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MINOR MENTION.

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Judson, pasturage, 927 Sixth avenue.

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John Shea and Mary Shigley, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Fox.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday, the victim being Herbert Perkins, 2114 Avenue F.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Patrick H. Dwyer of Omaha and Julia C. Chyte of Crete, Neb. Their ages are 29 and 21.

John Green will have a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock on the charge of committing an assault on C. H. Gahn with intent to do great bodily injury.

The petit jury was discharged in district court yesterday. The work of the term is practically at an end, and the next few days will be occupied in the clearing up of the docket.

The members of the petit jury in the district court yesterday presented Mrs. J. M. Matthews, wife of the county auditor, with a fine pearl-handled gold pen just before they were discharged for the term.

Dalbey's band has been engaged to furnish music for the Young Men's Christian association field day at the driving park on the Fourth of July. The mail carriers and members of the fire department have agreed to take part in some of the races.

Informations have been filed with Justice Fox against S. D. Kelly, Frank Jackson, Amos Clark and another man named Jackson, all of whom are accused of being implicated in the outrage against old man Harris east of the city last Saturday night. They are not yet under arrest.

Belle Clover is to have a hearing on July 6 on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. Amanda Rooks, who filed the information in Justice Fox's court, claims that her husband spends all of his time there, and in order to put the temptation out of his way she has invoked the aid of the state law.

The Commercial Pilgrims will give a basket picnic at Greendale July 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all traveling men and their families. A program has been arranged, consisting of foot ball, base ball, foot races, tennis, croquet, etc. Hacks will leave Bayliss park, opposite Grand hotel, at 9 o'clock a. m.

N. N. Norton, a South Omaha man, was arrested yesterday with a horse and colt in his possession that he fails to account for satisfactorily. The arrest was made at the request of a man named Clark, who lives at Carson. According to Norton's story, he left a horse with Clark, who is his nephew, and Clark traded off the horse for a mare and colt. After ascertaining which was the mare and colt Norton went to the pasture at night and took them out by the light of the moon. Clark claimed that the horse he traded off was his, at least to the extent of $15, which he claimed for the trouble and expense of keeping him.

A party of young people of Council Bluffs inaugurated a series of parties at Manawa last evening. Glen's orchestra furnished the dancing, which took place at the hotel, and supper was furnished at 11 o'clock. The party returned by special motor early this morning. The young men who arranged the party for their lady friends, are as follows: John Beno, John Golden, John McDermott, Al Faul, Harry Warren, Will Martin, Will Strickler, Will Patterson, Fred Dobbins, Rolla Robinson, Oscar Williams, Tom Treynor, William Jacobs, Jay Glen, Harry Davis and Clark Hayes. Similar parties will be given by the same young men every two weeks during the season.

Mrs. Fannie Smith appeared before Justice Vien yesterday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting a small son of Officer Covalt. When the case came to trial it was found to be less serious than was at first reported, and the story as told by Mrs. Smith showed that the boy got no more than half of what he deserved. He used a great deal of vile and profane language toward her, in which he was assisted by his father, and when she was protecting her son from a large iron toothed rake in the hands of the youthful Covalt he seized her wrist in his teeth and bit her till the blood came. A nominal fine was assessed against her.

Two small boys got into a boat at Cut-Off yesterday and were having a great time when they were discovered by the owner of the boat, John Semple, and ordered to get out. This they refused to do, accompanying their refusal with sundry wavings of the fingers from the ends of their noses. This angered Semple, and he made a dash for the boys, capturing one of them, a son of Julius Kruger. He forthwith ducked him in the water by way of showing him who was the general manager of the boat. Kruger's father filed an information against him, charging him with assault and battery, and Justice Field went to Cut-Off to hear the evidence. At the conclusion he taxed up a $5 fine and the costs against Semple.

