looking for the residence of a friend on Oakland avenue. He was taken to the police headquarters and after an examination was allowed to go.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by an alarm from a hotel near the Union Stock yards, the property of the Stock yards company. The house was occupied by Ed Edwards. All the furniture was saved, but the roof and the entire upper story of the building were destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue.

The inquest over the body of John Dethlefsen, the man who was shot at Walnut Friday, was held yesterday. The jury found that he came to his death by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Adolph Burmeister, but did not make any recommendation as to whether Burmeister should be held. His preliminary hearing will probably take place tomorrow, and there is but little doubt that he will be bound over to the grand jury.

Secretary Trimble of the Merchants and Manufacturers association has had some envelopes printed which he is anxious to have the merchants of the city use in their outside correspondence for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the city. The following representative business firms have already agreed to use them, and it is hoped that the rest will follow: Citizens State bank, Peregoy & Moore, Grand hotel, Nonpareil, W. F. Baker, Cole & Cole, Empkie Hardware Co., H. H. Van Brunt, Ogden House, Kiel's hotel, Neumayr's hotel.

Houses in Demand.

It is not rulable to call attention to advertisements, but one which was handed in yesterday by Alderman Mayne of the well known real estate firm of Greenshields, Nicholson & Co. was of so significant a nature as to warrant an exception to the rule. It is a little "special" announcing the demand for more houses. "Yes, sir," said Mr. Mayne, "houses are scarce in Council Bluffs, especially five and six-room ones, up town. We have chances every day to rent such houses to good tenants, but we can't get houses enough. If you know of anybody who has a house to rent send him around. We can find a tenant for him." This speaks pretty well for Council Bluffs.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lilian Knotts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Knotts.

T. J. Evans returned yesterday from a week's visit in Chicago and Ottawa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans are spending a few weeks in the delightful climate of Cuba.

Mrs. Jennie G. Forbes and daughter May, from Rockwell City, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Stella Barker of 1012 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. O. C. Gaston of Tabor, Ia., accompanied by her two boys, is spending Sunday with her husband, Judge Thornell's court reporter.

Manager E. F. Clarke of the Grand hotel has gone to St. Louis for a few days' visit. He will also visit Memphis, Tenn., before returning.

A telegram received last Thursday from York, Neb., announced that Miss Cora Farnsworth, who is visiting there, was seriously ill from pneumonia. A later report is to the effect that her condition is improved.

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 Electric Light Co.

Bouricius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano business, just look at his new signs.

First-class cook wanted at Iowa School for the Deaf. Apply in person.

New Officers.

Calanthe assembly, No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood, for the present term is officered as follows: Mrs. H. J. Meyere, past chancellor; Mrs. D. Gates, chancellor commander; Mrs. L. Henn, vice chancellor; Mrs. E. Field, prelate; Mrs. H. Nutt, master of exchequer; Miss Hulda Luchow, keeper of records and seal; Miss Carrie Henn, master at arms; Mrs. J. Haag, A. M.; Mrs. J. J. Klein, inner guard; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, outer guard; Mrs. O. P. Groom, M. O.; Mrs. A. Metzger, O.

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FOR SALE—Citizens State bank stock. Submit cash offer. E. H. Sheafe.

Cobs, coal, wood, 37 Main.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Actions of the Motor Company Still the Subject of Much Discussion.

LAWSUITS NOW PENDING AGAINST IT

Officials of the Corporation Want Them Tried Outside of the Bluffs—They Say the People Are Prejudiced Against the Company.

The motor company filed a motion for a change of venue in three cases which are now pending in the district court against it. The plaintiffs in the suits referred to are Mary White, Anna Zirschling and I. N. Wilkins, and each is an action for damages. There are other suits of a similar nature pending, and it is supposed that other motions of a like nature will be filed, as it is evident that the company now takes it that war is declared by the citizens. The motion does not say what court it prefers to be brought before, but leaves it to the decision of Judge Thornell, before whom the case wil be argued probably this week.

Says the People Are Prejudiced.

