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COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Besten Store. Natchaug sliks, Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway. The Inman house will open tonight, with upper as its first meal.

A number of new members were received at the First Congregational church yester

Mrs. W. S. Cass has issued invitations for Kensington tea Wednesday afternoon at 3 dock at her home on Washington avenue. The plans for the new Christian church have been drawn by A. C. Schmook and ac-repten by the church. They are on exhibi-tion in Metcalf's window.

The jury in the landlerd's writ of attach-nent case of Leonard Everett against George lates, after being out for four days, came in atorday night with a scaled verdict, which will be opened by Judge Deemer this morn ng. The costs will amount to fully five limes the amount in litigation.

times the amount in litigation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pussey entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. G. M. Dodge and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Puscy, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Moutgomery, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Miss Carrie Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, J. D. Edmundson, Leonard Everett, and Edward Everett. son, Leonard Everett and Edward Everett The members of the Ganymede wheel club who accepted the invitation of the Omaha club to a smoker Saturday mush returned home by special motor train at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. There were about twenty-five of them, and as many as were able to be about vestering are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Omaha fellows. It is their intention to return the

compliment in the near future, soon as

sible after the new quarters can be fixed up

in the Grand unnex The Board of Equalization is holding meetings every evening for the purpose of making a canvass of the city assessor's books. Saturday night the letter "L" was reached and the probability is that the work will be completed by the end of the week or before The assessment of the various corporations doing pusiness in the city are left at nearly the same figure as last year. The Omaha & council Bluffs Bridge company's assessment will be reached tomorrow evening or possi bly late this evening, and there is consider able interest felt by the public as to what will be done. The democratic city council was elected to declare war against the motor company, and it remains to be seen how much influence upon their feelings the motor company's passes have bad.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartet

Has been specially secured to give one of their grand concerts at the Dohany theater on Saturday, May 13, with a grand family matinee at 2 p. m. This company is one of the finest traveling and it will be a grand treat to hear them. They bring the highest of recommendations from all the leading sceleties and press of the United States. Their artists are all well known to the music loving people.

With every \$2.00 purchase Land Boos. the Main street china and crockery dealers, will give a handsome sterling plated souvenic spoon. Call and see them.

Eat to Live Not Live to Eat.

The tempting things in the edible line kept by Homer, the grocer, inclines one to live to eat. He always has on hand all the choice things for the table, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc.

There will be heavy reductions on all trimmed goods at Miss Ragsdale's millinery parlors this week.

For Sale-Hickory 4-foot wood, \$6.00; stove wood, 12 or 16 inches, \$2.50 per cord, delivered. H. A. Cox, 10 Main

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A. L. Ferguson of Chicago acted as organ ist yesterday morning at the Congregational church. He has just recently come from Europe and is highly spoken of as a musi-

Mrs. A. E. Whittaker and Mrs. Margaret Childs of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Harriet Parser of Omaha were in Neola last week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Dewey

who died Wednesday evening. Rev. W. F. Gray, formerly of Woodbine now under appointment as missionary to China, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He spoke at the First Baptist church in the morning and at the Berear church in the evening. He leaves for China

about the 1st of September and in the mean time is traveling among the churches of Ne braska and lowa. E. F. Clark has returned from a week's trip to New York City. While there he made arrangements to retain the management of the Grand hotel until August 1, and he has an option on it for a year from that Whether he will keep the hotel m han three months depends on his getting

the right sort of terms from the owners of the establishment. Mr. Clark is a first-class hotel man and has made the Grand one of Council Bluffs' greatest prides. It is hoped that he may make the desired ar-rangements and settle here permanently.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Buttetle for Next Week Until Further Notice.

2 cases of 10c and 12tc dress ginghams to go at 5c a yard, the greatest gingham bargains without a doubt ever offered in Council Bluffs, la. 5,000 yards of 15c outing suitings to go

at 74c. Ask to see them a chance of a 15 dozen silk and satin stripe Windsor ties to go at 15c, or 2 for 25c, worth 25c

and 35c each. 2 bales of the best 5c unbleached 36

muslin in the country. Our price while it lasts ic a vard. We have still a few dozen of the ladies \$1.50 7-hook kid gloves left that

we sold Saturday for 95c a pair, for the next two days they will be the same This is in order to accommedate the number that could not get waited on Saturday night. Remember Menday and Tuesday at the Saturday price, pair. Dress goods. It is only necessar to see our stock and get our prices to be convinced that we are headquarters and leaders in low prices.