Two men were passing the Omaha saloon, at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street last evening, when one of them took it into his head that a third man, who happened to be sitting out in front of the saloon, needed doing up. He accordingly proceeded to the work, but met with an unexpected obstacle. The third party refused to be done up, but on the contrary knocked both of his assailants down. They were both arrested and taken to the city jail, where they were booked with a disturbance of the peace. One of them refused to give his name and was so contrary that the jailor was compelled to use considerable force before he could be gotten inside the cell. The other gave his name as Phillip Berka.

Remember the Epworth league convention. Broadway Methodist church, 10 a. m., 2 p. .n. and 8 p. m.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. H. B. Jennings has gone for a visit in Ohio.

F. H. Evans is home from a trip to Chicago.

W. O. Wirt returned yesterday from a western business trip.

Miss Hattie Becker of Lincoln is visiting friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeline left yesterday for Terry, Mont., where they will spend a month.

Dr. M. B. Snyder has returned from a visit of several weeks at his old home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benner leave next Monday for St. Louis, where they will spend the summer.

Prof. H. W. Sawyer returned yesterday from Hamburg, and left in the evening for a visit of several weeks in Chicago and New York.

Charles Moorehouse of Owatonna, Minn., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. W. Goss, 908 Third street, on his way to California, where he expects to make his future home.

Dick and Eleanor Stewart have returned from the east, where they have been at school, and will spend their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

K. M. Birdsall was struck by a heavy tent pole while the Christian church was being taken down at the corner of Scott and Mynster streets, and was badly bruised about the head.

P. H. Clark and bride have returned from Red Wing, Minn., and will be at home to their friends after July 1, at their new home, 344 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Bland Rishton, who has been visiting in Michigan and the World's fair city, has returned home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jewel Smith, one of Saginaw's prepossessing young ladies.

J. Mueller received a telegram yesterday announcing the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Simmonds, at San Francisco. She is wife of the American consul at Hong Kong and is on her way from that country to visit her relatives in this city. She will arrive here in a few days.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

John Bejma Causes Trouble by Misunderstanding a Court Order.

HE WAS A LITTLE LATE IN REPORTING

Charged with Attempt to Kill the Defendant—Fails to Put in an Appearance and His Bail is Declared Forfeited.

When Judge Deemer opened yesterday's session of the district court in the morning it was expected that the trial of John Bejma, for attemping to kill John Sharpe, would be resumed. But Bejma, or "Bejimminy," as he has been dubbed by the people at the court house, failed to show up and, after waiting an hour, the court declared his bond forfeited and ordered the case continued until the next term. Everyone supposed that the defendant had skipped out to avoid prosecution, but a few minutes after the order of the court had been made he leisurely walked into the court room. He stated that he had misunderstood the time at which court was to open, and thus accounted for his absence. John Linder had signed his bond for $500, but it is hardly likely that the court will insist on his paying that amount, inasmuch as the defendant is again in custody, but he will probably be released upon the payment of the costs. In continuing the case until next term Judge Deemer announced that his bond would be fixed at $1,000, the same amount as at first, before it was reduced in accordance with Benjma's request.

GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Note the prices. We can save you money on muslin underwear. You can buy it from us at less than the muslin itself would cost you.

Read the following carefully. Come and examine the goods and you will find we are headquarters in this line as well as in all others.

Until Saturday night, 25 dozen ladies' corset covers, plain, made of good muslin, regular price 15c, for three days at 8c each.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' corset covers that sold for 25c and 33c, but sizes are broken in this lot, we will sell them for three days at 16½c each, three for 50c.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' corset covers, in sizes 32, 38 and 40 only, goods that sold for 50c and 65c, to go during sale for 33c each.

Until Saturday night, 15 dozen ladies' drawers, made of good muslin, tucked and embroidery trimmed, regular price 65c, for three days at 45c each.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' night robes, regular price 58c, for three days at 42c each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, V shaped necks, trimmed and tucked fronts, regular price $1.75, during sale at $1.29 each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, made of a nice cambric muslin and nicely trimmed, regular price $1.89 and $2, for three days at $1.48 each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, extra quality, sold for $2.50 and $2.75 and $3.00, for three days at $1.98.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular price $1.50 and $1.75, for three days at $1.25.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' skirts, extra quality, sold for $1.95 and $2.25, during sale at $1.49 each.