The motion is accompanied by a lengthy affidavit from John N. Baldwin, one of the attorneys for the company, and it alleges that the citizens are so prejudiced against it that it cannot expect to receive justice at the hands of any jury that can be selected. "All the papers in Council Bluffs," it says, in substance, "have been filled with articles written by different people in the city, as well as editorials and local items, all of which have been directed against the motor company and its management. The papers of Omaha, which have large circulations in Council Bluffs, are also filled with these articles, all of which are of the most violent and inflammatory nature in their tone and expression. Many of these articles are anonymous. In them the company and its management are charged with the grossest misconduct, the terms fraud, robber, cheat, defraud, have been used in speaking of the company, it has been charged with trying to defeat the collection of taxes and using unlawful and improper influence with the mayor and city government. It has been charged with robbery, corruption and oppression. At present the public is wrought up to the greatest degree of excitement, and the matter is discussed everywhere on the streets and in public places. Almost every opprobrious epithet that could be thought of in the English language has been applied to the defendant."

The affidavit then goes on to name some of the actions that are now pending against the company in which the forfeiture of its charter is demanded. It bears the signature of John N. Baldwin. It is accompanied by two other affidavits, one of which is signed by John T. Stewart and George F. Wright, the president and secretary of the company, which states that they believe the statements to be true.

Sympathize with the Company.

A third affidavit is also furnished, signed by a number of gentlemen, who say they are not connected with or interested in the motor company, and that they also believe the statements to be true. The gentlemen who sign this are E. W. Hart, manager of the Council Bluffs Water Works company; I. C. Bonham, who is in the employ of Stewart Bros.; F. M. Gault, general manager of the St. Louis & Omaha railway; J. L. Stewart, a brother of the president of the motor company; J. M. Lane, passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and E. H. Odell, George A. Keeline and S. P. MacConnell, personal friends of the gentlemen who compose the motor company. It will be observed that the majority of these gentlemen are prominently connected with some of the corporations that do business in Council Bluffs.

SOCIETY FOR A WEEK.

Enjoyable Events Which Have Aided in Making Time Pass Pleasantly.

The past week has been a lively one in society, the approach of the Senten season notifying its devotees that the time was short until they would have to lay aside the party dress and array themselves in sackcloth and ashes for a time. Last Wednesday ushered in Lent, and from now until Easter there is not likely to be very much social activity.

Reception of Mesdames Sherman and Evans.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. F. H. Evans gave a large reception to their lady friends at the home of Mrs. Evans on Sixth avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and flowers, the windows were darkened, and the gas jets and lighted candles cast their rays over a scene that was charming in the extreme. Mrs. Evans, gowned in heavy pink silk, and Mrs. Sherman, in cream silk with lace and ribbon garniture, received their guests in the front parlor, and were assisted in the second parlor by Mrs. E. E. Hart and Miss Anna Bowman, the one in mahogany and green brocade empire dress and the other in Nile green silk with satin stripes. The serving of coffee and ice cream was superintended in the dining room by Mrs. Oscar Keeline, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. H. P. Barrett and Miss Addie Sherman. The Sutorius Mandolin club of Omaha furnished delightful music from the library throughout the afternoon. The following is a list of those who were present: Mesdames C. C. Cook, L. S. Bullard, C. S. Lefferts, H. Everett, F. Wies, C. H. Campbell, J. A. Waddell, S. P. MacConnell, W. A. Maurer, W. C. James, D. J. Rockwell, E. A. Troutman, F. H. Hill, S. Farnsworth, W. W. Loomis, F. Loomis, I. A. Miller, George Brown, G. C. Brown, J. A. Roff, D. Harle, R. Mullis, J. J. Brown, E. E. Aylesworth, D. B. Dailey, D. Macrae, sr., D. Macrae, jr., H. McGee, C. Honn, O. Wickham, E. M. Kelley, C. B. Waite, M. F. Rohrer, J. W. Peregoy, William Moore, S. C. Key, H. L. Cummings, O. W. Butts, J. Danforth, P. M. Pryor, N. P. Dodge, G. Bebbington, E. E. Hart, William Wakefield, J. T. Wadsworth, J. Davis, F. Davis, F. Seybert, O. Keeline, A. B. Walker, Albright, G. F. Wright, F. P. Wright, C. L. Haas, S. Haas, E. W. Hart, J. N. Baldwin, G. Holcomb, C. McKinne, I. M. Treynor, R. M. Osborne, L. Ferson, L. T. Shugart, E. L. Shugart, F. Pusey, B. M. Sargent, A. Reikman, V. Badollet, C. T. Officer, W. O. Wirt, Blaine, C. R. Tyler, G. A. Robinson, M. Knepper, J. McConnell, Jane Baldwin, M. A. Kountz, G. Phelps, N. C. Phillips, J. B. Patterson, W. Aitchison, L. W. Ross, J. Lyman, L. McDowell, A. T. Elwell, H. W. Tilton, B. S. Terwilliger, John Schoentgen, A. S. Hazelton, L. E. Roe, F. D. Patton, W. S. Keeline, F. M. Gault, M. L. Bradbury, W. D. Hardin, Fred Lyon, J. M. Barstow, I. M. Shepard, L. Wells, B. Casady, J. N. Casady, T. J. Evans, W. F. Sapp, F. Burke, H. W. Hazelton, S. Smith, W. H. Robinson, George Keeline, sr., C. L. Felt, J. Keeline, J. Beresheim, A. Beresheim, J. Beno, R. M. Patterson, J. T. Oliver, W. L. Welsh, J. Plumer, G. Gerner, T. E. Cavin, H. H. Field, G. A. Keeline, L. W. Tulleys, H. H. Van Brunt, George Damon, J. T. Stewart, P. C. DeVol, A. T. Rice, Joel Stewart, A. P. Hanchett, William O'Gorman, W. J. Davenport, Dr. Woodbury, J. W. Squire, W. E. Haverstock, C. T. Stewart, C. H. Pinney, W. H. M. Pusey, J. E. F. McGee, T. Officer, Sarah Hart, E. H. Odell, L. P. Judson, E. Cook, R. Pollock, H. C. Cory, Van Order, Deming, D. W. Bushnell, W. S. Cass, C. Albertson, C. Beck, J. L. Cohoon, F. Spooner, E. H. Lougee, F. W. Hall, N. O. Ward, Swan, William Shepard, F. E. Shepard Kirby, Hoagland, G. Miller, E. H. Benton, Underwood, E. W. Ryan, C. H. Richmond, Olemacher, Sherman, J. R. Rice, W. L. Kerney, J. W. Chapman, Chapman, E. Myers, Mrs. W. Hewetson, W. I. Smith, E. J. Babcock, A. C. Wolley, L. C. Empkie, Smith Saunders, Dr. Thomas, H. J. Chambers, G. Metcalf, W. Treynor, T. Metcalf, C. R. Hannan, C. E. Woodbury, J. Woodward, H. Barrett, C. Platner, J. Sims, J. Parmalee; Misses Baldwin, Bowman, Smith, Roberts, Morrison, Sherman, Beaver, Griffeth, A. Bowman.

