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MINOR MENTION.

N. V. Plumbing Co Boston Store for sun umbrellas Judson, pasturage, 929 Sixth avenue. Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway. Jabob Fisher and Lena Peterson, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Fox yes-

George Miller Johnson, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the family

residence, 617 Fourth street. The Messrs. Keeline have extended an in vitation to the Ganymede Wheel club to visit their watermelon patch about three miles east of the city. The members of the club are African in their watermelonic tenden-cies, and there is but little doubt that the invitation will be accepted.

The prohibitionists of Pottawattamie county are called to meet in convention at Dohany's old opera house. Council Bluffs, on Saturday, July 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. A rally meeting will be held at night at the same place. There will be good speaking and singing. All who are friendly to prohibition are invited.

Jeff Green, a colored man, was arrested yesterday on a complaint filed before Justice Field by a colored girl named Cora Payne, whose countenance resembled the interior of a sausage mill from the effect of its contact with assault and battery and will have a

Mrs. Alva Miller, who is charged with as sault and battery, will not have a hearing before Justice Vien until the 19th at 2 o'clock. The postponement is on account of an interesting event having taken place in the family of Mrs. Day, the principal wit-ness for the state, by which the population of Council Bluffs has received a couple of small additions.

A. H. Dillon was out driving with his little daughter last Sunday. The little girl had the reins in her hands, when the rig suddenly collided with a boy on horseback. The loose horse kicked a couple of spokes out of Mr. Dillon's buggy and managed to frighten the horse so that he tore himself loose from the buggy and started off on his own hook. He was not found until vesterday afternoon. Nicholas Sorenson was picked up on the greets as insane yesterday. He was sunstreets as insane yesterday. He was struck about a year ago and had brought to the residence of his brother, Chris Sorerson, on Harrison street, for treatment. He managed to escape from home, but after being kept at the police sta-tion for some time he was again turned over to his prother, who had been searching for

James Montgomery, an old man living near the corner of Thirteenth street and Ninth avenue, has commenced suit in Jusfrom J. W. Strong, a neighbor, who has allowed his hogs to run in Montgomery's garden. A part of the damages is for personal damages sustained by Montgomery from the teeth of a hog that disputed his right to order it out of his strawberry patch.

An old man boarded a train bound for Manawa last Sunday evening. He was south of the city limits and thought the fare was only 5 cents from that point on. He accordingly refused to pay 10 cents. The conductor, a young fellow about 18 years of age, thereupon took hold of him and forcibly ejected him from the train while the latter was in motion. The occurrence caused a great many unfavorable remarks from the ngers who saw it. The man who was put off is about 60 years of age.

Oscar Hull was arrested yesterday, charged with being the ringleader of the gang that broke into old man Harris' house east of the city the other night and pounded the owner of the place until he was almost senseless. His bond is fixed at \$1,200 in the three cases of assault with intent to commit murder, riot and entering a house with in-tent to commit a public offense. His case will be heard tomorrow oy Justice Fox. Ed and Fred Morgal, two of the other members of the gang, are out on \$200 bonds, while J. O. Kelly, Amos Clark, Frank Jackson and Ed Jackson have been released on their promise to be present when wanted.

The petition in the case of Mary F. Hayes against the city was filed in the district court yesterday. This is the case which was mentioned in The Bee several days ago. In it the plaintiff alleges that her husband, Captain W. A. Hayes, was pulled out of the patrol wagon by the legs in spite of his re-quest that he be allowed to a hight by him-self. He struck on the step and remained senseless from the blow from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, and found himself unfitted for his business for some time after. The petition also alleges that the officer in charge beat, cuffed, kicked and otherwise abused him. For all this and for the loss of the captain's good society by reason of his injuries Mrs. Hayes thinks \$10,000 a fair compensation, and she demands a judgment for that amount.

There is nothing in this country like the fruit kept in Wheeler, Hereld & Co.'s cold storage. No matter what the weather is it reaches the customer in perfect condition. Another car load of emons was put in Saturday.