The above prices only good until Saturday night.

BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., originators, leaders and promoters of low prices, 401 to 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Ten 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, close to grounds and on the beach of Lake Michigan. Write to J. T. Chynoweth, Windsor Park, Ill. Refers to H. W. Tilton of THE BEE, or Jacob Sims of Sims & Bainbridge, Council Bluffs.

T. J. Clark represents on the road Wheeler, Herald & Co., Council Bluffs; only perfect cold storage plant in the west. General commission business. Fruits a specialty. Better prepared than any competitors to get best results from all consignments. Write for quotations.

BOUND TO GET AWAY.

McGinty and Meredith Make Another Attempt at Jail Breaking.

Thomas McGinty and George Meredith, the two thieves who were arrested the other day, were sent down to the county jail yesterday for a thirty-day term. Just after they left a discovery was made that showed that their failure to break out of jail two or three days ago by cutting a hole in the rear wall of the building had not cooled their ardor in the least. Deputy Marshal Anderson was looking about the corners of the jail corridor when he found the remains of an old pair of shoes. They had been cut in pieces and the steel springs had been torn out of the soles. He at once began a search for the springs, and finally found them hidden away in the cell which had been occupied by the two would-be jail breakers. They were tied together by a string, and had evidently been put away with a view to their future use. The shoes were identified as those worn by one of the men while working on the chain gang. It was evident that they had been cut to pieces with some sharp instrument, and after making an investigation Anderson found that McGinty and Meredith had borrowed a knife from a colored man, it having been smuggled in in some way. The springs were of the best steel, and would have made saws that would have taken them out of any jail in christendom. After their thirty days in the county jail have expired it is likely that an information will be filed charging them with malicious destruction of property in breaking through the jail wall.

Mr. G. D. Bruce Tudor, the eye expert of the Tudor Optical company, begs leave to inform his Council Bluffs patrons that he has returned from his Minnesota trip and may be consulted as usual at the store of Paul Schneider, druggist, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. If you think you have anything the matter with your eyes, or your spectacles do not suit you, we would advise you to see him. No charge for examinations.

The Lightest and Brightest.

Come and see the lightest and brightest shoe store in the city. New building, new store, new goods, new firm and new prices. Morris Bros., opposite postoffice.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

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

New Bridge for the Park.

The park commissioners are making some improvements in Fairmount park that will be greatly appreciated by the people of Council Bluffs and Omaha who are numbered among the regular patrons of the prettiest park in the country. A new road is about to be laid out leading from the top of the bluff overlooking the city to the valley below, winding in and out among the trees, and finally reaching the lower part of the park in a circuitous manner, terminating not far from the band house. A fine iron bridge is also to be put in over the motor cut and another road will be laid out connecting with the head of Park avenue. This bridge will be located about 100 feet to the west of the one now in use, and will only be about thirty feet above

the level of the "ground floor" of the park, while the other bridge is about seventy feet in height. The foundation of the new bridge is already being laid, and the iron work is expected to arrive here this week, after which the work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The road and the bridge will add about a mile and a half to the length of the Fairmount park drives, and will certainly make the park even more popular than it now is for summer evening drives. The park commissioners have had this road in mind for years past, and have only been waiting until the finances would justify the expenditure before making it.

Notice to Residents Along the River.

William Wride, foreman of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, working on the Interstate bridge at East Omaha, was lost in the Missouri river on the morning of June 23. The sum of $100.00 will be paid to the person who will find his body and notify the undersigned promptly by wire. Description: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, 40 years; hair partly gray; dark partly gray mustache. Dress: Plaid coat, black shirt, white suspenders, blue overalls, gold watch in pocket. C. E. H. CAMPBELL,
Council Bluffs.