Mrs. Chambers' Valentine Party.

Mrs. H. J. Chambers entertained a large party of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on First avenue. It was a Valentine

party and partners found each other by putting the halves of comic valentines together. High five was the principal amusement and the score cards were fancy valentines. Mrs. C. L. Haas was awarded the first prize, a heart shaped bon bon dish with a beautiful hand painted design, and Mrs. E. H. Lougee received the second prize, a similarly shaped plate. The invited guests were as follows: Mesdames Sargent, F. Keeline, McGee, Pinney, Barstow, Cleaver, C. Haas, Cole, Woodbury, Hart, Saunders, Pusey, Olemacher, O'Gorman, Wright, Stewart, Babcock, H. McGee, Kintz, Graves, Richmond, Treynor, Shugart, Key, Riekman, McKune, W. Treynor, Kerney, Mayne, Maurer, Miller, Hill, Wadsworth, Bebbington, Thomas, Lyman, Lougee, Wooley, Smith, Bower, C. Stewart, and from Omaha, Mesdames Fitch, Johannes, Wattles, Woodman, Harris and McDonald; Misses Beaver, Stewart, Wickham, Keating, Morrison, Flickinger, Green, Smith, Hazard, Woodbury, Gleason, Roberts, Babcock, Warren, Kennard, Fitch and Griffeth.

Entertained by the Cooking Club.

Tuesday evening the Cooking club gave its last tea of the season, and so, Dame Rumor says, the last of its life. The last of the season because Lenten festivities are now in order, and the last of its life, because Cupid has managed his game of hearts with such dexterity that one wedding is announced for this week, and unless the worst fears are not realized, two or three more of the members will step off before autumn. The outlook for the club to remain on earth is consequently not very flattering. The last party, if such it proves to be, was at the home of Miss Brown on South Seventh street, and Miss Brown was assisted in entertaining by Miss Jessie Farnsworth. A series of nineteen conundrums, written off and bound in decorated covers, was distributed among the guests. The answer to each conundrum was the name of a flower and the knowledge of botany was taxed to the utmost. At the close J. M. Fenlon was awarded the prize for answering the greatest number correctly. High five followed, prizes being awarded L. Zurmuehlen and Miss Martyn. The following were present: Misses Martyn, Farnsworth, Lutz, Dodge, Key, Moore, Rockwell, Ruth, Babcock, Roberts, Reynolds, Brown; and Messrs. Zurmuehlen, Metcalf, Mayne, Fenlon, Dawson, Wright, Shepard, Bowman, E. Bowman, Everett and McMahon of Omaha.