Plies of people have pues, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Fireworks at Palmer's, 12 S. Main.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Dungan is in Colfax.

H. C. Dye will visit his former home in Mrs. H. I. Forsythe and two children will leave today for Denver. Rev. H. H. Barton and family left yester-day for a visit to Chleago.

Mack Goodwin left yesterday for a visit to his brother in Kansas City. E. W. Peterson and I. M. Roman left last

evening for a trip to Chicago. G. E. Meyers returned yesterday from a business trip to Chadron, Neb. G. A. Yancy and family leave Thursday

for Texas to spend a couple of months. Miss Jennie Howe left Sunday afternoon for a visit of several weeks in Portland, Ore Miss Amy Robinson has returned from Des Moines, where she attended school last

Mrs. George W. Strong left yesterday for Frement Neb., to visit her parents over the

Mr. C. A. Machan of the Council Bluffs steam dye works is the happy father of a thirteen pound boy. G. W. Steinman, head clerk at the Grand

returned from a four days trip to the Charles Matthai, C. M. Maynard and Dr H. S. West returned yesterday from a fish

ing trip to Blue lake. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson started yesterday for a visit to the World's fair.

Mrs. John T. Hazen and family will spend the Fourth in Avoca. Mr. Hazen and W. B. Reed will go to Crescent City. Mrs. Walter Runyan and her daughters, he Misses Edith and Helen, left last even-

ing for a visit to Chautauqua, N. Y. On their return they will take in the World's Mrs. T. A. Clark, accompanied by ner daughter, Miss Sadona, has returned from an extended trip to Salt Lake City and other western points. When she went away she was in very poor health, but the western at mosphere has done wonders and she now

mosphere has done included improved. Piles of people have piles, ut Davitt' Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

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,

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

Use Domestic soap.

BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

How the Nation's Birthday Will Be Observed by the Citizens.

ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE

Opportunities Will Be Given for the Expression of Patriotic Sentiments-Events that Will Aid in Making a Successful Celebration.

The national anniversary which will be ushered in with this morning's sun will be celebrated in much the same manner as usual. No very elaborate arrangements have been made in the city and the day will be given over for the most part to the small boy and the gentle fizz-boom-ah of the firecracker. At the Driving park, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be field day sports under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. There have been about seventyfive entries and an interesting program of sports is assured. There has also been a generous sale of tickets in advance.

At Manawa the day will be observed in about the same manner, a program of an athletic nature having been prepared. A great many picnic parties of a more or less private nature have been arranged, one of the more important being that given by the Commercial Pilgrims of America, on the grounds at Greendale, near Chautauqua. A large attendance of traveling men from the city and vicinity, with their families, is looked for. The banks, courts, and many of the business houses will suspend business for the day so as to give the people connected with them an opportunity to enjoy a holiday. The Junior Order of United American Workmen will picnic at Wilcox' grove east of the

At Crescent, Judge Smith, J. J. Steadman and E. E. Aylesworth will address a mass meeting, an old-fashioned celebration being the order of the day there.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Five-Ceat Street Car Fare and Other Sub-

Jeets Discussed. The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening and it turned out to be an important meeting for a hot weather one, a number of interesting pieces of business being transacted. The 3-cent-fare ordinance which was introduced by Alderman White several weeks ago, however, was studi-ously neglected. James McCabe was present during the first part of the meeting and an engagement was looked for between him and the motor aldermen, but he left before the council adjourned. The only absentee among the aldermen was Geise.

The bill of the gas company for \$080.84 for the month of June called forth a statement from Alderman Smith, which was intended to show that the present system of keeping cases on the company is not at all reliable or satisfactory. The light committee appointed a man to make a tour of the city every night and report the lights that were out. On the first night, May 6, the light company re-ported two out, the police reported five, and the light committee's man five. Each report was different from both the others, the lights reported burning in one being re ported out in the others and vice versa. At the end of the mouth the company's report showed twenty-seven lights out, the light committee's thirty-live and the police sixty-

five. The bill was allowed. The special committee that was appointed to look after the welfare of the 5-cent fare project, through its chairman, Alderman Smith, reported no progress. During the afternoon it had paid a visit to Omaha for the purpose of meeting the Omaha committee and the representatives of the motor company. They sat around and talked awhile, the motor company officials didn't show up, so they came home.