The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. The most elegant in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, $3.00 and $5.00 a day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

Metzger & Randlett's Ices.

No Sunday dinner is complete without Metzger & Randlett's ice cream and ices. Leave your order today.

SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

McClure, the Omaha Train Robber, Makes a Confession to Chief Scanlan.

Chief Scanlan made a trip yesterday to Omaha to take a look at the three men who were captured there while trying to hold up a train. The visit was made for the purpose of ascertaining what grounds there might be for the suspicion that one or more of the robbers had been implicated in the attempt that was made the other night to rob the Kansas City mail train at the Wabash crossing in this city. McClure made a clean breast of the whole affair, and threw light on several features that remained clouded in mystery until now. He informed Scanlan that not one of the five men whom he (Scanlan) had in custody were implicated in the attempted robbery, but that they were all "hobo tramps." He stated that they all happened to be on the tender together when the shooting took place, but said that he himself did all the shooting. McClure has a fresh bullet wound in the arm, which he acknowledges to have received that night from one of the bullets fired by the fireman.

Manawa.

Picnic trains, until further notice, will leave for that great fishing resort, Ray's Landing and Manawa park, Mineral Springs, German shooting grounds, Manhattan beach and Manawa opera house (where two performances will be given during the season daily at 4 and 8:30 o'clock p. m.) as follows: Nine and 11 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last trains will leave Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

We Want to Go to Chicago.

If you have the cash we have the pianos, and for the next thirty days you can have them almost at your own price We have too large a stock and must sell. Mueller Piano and Organ Co., 103 Main street.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Will Bring Home a Bride.

Mr. P. H. Fotheringham, the senior proprietor of the Boston store, left last evening for Fort Dodge, Ia., on an excursion that will be a very pleasant and happy one for him and a great surprise to his friends who have looked upon him as a confirmed bachelor. At 4 o'clock today he will lead to the altar one of the handsomest and most popular young ladies of that thrifty little city, Miss E. Leslie, daughter of one of the most honored citizens of the place. The bridal party will leave on the evening train for Council Bluffs, reaching here tomorrow morning. They will go at once to a comfortable home that Mr. Fotheringham has prepared at 221 South Seventh street. During the three or four years that Mr. Fotheringham has been a citizen of Council Bluffs he has made hosts of friends, and thousands of people will extend hearty congratulations to him and his bride. Miss Leslie visited the city last winter and made many pleasant acquaintances, who will extend a royal welcome to her.

A few choice farm mortgages for sale. Call and investigate. Pusey & Thomas, Abstract and Loan Co., Council Bluffs.

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

Domestic soap is the best.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co. have moved their real estate office to 600 Broadway, opposite postoffice. Tel. 151.

Bloss Bros., the paperhangers, will hang paper at 12½c per roll. Our work our reference. Room 3, Everett block.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co

Use Domestic soap.

PEARY PREPARED TO SAIL.

The Lieutenant Starts for the North Pole this Week on the Falcon.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The steamship Falcon, which will carry Lieutenant Robert E. Peary and his party to Greenland, left here today for New York. Lieutenant Peary expects to have his preparations for his expedition to the north pole completed in a few days and intends to start for the Arctic regions this week on the Falcon, which has been especially prepared for the trip. The party will not number more than twelve to fifteen. Some of his associates in the former expedition will go with him, including Evrud, who was the lieutenant's companion on his long sledge ride. The expedition will cost about $25,000, and the expense will be borne by Lieutenant Peary from the proceeds of lectures he delivered for this purpose. It is reported that Lieutenant Peary's intention is to determine the detached land masses found by him on his former trip to the north of the main land of Greenland and locate the coast line of Greenland from Independence bay southward to Cape Bismarck. He will go as far north as there is land. Dr. Edward Vincent of Springfield, Ill., who will accompany Lieutenant Peary and his party as surgeon in place of Dr. Cook of Brooklyn, who was on the last trip, is here. It is understood that Mrs. Peary will accompany the lieutenant, besides several of his former servants. Captain Henry Bartlett will be in command of the Falcon.