Old Times Recalled.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge entertained a large party of her friends last Monday evening at supper at her beautiful home on South Sixth street. Many of the guests were old settlers, and the evening was agreeably spent in talking over the days when Council Bluffs was several years younger than she is now. The following were invited: Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Dr. Everett of Fayette, Mo., Mrs. Everett of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloomer, Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. D. Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dailey, Judge and Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Saunders, Mrs. McKune, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Deming, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Dr. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haas, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Key, Leonard Everett, J. D. Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Omaha, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

Other Pleasant Events.

The Married Ladies High Five club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. D. W. Bushnell and Mrs. F. M. Gault at the home of the latter on Fifth avenue. The character of the entertainment was also in keeping with the day. The game of high five resulted in O. M. Brown being awarded the first prize for gentlemen, and Mrs. Holcomb the first ladies' prize.

A winter picnic was the diversion at the home of H. I. Forsythe on Fourth street last week. Invitations were issued to the residents of the Carrigg flats, the picnic being held in the house, which was heated up to a tropical temperature. Hammocks were strung up, umbrellas served to keep the broiling rays of an imaginary sun away, imaginary ants committed suicide in the butter, and in all respects it was an ideal picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves entertained a party of friends last Tuesday evening at their home on West Broadway in honor of Mrs. Anderson of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting them. High five was the amusement, Mrs. O. H. Lucas and Mr. J. N. Casady carrying off the prizes.

The marriage of Wallace C. Shepard and Miss Ida Lutz is announced to take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride on South Sixth street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Columbian tea Wednesday evening at the church parlors. They invite the public generally to be present.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Churches Where the Stranger Will Be Made Welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal—Fourth street and Ninth avenue, Rev. H. H. Barton, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior league, 4 p. m. Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Revival services continue each evening.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Kerr, chancellor of the University of Omaha, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Second Presbyterian—Harmony and Logan streets, S. Alexander, pastor. Residence 701 East Broadway. Preaching and Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Revival services at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Baptist—Corner Sixth street and First avenue. Revival services still continue under the leadership of Evangelist Thompson, who will preach Sunday morning and evening. At 12 m. he will give a chalk sermon to children, and in the evening he will preach a sermon to young men. The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening. Mrs. W. S. Dimmick of Omaha has charge of the singing and has been engaged for this week.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal—Broadway and First street, H. P. Dudley, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. missionary sermon, at 7:30 p. m. revival service.

Congregational—Rev. J. T. Chynoweth of Chicago will preach morning and evening.

Temple Baptist—Regular preaching services in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Merriam block, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. L. A. Hall, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Secret of Power." Subject of evening sermon, "Responsibility and the Word of God." Sunday school at 12 m.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ 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 street.

Sensational Report.

A report has just been received from Harlan which has caused quite a sensation in that town. J. E. Camberland, who was convicted of murdering two men named Robinson and was sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of last month, it is now stated, has been proven to be innocent, and a sister of Cumberland, who resides at Mexico, Mo., claims to have fastened the guilt upon two men named Davidson and Christianson, the former a brother-in-law of Cumberland. The report is that Davidson has confessed to having murdered the two men, and that he and Christianson were burying the bodies when Cumberland happened along. They made him help them by threatening to kill him unless he did so. The story is not believed by the Harlan people, as it is not generally thought that Cumberland would consent to so narrow an escape from the gallows, when by confessing he could save his neck.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Republican Club.

There will be an important meeting of the Council Bluffs Republican club at the office of Justice Fox Monday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

A GREAT CHANCE.

The Last of the Season, But by No Means the Least.

COAT, BLANKET, COMFORTER, HOSIERY

And Underwear Sale at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our special hosiery, underwear, blanket, comforts and coat sale is now in full swing and will continue all day Monday, store open Monday evening until 9 o'clock. Do not miss the chance of a lifetime, such bargains were never offered in Council Bluffs before.

Winter is not past by any means, protect yourself and children from the chilly blast, when you can do so at such a nominal figure. "An ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure." Remember, all day Monday, every coat at exact half price.