Hosiery and underwear department the most complete and best selected

line in the city We show the best 25c ladies fast black

WALL PAPER- We are in the lead. our competitors making poor seconds. Get our prices; see our stock. We carry the largest line, the best styles and th best papers, last but not least at about one half our wall paper competitors prices.

Papering and painting done by expert workmen; estimates furnished; all work guaranteed. Fotheringham, Whitehead & Co., Bos

ton Store, Cauncil Bluffs, In. Lenders and promaters of low prices. Bargains in fine touth brushes and

cologne, wholesale price, only 10e. Davis, the druggist, 200 Bloadway.

Use Domestic soup. It is the best

Protect your homes against destruc-tive storms. W. C. James has the strongest companies in the world. Vanatta & Sweet, attys., Everett blk.

Geo. S. Davis, prescription druggist. Demestic scap best for hard water.

Domestic scap outlasts cheap scap.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Sunday Fire Destroys One of the City's Ancient Landmarks.

OLD KNOTTS HOUSE GONE IN FLAME

Occupants Had Barely Time to Remove Their Belongings, So Quickly Did the Ancient Pile Burn-Firemen Powerless to Prevent It.

The old "Knotts place," at the head o Harrison street, was the scene of a destructive fire yesterday afternoon. How it started could not be ascertained, but within half an hour after the fire was discovered the whole house was demolished. The occupants had only time to get their furniture out into the yard. The place is Details of Friday's Cyclone Show Many Faout of the city limits so that the fire department could not be summoned. The house was built years ago by Rev. Knotts and was

a place of considerable historical interest. The fire department was called out yesterday noon by an alarm of fire from the corner. of Third avenue and Ninth street, the residence of N. P. Conant. A gasoline stove exploded while Mrs. Wade, who rooms in the upper story, was getting dinner, and the upper part of the house was quite badly damaged, a good share of the roof being burned off. Most of the furniture was re-moved uninjured, but the clothing and other household goods of Mrs. Wade were almost entirely destroyed. They were a total loss, as they were not covered by insurance. The house is owned by Mrs. Sherraden and is covered by insurance. The furniture belonging to Mr. Conant is also insured for \$500. The entire loss, outside of Mrs. Wade's, will not amount to more than \$200.

BENNISON BROS. GREAT BARGAINS.

We Lead, Never Follow-Originators of Low Prices.

Monday morning we place on sale 200 dezen all silk Windsor ties in solid colors, checks, stripes, plaids and beautiful goods. Sold the world over at 25c; the entire lot Monday 10e each. Not more than 4 to any customer. Come BIG CLOAK BARGAIN.

Owing to the big business in our cloak department last Saturday we will offer the same again Monday. Our entire stock of fine novelties in ladies' World's fair Columbian capes in tan, blue, green, and black; were \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. \$20.00 and \$25.00; Monday entire lot, choice, \$10.00 each. You will never again buy such fine wraps at this price.

BIG SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Monday we will offer 50 pieces of 46inch dress goeds in all size black and white checks: also fancy mixed cheviots. all 46 inches wide, worth \$1.00 a yard Monday only 39e a yard. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in fine dress goods. Don't miss it. Remember 39e vard Monday. 50 pieces 40-inch all wool silk finish

hencietta in all the new spring shades during this sale 50c yard, worth 75c; 5 pieces 46-inch black silk finish henrietta. worth \$1,00, Monday 65c yard. Note the width, 46 inches wide.

We are showing all the new weaves

in wool dress, such as whip cords, bengalines, serges. Irish poplins, etc., at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard in all the new spring shades. You save money by buying of us.

All our \$1.00 quality of printed china silk, 24 inches wide, beautiful designs, now 69e yard. Ladies' fine quality black satteen skirts only 98c each.