Strange Case of Forgery.

JACKSON, Miss., June 27.—W. J. Fortenbury, who was placed in the penitentiary here for a term of two years, was convicted of a forgery of a most peculiar kind. He was elected a justice of the peace of Marion county. Being a poor man, he had considerable trouble in making his bond. In riding over the county for signatures to the document, which was printed on poor paper, the bond was mutilated. On this account he copied the bond, signatures and all, and filed it. While it was admitted nothing felonious was intended, it was a clear forgery and he was convicted, the judge giving him about the smallest sentence. Persons whom he had angerd in deciding against discovered the forgery. Strong efforts will be made to induce the governor to pardon him.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Pupils of St. Agnes School Give a Creditable Entertainment.

MANY MAD DOGS ON THE RAMPAGE

School Teachers Organize—Gilmore's Little Enjoyment and Its Results—Foremen that Will Join the Rank and File at Packing Houses.

The pupils of St. Agnes school gave a very creditable entertainment last evening at Blum's hall. The hall was packed to the doors. The program opened with a chorus by the pupils, after which the following program was rendered:

Words of Welcome..................Pupils of the School, represented by Miss M. Tylee
Instrumental Trio—The May Queen.........
Pianos, Misses M. Lynch, A. McMahon, J. Halpin, M. Iler, A. Rafferty, E. Ensor.
Dialogue—Old and New Times...............
...................Misses T. Casey, T. Desmond
Vocal Duet—I Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night...........................
Misses J. Kane, K. Desmond. Accompanist, Miss T. Casey.
Recitation—A Complaint.........Miss E. Deacy
Cantata—Quarrel Among the Flowers. ....
Rose, Miss A. McMahon; pinks, Miss J. Halpin, Miss M. Iler; crocus, Miss B. Kane; sunflower, Miss J. Mangon; dahlias, Miss G. Tylee, Miss M. McKnight; water lily, Miss M. Mangon; snowdrop, Miss F. Bemka; violet, Miss M. Sobota. Accompanist, Miss T. Casey.
Love of a Bonnet—A Drama in Two Scenes:

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Mrs. Clipper, a widow...............Miss J. Kane
Kity, her daughter.............Miss T. Desmond
Aunt Jemima Hopkins, a leetle inquisitive ....Miss K. Desmond
Mrs. Fastone, very genteel........Miss A. Ryan
Dory, her daughter................Miss M. Tylee
Katy, Irish help.........................Miss T. Casey
Heavenward March..........................Dressler
First piano, Misses T. Casey, J. Kane.
Second piano, Misses T. Desmond, C. Egger.
Vocal Duet—Katy Did and Katy Didn't....
Misses G. Tylee, A. McMahon; accompanist, Miss T. Casey.
Scene II of Drama.
O. P. R. A.—Quartet...............................
Vocalists, Misses M. Kane, K. Desmond, T. Casey, J. Kane; accompanist, Miss T. Desmond.
Recitation—Which Nation Shall Wear the Laurel? Closing with chorus, The Banner of the Sea:

CHARACTERS.

Columbia	Miss J. Kane
Rome	Miss K. Broderick
Greece	Miss B. Kane
China	Miss T. Casey
France	Miss A. O'Hara
England	Miss M. Tylee
Russia	Miss A. Boyle
Germany	Miss A. Ryan
Ireland	Miss K. Desmond
Scotland	Miss T. Desmond
Egypt	Miss L. McKnight
Switzerland	Miss M. Callahen
Little Attendants	Julia Kopietz Mary Webber

Accompanist, Miss M. Iler.
The Coming Step.............................Muller
Pianos.. Misses M. Iler, T. Desmond, M. Hadlicka, T. Casey, C. Egger, A. O'Hara, J. Kane, M. Tylee, K. Broderick.
Address................Rev. H. J. M'Devitt, D. D
Sacred Chorus—Gaudeamus..................
Accompanist, Miss T. Casey.