$15 coats for $7.50.
$12 coat for $6.
$10.00 coat for $5.00.
$8.00 coat for $4.00.
$5.00 coat for $2.50.

This includes ladies', misses' and children's.

Everything in underwear, hosiery, blankets and comforters share the same fate.

We want the MONEY; we want the ROOM. We have made such prices that we can't fail to succeed in getting both.

SEE SHOW WINDOWS.

The above can only be found at the
BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

N. B.—Agents for the Standard paper patterns. All kinds of KID GLOVES dyed and cleaned on the shortest possible notice.

New specialties at W. C. Homer's fine grocery, 538 Broadway, all received Saturday night, and will be ready for the fine trade this week. Currie oysters, clubhouse and Neufschatel cheese, crystalized cherries, saratoga chips, cheery-sweet prunes, sultana raisins, bulk queen olivies, French peas, mushrooms, all the finest goods in the world.

Democratic Candidates.

The democrats of the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards met last night and placed in nomination candidates for the office of ward aldermen. The elections were carried on by the primary system and there was no excitement whatever. In the Sixth ward C. R. Nicholson was the only candidate and he secured the prize by eighty-three ballots. In the Fourth U. H. White was almost as lucky, there being forty-nine votes cast and he receiving all but two of them, which went to J. B. Atkins. In the Third the attendance was small, there being only twenty-two votes cast. J. J. Hathaway received eighteen of them and the rest were divided between F. W. Spetman and W. H. Thomas.

The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, $3 to $5 per day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis', only pure, fresh drugs and chemicals in stock.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, $2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street

Dr. Gluck treats catarrh, Barker block.

Fitz Hugh Lee's Strategy.

Edmund Randall, who was all through the war of the rebellion as a Pennsylvania volunteer officer, tells an interesting story of how successfully a game of bluff was played by the confederate Fitz Hugh Lee upon a regimental commander from Philadelphia, now dead. The southerners were in sore straits, surrounded upon all sides, it seems, and unable to find an avenue of escape, just after the battle of Gettysburg. Within their lines was an orderly who had been raised at a fort surrounded by perpendicular cliffs near the Pennsylvania border. He told the rebel general that if they could strike that particular place there would be a fair chance of escape, providing there were none of the enemy near by. A reconnoitering party returned with the report that the coast was clear, but that the men would have to pass through in single file. The confederates prepared for the movement and were soon on the march. As they reached the ford they were astonished to see on the cliffs above them a regiment of union soldiers with arms stacked and bayonets glistening in the sunlight.

Lee was in a trap unless he could resort to bluff. Reining in his horse he summoned a corporal to bear a flag of truce to those above him. It read: "I demand your surrender in fifteen minutes." Then taking out his watch he waited with bated breath after the return of the truce bearer, fearing every minute that the union forces would open fire. Ten minutes went and then twelve, when suddenly the drums began to beat upon the cliffs and the northern men marched away. The rebels could scarcely realize that they were saved. In confederate accounts of the war the statement is made that not a man could have escaped had the Philadelphia commander opened fire. In the report of the latter particular mention is made of the masterly retreat of the union regiment, whereby it escaped complete annihilation by the rebel army.

Dr. Gluck, eye and ear, Barker block.

Ireland's True National Color.

New York Sun: An interesting discussion has been going on in the Sun in regard to Ireland's true national color. This subject was very fully threshed out in the Dublin newspapers about ten years ago, and it was then conceded that the national color of Ireland was light blue. Green as an Irish national color seems to have come into vogue at the United Irishmen movement toward the close of the last century. It has been suggested with some show of plausibility that green was arrived at by the mixture of orange and blue, thus typifying the union between the united Irishmen Presbyterians of the north and the Catholics of the south. The color of the ribbon of the Knights of St. Patrick, an order instituted about 1782, is light blue. All this, however, has nothing to do with the place which Ireland has in the union jack. A correspondent in the Sun of today erroneously says that the blue in the union jack represents Ireland's part in the flag. The original flag of England was the St. George's cross, which was white on a red ground. To this was added at the union between Scotland and England the saltire known as the cross of St. Andrew, which was white on a blue ground. As the St. George's cross still kept its place on the outside of the united flag, it was agreed as a compensation to Scotland that the ground of the first union jack should be blue. In 1800, when the cross of St. Patrick, which is a red saltire on a white ground, was added, very little change was apparently made in the appearance of the flag. If those who are interested in the subject will look at a properly made union jack they will see that the white and red stripes which run diagonally across the flag are of different widths in different parts of the flag. It would take too long to explain how the three crosses are blended

in the union jack, but red and white are the only colors on it to which Ireland can lay claim.