A petition from certain common carriers, asking that the license fee be reduced to \$3 per annum, and a remonstrance against the reduction from other members of the pro-fession were read and the recommendation of the committee, that the petition be not granted, was concurred in. The council voted to redeem the property of Lars Jensen, which had been sold for taxes as the result of a mistake of ex-

Assessor Patton.
Chairman Hathaway of the fire committee reported that there were two horses that were not needed and recommended that they The fire committee was instructed

to strike a bargain. Alterman Jennings introduced a resolution to instruct the city attorney to take immedi-ate steps to collect all taxes due from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company and moved its adoption.

"I thought there was a suit pending al-ready," remarked Smith.
"I just wanted to jog his memory," replied

Jennings.
"I second the motion, then," said Smith, and the motion was carried, while City At-torney Hazelton buried his nose ten fathoms deep in a paper that fortunately happened

A resolution was passed vacating the alley in the rear of the Pioneer block on Main street for the benefit of parties who wished to put up a large building. An ordinance was presented reducing the amount of hucksters' licenses from \$100 to \$30 per annum, and Judge Aylesworth, who

had drawn it up at the request of certain Council Bluffs merchants, accompanied the reading by a speech in which he pronounced the present fee excessive and illegal. It was laid over until the next meeting.

A new ordinance was introduced by Jennings limiting the speed of motor trains to not exceeding eight miles per hour excepting on Avenue A from Thirteenth street to the river, Fifth avenue west of Twelth street and Sixteenth street from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and fixing as the penalty for its violation a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100. Smith suggested that it go

over until next meeting under the rules, and it went. A resolution instructing the city marshal to open up the streets in Benson's, Thomp-son's and Charlton's additions at the expense of the owners was referred to the com-mittee on streets and alleys with power to

The city auditor called the attention of the council to the fact that there is a mort-gage of \$5,200 on the South Main street hose house coming due next September. The communication was placed on file.

The petition for opening North First street was referred to the committee of the whole. Piles of people have pues, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

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 train will leave Manawa

Fireworks. Cannon Crackers, Torpedos, Pistols, Cannons, Balloons, Colored Fire, Roman Candles-everything in fireworks at Palmer's, 12 South Main street.

for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

Cook you " meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the

test \$2.00 house in Iowa. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Manhattan Beach Ripples. There was a little party of enthusiastic fishermen at Manhattan beach last evening and their enthusiasen will keep them in that vicinity until after the Fourth. They were Hon, D. H. Wheeler, Dr. Haynes, Dr. Gluck Dr. Ginn and P. J. Nichols of Omaha. They visited the lake Saturday afternoon and caught fine strings of fish, in-cluding some of the finest black bass that have been pulsed out of the lake this summer. Their saccess so en-couraged them that they concluded to spend the Fourth in the same congenial pursuit. Everything that can be thought of is pro-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

vided for the comfort and convenience of fishermen by the Manhattan people this season. They have engaged boys to supply all parties with minnows, boats can be obtained without delay, and elegant f * a sup-pers are served at the Manhattan restau-rant. The party stave 1 at the hotel all night last night and at sunrise this morning they will be pulling out black bass while the bells of the twin cities and the cancer at Fort Popping Crackers.

Omaha are bouning their welcome to the national birthday.

There was a distinguished party of Iowans booming their welcome to the

from Wall Lake at the beach. Among them were O. W. Davis and Hon. C. C. Conkling. They were all surprised at the beauty and magnitude of the lake and the magnificent bathing beach, which they declared far sur-Cart Yot Awhile-Magie passed anything at their own resort. City Goasip. New rollers of an improved pattern have been placed in the smaller toboggan slide, much to the delignt of the ladies, who declare that it is like riding down on a

cushion. Every possible precaution that can be devised has been provided this season to pre-vent accidents in the water. Life lines attached to heavy square posts have been thrown around the toboggans and all along the front of the brach.

mplete preparations have been made to entertain the multitude at the beach today Several hundred new suits have been pro-yided, not of the "Monte Cristo" pattern, but stylish, gaily colored wool garments.