Ladies' shirt waists at 50e, 59e and 75e each, worth 75c to \$1.00. Special bargains in ladies', misses' and children's fast black hose at 10c, 15c, 20c. 25e and 35c pair, the largest stock of

hosiery in the city.
50 dozen gents' fast black hose, full, regular made, Monday loc pair. Gents, change your seeks; this is a bargain. BENNISON BROS.

552 Broadway, Conneil Bluffs. BIG CUT ON FLOUR.

This Week at Brown's C. O. D. To make room for five carloads of flour to arrive by the 15th of May, we must once more make a big cut. well known Garland brand, the best flour made in Dakota and far superior to

anything on this market, \$1.10 sack for this week. Acme, best Kausas hard wheat patent, guaranteed better than any flour made in Council Bluffs, for \$1.00,

Gilman's challenge flour, 90c. Daisy flour, this is a Kansas straight grade, this week 75c.

Pearl flour, 60e sack. Reliable flour, only 45c sack. Rye flour, 85c sack. Graham flour, 25c sack. Corn meal, 10c sack. 17 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Crackers, 5c pound. 3 loaves bread, 10c. Be sure and come early as we close at 7 p. m. except Mondays and Saturdays. Brown's C. O. D.,

Council Bluffs, Ia. Ter Days at the World's Fair.

It will cost you less than \$50.00, everything necessary included. This means homes in private cottage, clean, safe lese to grounds and on the beach of Lake Michigan. Write to J. T. Chynweth, Windsor Park, III. Refers to H. W. Tilton of The Bee, or Jacob Sims of Sims & Bainbriage, Council Bluffs.

See the peerless Dauntless bieveles and get terms. Henry Murphy. 10 Pearl. Another improvement to the popular

Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bleyele stock in city.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Mme. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manieuring. Room 312, Merriam bicek. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the Lest \$2.00 house in lowa.

A new involce of English turbans, latest and stylish, at the Louis.

Piles cured by a single painless treatment, Dr. A. J. Cook, Grand Hotel Annex, Council Bluffs.

For first-class rooms in Chicago for World's fair call on Ohio Knox.

Ask your greeer for Domestic soap. Pasturage for horses and cattle on George F. Wright's farm adjoininge ity imits on south; 500 acres blue grass, running water. For terms apply to James Raph, on farm, or at Carbon Coal company, 10 Pearl street.

Free treatments naily from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical institute, 26th and Broadway. The Grand Hotel.

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

Death of Mary E. Al Ison. Mrs. Mary F. Allison died Sunday morning shortly after milinight of blood poisoning. She was taken III about noon Saturday. The death occurred at the residence of her father-in-law. Dr. Allison, 707 East Broad-way. Mrs. Allison was a member of the Methodist church. She has been a upon the ground.

resident of Weston, Neb., for about a year past and came to this city for medical treatment last week. She leaves a husband and two children. Her husband narrived yesterday and the funeral will be held at Dr. Allison's residence this after-noon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Allison's maiden name was Lees, her family being one of the

oldest and best known here. All the Sioux remedies such as the American Nervine, Sioux Worm Wafers and Sioux Blood Remedy are for sale at J. C. DeHavens and Dell Morgan & Co.'s drug stores.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves, 54,715 sold in 1892. Call and examine before buying. S. W. Besley, 104 East Broadway.

House paint, the very best in the land, for inside and outside use at DeHavens.

A. H. Perigo & Co., 103 Pearl st., Columbia and other high grade bicycles.

TEXAS STORM DAMAGE.

talit es and Much Damage.

Dallas, Tex., May 7 .- Details of the cyclone which visited the country fifteen miles southwest of here Friday, show it to have been much more destructive than at first reported. West of Edmond three men were killed and ten badly injured, and a dozen

Near Waterloo, Mr. Donaldson was killed and his wife was so badly injured that she nied today. About twenty houses were destroyed and the country swept clean of everything for mies. A man coming from Bluff creek says that the body of a baby was found in the track of the storm, but it is not brown whose child it was known whose child it was.

from last night's storm was greater than at first supposed. Many horses were killed. The damage to property in the city and country will reach into the thousands.