DOWN ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.

Characteristics of a River Made Famous by a Song.

After leaving Macon, in central Georgia, by way of the "Suwanee River Route," the traveler soon enters the level region in the southern part of the state known as "Wire Grass Georgia." Here the tall, long-leaf pines stand in myriads, monopolizing the land, except where small lakes and streams encourage other growth, and the wire-grass, long, trailing, billowy, is everywhere.

The geological formation of the country, says a writer in the New York Post, is much the same as that of northern Florida—a land reclaimed from the sea in but a comparatively recent period: One may almost hear an echo of that departed sea in the suggestive murmur which sounds from the treetops as the pine needles sway and flash in the breeze. This murmur is never hushed. In the storm it is a hoarse roar, not unlike ocean's own; in the harmless breeze it is the soft blending of a thousand whispering voices; in the stillness of a calm it is still there as a faint, sad moan.

The last days of November found two convalescing invalids on the way to a locally renowned resort on the Suwanee river, some thirty miles south of the Georgia and Florida line. The ride was through one interminable pine forest, which, however, is being fast thinned; the turpentine farmer's "blaze" may be seen on almost every tree, and the sawmill, with its burning slab-pit, is a frequent object in the landscape. King Cotton has been deposed here.

White Springs—the resort—is not plebeianly new, whatever may be said of it otherwise. A part of the rambling old hotel dates back to the year 1820, and the giant sycamores and live oaks are not the creatures of a few years. In the swamps, the scrub oak thickets, on the live oaks, the sycamores, everywhere, the mournful Spanish moss swings in great gray drifts. The visitor thinks that it is well enough for the general funereal aspect of the place to be enlivened by the voice of youth. There is a large and prosperous school for so small a town, and its fame appears to have extended even as far as Cuba. Several brown and bright-eyed little boys from that island were said to have learned to speak English in two months.

Some 200 yards from the hotel, in a low glen or ravine in Suwanee's high banks, is the spring. The greenish water gushes up turbulently into a basin of about thirty to forty feet, emptying immediately into the river. Everything it touches has a tinge of green; the sulphur is in the very air. There is much and vehement certification of the water's extraordinary healing virtues, taken either externally within the precincts of the primitive and uncomfortable bath house, or as a beverage. One enthusiastic native urged the drinking regularly of a gallon and a half a day when well and a double dose when ill!

"But the chief object of interest at White Springs is the river made famous by a pathetic little song. Beginning in the very heart of that mystery, the elevated Okeefenokee swamp in southeastern Georgia, the river secures a southwestern trend and, after devious windings, enters the Gulf of Mexico in Florida. It is never a great river. A schoolboy can "skeet" a rock across it anywhere. In many places he can wade it, and in some he can almost leap it. In some places it flows between broad savannahs, in others it winds through the vastness of the swamp; in others still, as at White Springs, it flows darkly between precipitous banks. It has its shallows and its rapids, where the dark waters break into a myriad facets. And it has its deep, cool recesses, where the long gray moss hangs thirty feet to touch its mirror, and the inverted palmetto gleams prettily up from its depths. But everywhere it has picturesqueness and mystery, and there are the charms of the Suwanee. No man has ever seen its source. No man will ever clear its growth and leave it naked. A hundred years from today the dark river will flow on under its overlapping trees and the kingfisher hurl himself into its placid flood." This description is a comprehensive one, though not without a perceptible flavor of the enthusiastic guide book whence it is taken. It only remains to be added that the waters of the river appear to be as red as wine in the shallows and as black as ink in the deeps—a peculiarity of the streams in this pine country.

There seemed a brooding melancholy about the Suwanee and the mossdraped village on its bank at the season of the falling leaf. It followed one in the lonely walks; it haunted one while squirrel hunting in the scrub oak forest; it pursued one even to the dining table, where, however, there was doubtless cause for melancholy the year round.

This region was visited in the last century by William Bartram, the first learned American botanist, who writes glowingly of the orange tree, the live oak and the Magnolia grandiflora. In his preface to the quaint old book, which is devoted to his travels in the south Atlantic states and was printed in Philadelphia in 1791, the author speaks of himself with something of a flourish as the "son of John Bartram, botanist to the king of Great Britain and fellow of the Royal society." There is an interesting mention in the work of the great morass in southeastern Georgia, from which the mournful Suwanee draws its life, and which is not a great distance from White Springs. "A vast drowned swamp," says Bartram, "a mother of rivers—called by the Indians Ouaqvaphenogau." This Ouaqvaphenogau, the Ecunfinocau of White's "Statistics of Georgia" (published some fifty years later), and the present Okeefenokee—"trembling earth"—are evidently but varying transcriptions of one Indian name.