Piles of people have pues, but De Witt's Boston Store will be closed all day

today-Fourth of July. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Metzger and Randlett's Ices. If you want something fine, leave an order for Metzger & Randlett's delicious ices. Delivered in all parts of the city.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city. Fireworks at Palmer's, 12 S. Main. Domestic soap is the best.

Ment Company Closed Out. The Meschendorf Meat company, which organized about six months ago, has been having rocky riding of late, according to reports which are circulated freely. One of the members of the firm was placed in charge of the business the other day and when the others went back at the end of three days they found a shortage in the accounts amounting to about \$150. The discussions that were indulged in by the members on financial matters took the form of knockdowns and dragouts occasionally and the neighbors were considerably dis turbed. The company is now no more, the establishment having been seized on a chattel mortgage which was executed last Saturday in favor of G. W. Swift & Co. of Omaha. Yesterday Swift's representative stuck a notice on the door announcing that the company had taken possession.

A Small Doctor Bill. Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamber lain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will b surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Free Foot Ruces at Manawa. On July 4th at Lake Manawa, comnencing at 2 o'clock, there will be series of foot races, one 125 yards handicap, \$25.00 first purse, \$15.00 for second purse; another is 100 yards hamdicap with purses of \$25.00 and \$15.00. The third race will be a 75-yard handicap, \$10.00 and \$5.00. There will also be a sack race for "kids" under 12 years, with first and second prizes.

Manhattan Beach restaurant now ppen. Fish suppers a specialty. Breakast served for fishing parties. Fred Rapp, proprietor.

Fireworks at Palmer's, 12 S. Main.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and address. William McKown, Council Bluffs..... Andrew C. Swanson, Council Bluffs..... Bolina Heddegaard, Council Bluffs.....

Before breakfast Brom o-Seltzer Acts as a bracer-trial bottle 10 cts.

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Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Cost of Armies. Italy expends every year \$96,000,000 for her soldiers and less than \$4,000,000 for schools. In spain it costs \$100,000,000 to maintain the army and only \$1,500,000 to educate the children, but then it is the exception to find a Spanish farmer who is able to read or write. Germany boasts of being in the foremost rank among the nations in the kuiturkampi of the world, yet she expends \$185,000,000 on her army, while \$10,000,000 is deemed sufficient for the education of her children. France maintains an army at an expense of \$151,000,000 and supports schools with \$21,000,000. The United States expends \$115,000,000 for public schools, while the army and navy costs

or.ly \$54,000,000. Resisted the Sheriff's Attachment. CHICAGO, July 3 .- The Monahan Bottling company today obtained an attachment against the Tattersall Tournament company, a big concern which has been giving a military tournament in this city. The complainants alleged that the company is about to remove to the World's fair grounds and violate a season's contract for supplying food. The English soldiers connected with the concern resisted the levy and mounted their horses and rode away. Later the sheriff sent deputies to the World's fair grounds to complete the levy by taking the horses.

Piles of people nave piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve willcure them.

Disastrons Storm in Illinois. JOLIET, Ill., July 3 .- Last evening a heavy wind and hall storm passed through this section, doing great damage throughout Will county. In this city hundreds of trees were blown down, plate glass windows and doors smashed, awnings torn to pieces, and hundreds of people were caught out in the storm, which came up so suddenly that it was impossible for them to find shelter. Through out the county this storm has been the most disastrous for years. Trees, windmills and small buildings were blown down, while the

Concession of the Poles. BERLIN, July 3 .- The emperor in order to secure the support of the Polish party for the army bill, has ordered certain concessions to the demands of that party in the matter of national schools.

The United States excel in champagne. Cook's Extra Dry takes the lead.