Greater than Supposed.

GAINESNILLE, Tex., May 7.—The damage

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN DEMAND. Greene County, Iswa, Chi dren Enjoying

an Extended Vacation. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 7.-[Special Telegram to The Bee]-A scarcity of school teachers is causing much anxiety among the school directors of Greene county. In fourteen districts in the county the schools are closed for the reason that no teachers can be found. In several districts school teachers' salaries have been advanced \$5 a month and a general advance is looked for. Many of the teachers have sought other occupations because of the low salaries heretofore paid.

Tips on the Fruit Trade.

H. A. Meyer, representing the berry growers of Van Buren, Arkansas, is in the city. There are two important berry districts in Arkansas, the Judsonia district in the southern section and the Van Buren district in the ewstern portion of the state bordering on the Indian territory. There are about 500 acres of berries tributary to Van Buren and the crop promises to be large. They ship mostly to western points from Missouri to Denver. Up to five or six years ago cot-ton was almost the only crop grown there, but the low price of that staple drove the farmers to berry growing and the change has been profitable to them. They are also orking into peaches, plums, grapes etc. and there is quite a large acreage of to

The latest correspondence of the banana rokers of New Orleans indicates an advancing market in bananas. Cargoes are ar-riving not more than one-third their usual size, and the demand has increased to such an extent that orders cannot be filled. The reason for this is said to be the revolution in Central America. One of the largest banana boats down there was recently seized and made into a war vessel, and the workmen on the plantations have been drafted into service. This is the season, too, when men are most needed to harvest the fruit. Under hese conditions boats must go to a good deal of trouble in order to get even part of a cargo. None but regular customers can buy bananas in New Orleans at present, but the big city dealers are getting them. The grade of the fruit is better than usual, for there is only time to harvest the best stock.

Turnverein Entertainment.

An athletic exhibition and ball were given by the Turnverein at Germania hall Saturday night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to pay the expenses of the prize class of the verein on its trip to the Milwaukee

and Chicago athletic contests. The program included wand exercises and turning on the parallel bar by the active members, and exercises on the vaulting horse by the Tel Jed sokot, (Bohemian lymnastic society), which took part in public exhibitions of this character for the first time at Germania hali. The zither solo by J. T. Festner evoked continued applause as well as the vocal selection, rendered by the Omaha Sengerbund. These performances have become very popular with the German element and are well attended.

Chicese Pupils Entertainment.

A very entertaining concert was given just evening by the Chinese Sunday school of this city at the First Presbyterian church. It was given under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary society and was well attended. Several songs were sung and ad-dresses made by the Chinese pupils their teachers and other persons and a collection was taken for the support of a school for blind girls in China.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Love, Sunshine & Co. is the name of a Johnstown, Pa., firm A. Countryman is the name of a poultry

raiser near Anniston, Ala. A cabbage stalk, with six perfectly formed heads, is the latest vegetable monstresity reported from Florida John M. Corns, who has just entered upon his thirteenth term as mayor of Ironton, O., has occupied the mayor's chair of that town

for twenty-three years. Under Henry V an act of Parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted and the sheriffs of the counties were re-

puired to furnish six arrow feathers from ach goose.

A dwarf calf born on the farm of Elias Reiter, near Broken Sword, O., is said to "weigh but twenty-one pounds, measures twenty inches around the body and stands

mly nineteen inches high. A crab when living near the ocean's surface has well developed eyes. In deeper water only eyestalks are present—no eyes, while in specimens from still deeper water

the eyestalks have joined, forming a pointed A chicken in the barnyard of John Mangham at Thomaston, Ga. has but two toes on one foot. At the suce joint a third toe has formed which extends to the ground. The hen is said to walk about as perfectly as though its foot was well formed.

Edward Gould has completed the sixtleth year of his service as cashler of the Traders bank of Portland, Me., when has resignation takes effect. It is much pleasanter to note a fact of this kind than to record additions to the Canadian tourists' colony.