Look Out for Mad Dogs.

Several cases of rabies have developed in South Omaha within the last few days. Two dogs were killed yesterday and two more yesterday. Owners of dogs should watch them very closely these hot days and keep them off of the streets as much as possible. While Dr. Erahout was passing down Twenty-fourth street this morning a large dog suffering from hydrophobia rushed out and, grabbing hold of the doctor's little house dog, tore it to pieces before the huge whelp could be driven off. The big dog was mad and run the streets for some time before being killed. D. Gray had a pet dog and cat that had played together for years. Yesterday morning he noticed them snapping at each other, and throwing water upon them, the both went into spasms, which was a sure sign that they had gone mad. He had them both shot at once. There are so many children playing about the streets in South Omaha all the time that too much care cannot be taken to prevent these mad animals from doing serious harm. The city dog catcher has a keen eye for all disorderly dogs these days, and if you do not want your canine killed you had better keep him at home.

Simply Had a Spree.

W. C. Gilmore came up from Albright with a few dollars Monday night and rounded up the town. He claimed to have brought $70 with him, but it is more likely the amount was $7, for when he was taken to the station house at an early hour yesterday he had $2.55 left. Gilmore claimed that he had been rolled by Jack Murphy, and Murphy, who had simply been enjoying himself with Gilmore, was also run in. Gilmore's purse was found in Murphy's possession, but he claims that it was given to him by the owner. All hands were simply full of booze, and as no complaint of larceny was lodged all the parties were discharged.

School Teachers Organize.

The teachers and ex-teachers of the South Omaha schools met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Phillips for the purpose of organizing a permanent society. The follow officers were elected: President, Miss Hettie Moore; vice president, Miss Helen Seeley; secretary, Mr. W. G. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Hartman.

Magic City Gossip.

Mr. Ed F. Swift of Chicago is in the city.

The city dog catcher has killed 200 dogs so far this month.

It is reported that Mr. Heyman will again resume business.

Miss Cora Metzger of Blair is the guest of Mrs. Denny Alberry.

J. H. Adams has been appointed inspector of the Twenty-fourth street paving.

Miss Clara Parkins of Weeping Water is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Z. P. Hedges.

The Methodist ladies of Albright gave a successful ice cream social last night.

Attorney Golden of O'Neill is in the city the guest of his old friend Tom Flynn.

Councilman Wyman has moved into his new home at twenty-first and H streets.

Charles Sniverly of this city was yesterday married to Miss Alma Johnson of Oakland.

Miss Lizzie Sutherland left last evening for Chicago to visit friends and also the fair

The Board of Education will meet tonight and let the contract for building two new school houses.

Jake Neff was taken to Omaha last night and will be prosecuted on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

At the house of Mrs. Peter Honey last evening the Episcopal ladies gave a lawn social that was well attended and liberally patronized.

A boy named Downs, living on Twenty-fifth street between M and N, was bitten by a vicious dog owned by Mr. Golden last night. This is the second or third complaint that has been made to the police about this dog and it will be the last. The city dog catcher has been placed on his trail and the dog will be shot down at sight. The boy's leg was frightfully lacerated.

Word was received yesterday from the secretary of agriculture at Washington that all the foremen in the tagging departments at the packing houses must be reduced to the rank and pay of the taggers. This is done to reduce the expense of the department. Those affected by the order are John Zeilers and John McCombs. Julius Rhodes, also a foreman, who was appointed under the former administration, was dropped from the pay roll entirely. The foremen have been getting $1,000 a year and they will in the future only receive $720. The work mapped out for the foremen will now have to be done by the veterinarians and their assistants.