Five Thousand Victims of Cholera. MECCA, July 8 .- Seventy-six persons died of cholera in Jeddah Saturday and 440 here. Five thousand pilgrims have died of cholera here since June 1.

Piles of people have piles, but Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Death of Governor Altgeld's Mother. TOLEDO, July 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE

BEE. |-Mrs. Peter Altgeld, mother of Gov-ernor Altgeld of Illinois, died at Mansfield today.

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City Council Plays Against the Noise of

M LYOR WALTERS GETS IN TWO VETOES

Albright Will Not Got Water Mains, Nor Will the City Haven Hook and Ladder

The booming of firecrackers and the blasting of brass horns made it almost impossible for the members of the South Omaha city council to catch the details of the showers of oratory at last night's session, but in spite of the different disturbances considerable ousiness was transacted.

The principal features of the meeting were the vetoes of Mayor Walker, who stopped the purchase of a hook and ladder truck and the extending of the waterworks to Albright

The bills for June were allowed. Mr. Wood reported progress on the work of his committee on Thirtieth street repairs and was granted further time. City Engineer King offered to sell the city

transit for \$135, "worth \$200 new." Referred to the committee on viaducts, streets and alteys. Frank Pivonics tendered a bill for \$180 for damages alleged to have been gone by rain.

Referred to the city attorney. A petition for a fire hydrant placed at the corner of Eighteenth and M streets was Judge Covell appeared as attorney for Kate Tombrink and offered to compromise her suit for \$500. Mrs. Tombrink sued the city for damages sustained by change of grade at Twenty fourth and L streets. Some time ago the lady made a proposition to the council to settle for \$500, but her offer

was, rejected. The proposition made by Judge Covell was referred to the city attorney and the committee on finance. Taxpayer's Little Protest.

Somes individual who signed as "taxpayer" entered a protest as to the sanitary condition of the building occupied by city officers in the Pivonka block. As no name was signed to the document, it was fired in the waste basket.

Mayor Walker returned with his veto the ordinance instructing the fire chief and fire commissioners to purchase a \$1,500 hook and ladder truck. His principal reason for vetoing the ordinance was that there are no available funds.

The mayor also vetoed the ordinance or dering four hydrants in the southern part of the city, as no appropriation had been made to create a fund to defray the expense of the same. As water mains are needed badly in Brown park and Albright it is quite likely that the appropriation will be made in a few weeks, and the ordinance again brought up. The veto was sustained. The mayor stated that he was heartily in favor of water being placed in the southern part of the city, bu

until the necessary appropriation was made he could not approve the ordinance. Inspector Howard reported that he had condemned nine head of cattle with lumpy Judge Fowler's report showed that \$143

had been collected in fines in June; \$73 of this goes to the school fund. C. E. Fanning of Omnha was awarded the contract for placing a sewer in district No 103. His bid was \$1.45 and \$4.95. Mayor Walker inquired from the city engineer if the city had not had sewer work done cheaper than that and was informed that it

P. Bradham was granted permission to remove the location of his saloon in the The final estimate for the paving of Twenty-sixth street, \$3,002.97, was adopted and a warrant ordered drawn for that amount in fayor of Hugh Murphy, the con-

City Clerk Ditzen was given orders to look up a janitor to clean up the city offices. If you are out of a job go and call ou Henry and he will accept your bid. As there are now two city ordinances in

vogue in regard to the collection of dog tax, the city attorney was instructed to draft a new law covering the essential points. In the past some persons have paid their tax to the city treasurer, while others have paid to Mr. Sniveley. The new ordinance will define the person with whom all dog owners must settle The council will meet Thursday night as a board of equalization.

School Matters. The Board of Education met last night and organized for the year as follows: W. B. Cheek, president; James Jones, vice president; Fred Pearl, secretary. Bills to the amount of \$2,931.28 were allowed. Treasurer Hoctor reported as follows:

Attorney E. T. Farnsworth was retained as the legal adviser for the board for an-A vote of thanks was tendered to Robert Funston, the retiring secretary, for his wil

ling and efficient work.