A pleasant little story comes from Little Rock, Ark, to the effect that a lady down there has given birth to five chidren within a year. The information is volunteered without regard to telegraph tolls that the mother is young and hardsome. The belies are said to resemble their mother is babies are said to resemble their mother the first particular. Their beauty will be determined later. In some parts of Norway bread is made

which keeps thirty to forty years. It is made of a mixture of barley and oatmeal, ground together and baked in an oven made of two concave stones. At first it is almost as hard as the two stones between which it is baked, but it seems to mellow with age and to pass through a process of refining that renders it sweet and wholesome. It is reported that a human face can be traced on a tombstone in the cemetery at Stony Brook, L. I. When examined at short range there is nothing peculiar about the grouping of dark spots and velos in the marble, but seen at a distance of thirty or forty feet the spots and lines all become part of a clearly outlined whole, with lights and shadows, producing a regular face of average size. The face appears on the back of the

A CHAPTER OF WAR HISTORY

Origin and Purposes of the Infamous Copperhead Conspiracy.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Vallandigham's Connection with the Order. His Attitude Toward the Contending Governments and His Binishment -Fire in the Rear Fared.

The nomination of John E. Risley of Indiana for an important foreign mission brought to light the fact that he was a member of the order of the Knights of the Golden Circle, an organization composed of rebel sympathizers which flourished in Ohio, Indiana and other northern states during the war. tests were made against commissioning Risley as a representative of this government, but the fact that he is a relative of Senator Voorhees outweighed the pressure against him. The incident served to revive interest in the famous conspiracy, which sought to aid the confederacy by discrediting the union cause in the northern states. The order of the Knights of the Golden Circle, or, as it was known in some quar-ters, the Order of American Knights,

was founded some years before the out-

break of the civil war, and, partly at least, with the object of furthering filibustering expeditions against some of the South American some of the South American republics. It was strong in the south and in some of the western republies. border states. Soon after the war broke out, according to a writer in the New York Sun, such of the northern members as sympathized with the south or opposed upon constitutional grounds the prosecution of the war reorganized the ody and rechristened it the Order of American Knights. The order was secret and oathbound. It included some dangerous men and many eager spirits, who would gladly have started a fire in the rear of the federal administration. It was said that a New York newspaper man declared to secessionists in New Orleans early in 1861 that there were 50,000 oathbound New Yorkers as ready to take up arms for the south as for the His assertion was probably untrue; but certainly the whole Order of American Knights came to include a great many more than 50,000 men, and inder skillful leadership they might have been induced to take up arms against the union.

After the Order of American Knights had been reorganized and strengthened throughout the border states of the west the leaders began to look round for some daring man of influence to take the chieftainship of the order. They asked Congressman Clement L. Vallandigham of Ohio to join the order. He declared afterwards that the request came to him in the autumn of 1862, but he declined to join the order because he feared that it had some entangling alliance with the southern confederacy. Vallandigham was by this time almost the best hated man in the north, because of his opposition in congress to a vigorous prosecution of the war. All of his name were included in this hatred. A brother in Delaware was placed under arrest, and made to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Two nephews were driven into the southern confederacy, one having been banished with the Me-Kay family from Cumberland, Md.; the other, after a short imprisonment in Fort McHenry, having fled to Europe at the prospect of a second arrest. He afterwards ran the blockade and joined

the confederate army. Mr. Vallandigham himself, in public and private, professed his devotion to the union, but held to the belief that it could not, in the nature of things, be preserved by force of arms. His char acter was such that even many of his political enemies believed him sincere in this curious attitude. The confederates thought him so, and scornfully called him a "union shrieker." mass of loyal men believed him a southern sympathizer at heart, and denounced him as a copperhead. Occasionally, though not often, when smarting under attack, he said things which might have justified his enemies in suspecting his loyalty. In 1862 or 1863, when southern sympathizers in the north were fond of saying that the federal troops came back enriched with booty from plundered southern homes, he parodied in private conversation a popular song of the day

in this fashion: "Tramp, tramp! The boys are

stealing.⁹
Tom McGeehan, in saving whose neck
Mr. Vallandigham accidently killed himself, was then his bitter enemy, and Mc Geehan expressed the popular northern opinion of Vallandigham in a witty song appropriately set to the tune of "Lanni-gan's Ball." One stanza, representing Jefferson Davis and Mr. Vallandigham together at Riehmand, ran thus; "Says Jeff to Val., 'What's this about?" Says Val. to Jeff, 'They've found me out."