The botanist refers to several Indian legends connected with the Okeefenokee, one of them picturing the remote interior of the swamp as a high and dry land, and one of the most blissful spots of earth, where dwelt beautiful women called daughters of the sun. Some warriors of the Creek nation, lost in the interminable bogs and jungles, and confronted with starvation and despair, were rescued by these radiant creatures, and ere they were sent on their way were fed with dates, oranges and corncake. Would we could substitute ambrosia for the last, which spoils the picture. Corn-cake is good and useful in its own way; so also is the potato; but something a little less commonplace would seem more fitting in the realm of legend. There are other legends, equally in keeping with the loneliness and mystery of the great Okeefenokee and its child, the Suwanee.

The two invalids started off on the second morning for a boat ride on the river. A young negro had been engaged to do the rowing, but when the water's edge was reached his clumsiness excited suspicion, and he was ordered to row across the stream alone in order to display his talents. His talents were not of the first order, for he was soon helplessly drifting down stream. A suggestion to abandon the plan was made, but the determination of the sojourners to boat on the Suwanee was fixed and unalterable. The services of a partly educated mulatto were finally secured. This one was evidently desirous to show

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In a letter received recently from the Rev. Jacob Flook of Sutton, Neb., the following unqualified endorsement of the work and methods of Drs. Copeland and Shepard was inclosed. It was intended for publication, and is given in the exact language of Mr. Flook.

Sutton, Neb., Feb. 8, 1893.—Drs. Copeland and Shepard:—Gentlemen: It affords me very great pleasure to testify to the efficacy of your treatment of my catarrh. For months I could not breathe naturally through the nasal passage. The upper portion of the nostrils was perceptibly enlarged, there was a dull and disagreeable sensation between the eyes, and the soft palate was so affected as to produce an unnatural voice in speaking and cutting off my upper tones in singing. My hawking and spitting were disgusting to myself as they must have been to others, and I could not leave my home on a cold day without what I used to call "taking a cold." It is not quite one month since I began your treatment, and all catarrhal symptoms have disappeared. I breathe easily and naturally, the enlarged portion of the nostrils is reduced to its normal size, the dull sensation between the eyes is entirely gone, my voice in speaking is natural and I can reach my upper tones (tenor voice) as easily as I ever could. Within the last two weeks I have driven long distances on some of the coldest days of this winter and have suffered no inconvenience therefrom. To all who suffer from catarrh my advise is write at once to Drs. Copeland and Shepard. To all who, like myself, depend so much upon their voice, either in singing, lecturing or preaching, I feel like saying, "Watch the very first symptoms of catarrh." If the nasal passages get closed and you are always "taking cold" and begin to hawk and spit, don't wait a day, but write at once to the above doctors for their treatment.

I shall be pleased to answer any inquiry from any persons who are thinking of trying the above treatment. Yours respectfully,

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OMAHA AIR GOOD ENOUGH.

Advised to Go to Colorado for Mountain Air to Cure Consumption, but Mrs. Shank Gets Well at Home.

Mrs. Mary E. Shank lives at 1809 Wyman-st., South Omaha. Her husband is in charge of the lard department at Swift's packing house. Mrs. Shank is an active member of the South Omaha M. E. church and her recent recovery from what seemed a fatal malady is a theme for comment and congratulation among a wide circle of earnest friends. This is how she tells about it:

"When I applied to Drs. Copeland and Shepard for treatment, a few months ago, the chances for recovery seemed small. I did not expect to get well. In fact, my family history, as well as my symptoms, were all against me. My father died of consumption at the age of 39, and his whole family before him died of the same disease in southern Ohio. My sister also died, at the age of 36, of tubercular disease—that is, old fashioned consumption. So when I began to fail—just as my sister had done—I hardly had the courage to try for help. My friends said I had consumption and I thought so too. A bad cough, chills, fever, no appetite, weakness, palpitation of the heart—these were all present. My lungs felt sore and tight. It seemed hard to breathe at all except in the open air. My lungs rattled. My breath was short—just like my sister who died of consumption.