The board then went into executive ses sion to select the teachers for the next year, and at a late hour had not made any report They May He Happy Yet.

Jim Kviseh and Joe Kolororatek are enemies. Yesterday evening they held a very spirited jawbone contest. Each threatened to have the other arrested and an hour later they met at the police court and besieged Judge Fowler for warrants.

The judge sent the men home, advising them to quit quarreling and be decent. They looked daggers at each other and slowly wended their way home. Being neighbors they met again, and this time their tempers surpassed all restraint, and a bitter fight took place. Again the pair headed for the police court and demanded warrants. This time they were each accommodated, and the pair was placed under arrest for assault and battery, to be tried to day. One Alexander Alutneor was mix in the melee, and he, too, was arrested. One Alexander Atutneor was mixed up

Each Claims the Goods. Frank Crawford caused a search warrant to be issued for some bar silverware in J. P. Thompson's saloon. Officer Emerick re property and took it to ton. Thompson claims that has paid for the goods and Crawford says he has not. police station.

Magie City Gossip. W. L. Norris is home from Kearney. Mrs. A. W. Saxe is home from a visit to Kearney The stock yards switchmen were paid off

Zack Cuddington attended the races at Ponca yesterday. C. M. Hunt and family are home from a visit to the World's fair. Miss Christie Condron is the guest of

friends in Smithfield, Ia. Miss Essie Beetz started yesterday for a visit to the Chicago fair. John C. Cannon went to Sioux City to attend the Scotch pictic.

Mrs. W. B. Meyers is home from a visit with friends in Columbus. Dr. E. L. Siggins and family went to Plattsmouth to spend the Fourth. Stock will be received at the stock yards today, but the scales will not be opened. Max Foote and Harry Christie will repre-sent the South Omaha Wheel club at Lincoln

Councilman Mullary is home from a visit o the World's fair. He reports having had a good time. A. U. Mayfield, publisher of the Elmwood Echo, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his brother 'Gene.

All the packing houses except Swift's will be shut down today. At this house thirty-six cars will be loaded. An effort was made to hold a meeting of the Live Stock exchange yesterday, but as there was not a quorum present no business

was transacted. The Magic City Juvenile band will furnish the music for the butchers' picnic at Sarpy

Mills today. The boys are getting so they furnish first-class music and deserve to be

patronized. A speak thief entered the saloon owned by John Dougherty at Twenty-fourth and Q streets and stole enough whisky to keep him over the Fourth.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Hoop. The lad's parents claim that he is incorrigible and desire to have him sent to the reform school.

Al Beason, head mixologist at the World's Fair, had the misfortune to cut off the end of his left forefinger yesterday while in the act of slicing a lemon D. S. Clark, who was formerly in business suffering deterioration or waste. in South Omaha, but who is now employed

as traveling salesman for an Omaha, whole-sale firm, will spend the Fourth with friends in the city. The new South Omaha tallyho will be The new South Omana tanyho will be initiated today. Last evening Dr. C. G. Jaycox, L. C. Gibson, J. B. Watkins, Elil H. Doud and Robert Montgomery boarded the new conveyance and started for Clark's lake to spend the Fourth. This morning a small

party will go out on the train and return in the tallyho tonight. W. B. Cheek, A. L. Latt and the wives of the entire party anticipate a great day at picnicking. Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