The American Knights evidently believed that Mr. Vallandigham was less sincere in his devotion to the union than he seemed, and after his refusal in 1862 to join the order they still hoped to draw him into their ranks. They approached him again while he lived in banishment just across the Canadian border, at Windsor, with a federal gunboat lying on the American side opposite his He had been seized at his home May 2, 1863, and after trial by court martial for treasonable atterances senenced by Mr. Lincoln to be sent beyond the southern lines. He went thence to Canada and waited his chance to get back to Ohio. Agents of the Order of American Knights visited him at Windsor early in 1864 and asked him to become the head of their body. He' subsequently declared upon eath that the agents represented to him that the objects of the organization were political and self-defensive, and that it had po relations with the southern confederacy. Upon this representation he promised to become the head of the orderapen the condition that he be permitted to modify its constitution.

The delegates left Mr. Vallandigham to attend the supremo council of the order in New York. At that meeting the order was reorganized, its name was changed to the Sons of Liberty, the title of a patriotic order of the colonies in stamp act days, and Mr. Vallandigham was elected grand commander. A delegation of the supreme council visited Mr. Vallandigham at Windsor in March, 1864, and told him that the constitution had been modified in accordance with his wishes, but brought him no copy of the document. Nevertheless he permitted the delegates to invest him as grand commander. The cath he then ook was to support the constitution of the United States and to discharge the duties of grand commander.

The new grand commander, banished man as he was, at once took vigorous old of the order. In the subsequent Indiana treason tends there was not in evidence a note of instruction dated Windsor, and signed C. L. V. It here the marks of the grand commander's style and showed that he was fulfilling at least one part of his oath. There is small room for doubt that he believed himself to be living up to it as a whole. Under his touch the order began to grow with great rapidity, and it is as-

serted that by June, 1864, 200,000 new members had been added. Lodges were formed in nearly every county of Ohio Indiana and Illinois.

The situation of the grand commander was an interesting one for a man who be lieved himself a martyr to constitutional liberty and an unswerving patriot. He was the head of a numerous if not powerful order made up in part at least of men anxious to give armed assistance to the southern confederacy. He had recently been defeated, fraudulently his friends said, by more than 100,000 majority, as democratic candidate for governor Ohio, though he had received a larger vote than any democrat had hitherto received for that office. He was now a banished man on neutral territory, and he was not only actively guiding as best he could the policy of his order, but he had actually been in conference with an agent of the confederate government. Belleving that the union could not be preserved by force of arms, he seems to have entertained the idea of using his order to coerce the federal government into granting an armistice, in order that terms of a fresh union might be arranged. Just what went on at Windsor has not been fully made public. Mr. Vallandigham at his sudden death left papers that ought to throw some light on this matter. They came into the hands of his brother in 1870, when he wrote a life of Mr. Vallandigham, but it was deemed unwise to make public their whole contents. They were afterwards given into the keeping of Mr. Vallanigham's only son. The grand commander proceeded cau tiously, partly because he knew the

ground was dangerous, partly because he distrusted the order. He valued its aid so little that when he made his seeret return in disguise to the United States in June, 1864, he did not notify any of the order that he had such an in-Late in May he came to suspect that there was a plan on foot to use the Sons of Liberty as an offensive or-ganization in aid of disunion. He had already learned from his conference with the confederate agent that the confederacy would make no alliance with the democrats of the northwest save upon the understanding that separation from the United States was to be absolute and perpetual. Shortly after this a member of the order visited the grand commander in exile and expressed himself as ready to assist the confederacywithout any guaranty from that government that the old union should be restored, or even that the western states that might revolt should be admitted into the new union. The grand commander angrily declared that he would fight for no cause where victory must be dishonor, and denounced the stupidity of men who were ready to go to war in aid of a government that esteemed them Mr. Vallandigham did not think well of Jefferson Davis, and he had always regarded secession as mad nes; so on this occasion he de clared his belief that the confedcrate administration of the day did not really represent the southern people. He believed that with the federal govern ment in the hands of the democrats, or under pressure from a strong demoeratic organization, the south would return to the union. He declared that not a hand should be raised or a shot fired if he could control the Sons of Liberty unless with the understanding that the idea of permanent disunion were absorlutely given up by the confederacy. He went further and said that if the Sons of Liberty should persist in an attempt to rise in aid of the confederacy, unpledged to future reunion with the north, he would himself report the intended rising to Mr. Lincoln's administration. After Mr. Vallandigham's return from