Mrs. Mary E. Shank, 1809 Wyman-st.

"A physician in South Omaha gave little encouragement, saying it was a critical case and advised me to go to Colorado. This I would not do and I was then advised to use cod liver oil. I have seen so many lung sufferers weaken and die under such treatment that I had no faith in it at all, and then I resolved to do what my husband had long been urging—consult Drs. Copeland and Shepard. I was then so weak I could hardly get to their office. Dr. Shepard said my case was one of bronchial catarrh, and he said he could cure me and went right to work. The medication seemed to go at once to the very bottom of my lungs, clearing them out and very soon the tightness and soreness were gone. I steadily improved—every day a little—until I am now so strong and well that I know I have a firm and lasting hold on good health. Fears of consumption are no longer in my mind. I am thankful that I was cured right at home without having to go to Colorado or any other distant place. I feel that I can't say enough in praise of my treatment and am sending patients to Drs. Copeland and Shepard right along. I will cheerfully confirm this testimonial personally to any one who may call on me."

Sore Eyes and Failing Sight.

MRS. JULIA JOHNSON, PHELPS, MO., was brought to Drs. Copeland and Shepard by her daughter, Mrs. Retta Thomas, 1710 Jackson-st., Omaha. Mrs. Johnson says: "I am 60 years old and never expected to be so well as I am today. For a long time I had catarrh of the nose and eyes, my nose, lips and face were poisoned by an acrid discharge that came from my head. It was foul and offensive to me and every one that came near me. My eyes finally got so red and inflamed that I was in distress day and night. Light made me frantic with pain. My sight blurred and and steadily failed till I expected to become totally blind. My health was poor and I had no idea that a cure could possibly come to me. But Drs Copeland and Shepard have done wonders for me. I am in splendid health and can see to sew on buttons without glasses—something I could not do for years before. My eyes are as well and clear as a child's. My catarrhal troubles are all relieved and I rejoice at the perfect results I have found. My hearing, which before treatment was very dull, is also restored. My life has been prolonged and made worth the living by these physicians, and they richly deserve all the praise I can give them and more too."

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that he was more correct in speech than many of his full-white neighbors, and it was apprehended that his interest in grammar might have interfered with the acquirement of a knowledge of rowing; but such fears proved groundless, and the boat skimmed away in good style.

The boat ride was uneventful. It was a Sunday morning and the rifle had to be left behind, and so the squirrels peeped around the trunks of the lime trees and the terrapins thrust their snaky heads above the water with all the impudence of security. A varied river indeed. Here a deep black pool, red and yellow shallows yonder where the sandbar reaches in and narrows the channel; here a gentle, quiet flow, yonder noisy rapids where the water breaks white over the obstructing shoals, and where the invalids were in terror of a tip-over and a ducking.

Dr. Gluck, eye and ear, Barker block.

A Senatorial Snake Story.

Stephen M. White of Los Angeles, who has just been elected United States senator from California, is a native son of the golden west and of course knows and tells numberless good stories of pioneer life. One of the most remarkable of these is a snake story, which surpasses most of its kind.

"It was in the early days of Arizona," says Senator White. "A great python or boa ravaged the land, killing many cattle and occasionally taking off an inhabitant. It was noticed that the surviving animals were wounded with a great puncture larger than the puncture that fangs would make.

"One day as a man, who may or may not have been myself, was wandering along a wooded river bank he saw the enormous reptile and immediately took to his heels. The snake, which was at least thirty feet long, pursued. Just as the frightened man dodged behind a tree the snake coiled and struck, not with the head, but with the tail. On the tail was a horny point, much like the point of a stingray's tail, but very much larger and heavily barbed. It was this which had caused the wounds in the cattle.

"Well, as I said, the snake struck just as the man got behind the tree. The tail point entered the tree and penetrated so far that it could not be withdrawn. The snake wriggled and twisted, but it was of no avail. The man made his escape and did not return to the place until the next year. Then he found at the foot of that tree the monster skeleton of the snake, the barbed tail still remaining in the trunk, where, for all I know, it remains to this day."

Desperate Alternative.

Chicago Tribune: South-Sider (with pencil and paper before him)—Euphemia, how man relatives have you?

His Wife—About two dozen. Why?

(Making calculations) "And I have thirty-nine, not counting infants under 1 year. That makes sixty-three and my salary is $18 a week. Euphemia, what do you recommend for this summer—flight or suicide?"

Dr. Gluck treats catarrh, Barker block.

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