Cora Tanner Still Colonel Sinn's Wife.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Judge Clement of the city court, Brooklyn, has rendered a decision refusing to annul the marriage of Colonel William Sinn, the theatrical manager, to Cora S. Tanner, the actress. Sinn had alleged as grounds for his application that Miss Tanner's divorce, secured in Chicago from Dr. C. Fred Farlin, was not legal. The case will be appealed.

TERRIBLE DEATHS TO DIE.

Cut to Pieces by the Blades of the Steamer's Screws or Scalded.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A special cable from Tripoli, Syria, gives the first full account of the sinking of the flagship Victoria. It is as follows:

About 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon the English fleet came in sight of Elmina. It was coming from the northeast and making directly for the harbor. The five big ironclads, Victoria, Camperdown, Edinburg, Nile and Sanspareil, were drawn up in full front. The Victoria was in the center, the Camperdown on her left. When they were within five miles of shore Vice Admiral Sir George Tryon signaled to turn and form in double line. This meant that the Victoria and Camperdown were to go ahead a little and describe a turn—the Victoria turning to the left and the Camperdown to the right—then they would advance side by side in the direction from which they had come. The others would swing into double column. When the order was given the distance between the ships was less than two cable lengths. The execution of the order was easy enough, but extremely difficult for the Victoria and Camperdown. In turning their brows were to pass within a few fathoms of each other, even if the movement was executed with the greatest precision. This movement is rarely made and is chiefly for the purpose of training the ship commanders to move expeditiously away from shoaling waters.

Whether because Admiral Markham of the Camperdown did not believe that this movement was to be tried when the ships were so close together, or because he thought Admiral Tryon had miscalculated, he did not set about, but signaled that he did not understand.

It Was a Fatal Delay.

The Victoria and the other vessels had not hesitated. The Victoria began to turn at once, as she still held to the signal. The Camperdown no longer hesitated, but also began to turn. The brief delay, however, had been fatal. The Victoria had nearly turned and the Camperdown, swinging in around, bore down upon her. The discipline was perfect, Admiral Tryon and the officers setting the men an example. As all the other vessels were moving to get in double line behind the two leaders they were bearing down upon the entangled ship and the catastrophe was unavoidable.

As soon as she was struck the Victoria began to forge straight for the shore under full steam. About ten minutes after the blow the Victoria, having got something like two miles nearer shore from the scene of the collision, all at once leaned away over to the starboard and with a great roll and plunge, buried her bow beneath the calm surface of the sea. It was almost instantaneous. There was no chance of escape. Those on deck were plunged immediately into the water.

Cut and Scalded.

A moment more and a new peril, more horrible, descended upon them. The great engines, deep in the heart of the hull and inclosed in water tight compartments, were still throbbing at full speed and the great steel flanges of the twin screws were whirling up in the air. As the vessel sank the screws came nearer and nearer to the surface and drifted into the midst of struggling human beings.

The vessel sank slowly, and when the screws were low enough to begin to whirl in the water again, the suction had increased until there was a deepening vortex like a maelstrom. At the bottom of this maelstrom the screws were revolving like circular knives. The poor creatures battled in vain against the suction. In a moment or so the knives disappeared and the vortex began to close up. The ship was beneath the surface just as the whirl was shallowed almost to the surface.

Then there was a muffled sound of thunder, the waters were tossed up and steam burst from them. Again the shrieks and screams burst from swimmers. The boilers had exploded, the sea had rushed into the furnace and the swimmers were beating waves of scalding water. Thus, in less than ten minutes, death in its most awful form attacked the officers and crew of the Victoria—death by drowning, death by the knife-like screws and death by scalding water.

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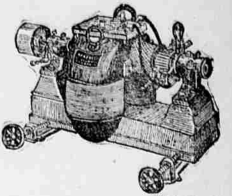

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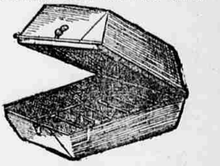

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