banishment he found that the Order of the Sons of Liberty was honeycombed with representatives of the federal government, and that everything planned by the organization was promptly reported to Washington. An uprising was planned for the 16th of August, 1864. Knowledge of the plan had been kept from the grand commander, and it was against his express orders as sent out to subordinate commanders. It was evidently expected that he would be drawn the movement; but he knew not only that all important schemes the order were known to Mr. Lincoln, but also probably that the situation had become so favorable to the union arms as to make any fire in the rear merely futile. A display of force easily overawed the conspirators, and the Sons of Liberty ceased to be a dangerous organization. The grand commander, it is said, never saw the full constitution of the order until after it was practically disbanded. He lived ong enough to see his theory that the south could not be coerced into the union disproved by the logic of events, and to take the lead in a movement looking to the acceptance by his party of the political results accomplished by a war which he had repeatedly declared a vain waste of blood and treasure.

A Word for the Engineers. OMAHA, May 6.-To the Editor of THE BEE: I wish to say a word for a much abused and overworked class, who are numbered by hundreds in Omaha and South Omaha, and who have never said a word through any of

the city papers. I refer to the stationary engineers, electric engineers, stokers, coal wheelers, night watchmen and all other unfortunates who have to work twelve hours for a day and seven days for a week. There are at least 1,000 men in the two cities that spend onehalf the hours of their lives at their work. Now, one would suppose that fair wages

would be paid to such persons; but that is not the case. Seventy-five per cent of the stationary engineers and electricians are getting less pay per hour than the street commissioner pays for shovelers on our streets. The injustice of this is more appar ent when we consider the time required to learn his trade, the necessary tools, city license, books and papers to make him effi-cient and up with this progressive age. Some establishments work the same men nights the year round; others change from day work to night, and vice versa, every one or two weeks. The way this change is brought about is this, the men at day

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of the Features of the Fair. Commissioner General Garneau of the State Columbian commission is in the city From him it was learned that the World fair management has designated June 8 as Nebraska day. This will afford the lover anticipated display of Nebraska products and manufactures and will, of course, attract Nebraskans in large numbers. The Nebraska compaission will arrange special ex ercises appropriate to the occasion. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), whose William F. Coty (Boffalo Bill), whose great Wild West show is now exhibiting in Chi-cago, has tendered the commission his services and has offered to make such use of his Indians and cowboys as the commission may determine upon in the way of a parade that will illustrate the progress made in the civilization of Nebraska from the time the savages held undisputed possession down to the present day of railroad trains, universities and colleges, grain and stock preduction, manufactures and arts. In the opinion of Mr. Garneau a pageant can be arranged that will make Nebraska day one of the distinctive features of the World' one of the distinctive features of the World's fair and an occasion which will make this state famous the world over.

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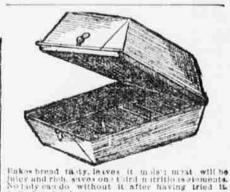
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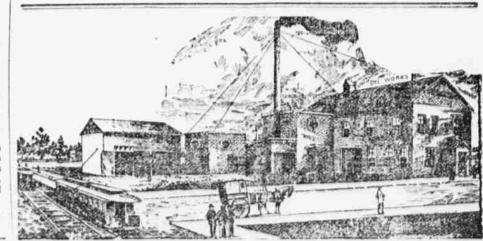
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