PATENT OFFICE CRANKS. The Official Haunted by Makers of All

Things. Everybody employed in the patent office at Washington is prepared to admit -all but the latest arrivals are eager to asseverate—that there are queer peoole in the world. A writer for Washington News recently explored the record room and discovered drawings of the latest patents piled on a low shelf. Upon perusal the first device of peculiar nature was discovered. The invention in question was an improved method of exterminating mosquitoes, for which a Texan was given letters patent. The winged messengers of bliss probably made themselves obnoxious to the patentee and he determined to annihilate the whole species. His invention is a queer and complicated intermixture of screens, gauze and whirring mechanism, into which the buzzing little songsters are drawn and effectually annihilated. Another inventive genius from the west solicited a patent for a fruit picker. The instrument is a very modest looking affair, resembling somewhat one-half of a pair of shears. A small ring fits over the forefinger of the operator and brings at right angles a cutting edge or blade. The fruit to be cut is held in the left hand, and by grasping the stem in a cer-tain manner with the right hand and giving a quick twist either the aforesaid fruit or the thumb will be severed. The inventor in this case seemed to overlook the fact that the greatest varieties of American fruits do not grow on bushes or within reach of the hand, and last, but not least, the welfare of the person handling his useful little instrument has to be respected.

A little way down in the file is a pe-

euliar looking machine, patented by a Michigander, and used by said gentleman in lifting pans and stoves. The apparatus embodies such a complicated mass of levers, screws and other similar devices of mechanism that it is safe to say his panlifter will never find popular favor in the American kitenen. For months a car-coupling epidemic has spread itself and permeated every state in the union. This epidemic is a mania for all classes to invent car-couplers and get patent grants therefor. The larger portion of these couplers are so complicated and useless that the anxious patentees will never receive an iota of good from their inventions. A certain individual from the Empire state named Collins applied for a grant on a wickless lamp. The lattter was tested and an explosion followed. The lamp and application went to pieces together. But queerest of queer departures in this enlightened age is that taken by an eccentric resident of Ohio, who invented an equally eccentric boat on eccentric ideas. to be so constructed as to roll over the waters in the fashion of a log or wheel, This strange craft was to be propelled by the wind striking on suitable blades standing out from the radii of the hull. The Ohioan faited to state in his specifications how the crew of the boat would dispose of themselves during the revolutions of the body on the surface of the deep, and the examiners sent his application higher than a balloon. Then comes Knox, a bona fide citizen of a southern state, who has apparently profitted by the example of the American who tried to catch sunshine some years ago. This modern mortal has constructed a conundrum which, he alleges, will effectually capture the heat from Old Sol, and retain the same for later use. The philosophical wonder is in the hands of the originator's attorney, and has not yet made its appearance in the Interior department, where it will be practically tested, and then, in all probbility, it will find a deep grave under

store atmospheric electricity during a thunderstorm for home consumption. BULLETS FIRED BY GAS. A Gun that Makes Little Noise and No

Smoke.

the department foundations. Another

late application is that of James Geary,

who claims that he can capture and

The Giffard gun, which was tried re cently at Nottingham by a board of English army officers, seems likely to be the first gun which uses any other propelling agent than powder to attain anything like a practical success, says the New York Sun. The propelling agent of M. Paul Giffard's rifle is liquefied carbonic acid gas. The gun itself is not new, nor is the principle upon which it is constructed. M. Giffard has had a gun before the public for more than three years, but since that time he has made several improvements and considerably modified it in detail. The propelling agent which he uses makes very little noise and no smoke and leaves no odor. Only a very slight recoil follows the discharge and the gun does not foul. The propelling agent is always completely under the control of the person

handling the gun. In appearance the Giffard gun is some thing like a Winchester shotgun. It has an ordinary cetagon barrel, under-neath which is fitted a Giffard reservoir, as the magazine is called. This reservoir is a steel cylinder closed at one end and fitted at the other end with a valve. The reservoir contains a supply of liquefied carbonic acid gas at a pressure of two tons to the square inch, sufficient for from forty to sixty rounds, according as the gun is to be used at a long or short range. reservoirs are tested in the manufacture up to three times the strength necessary to hold the gas under pressure, and are guaranteed to be perfectly sound and safe. The special valve at the end of the reservoir is so contrived that at each pull of the trigger the regulated quantity of gas enters the bullet chamber. The rifle is of the hammerless type and

All the parts are interchangeable and can be replaced. Such a safety catch is used as is ordinarily fitted on hammerless shotguns. The throwing forward of the lever, which serves also as the trigger guard, opens the bullet chamber for the insertion of the bullet, which is conical shaped. It also cocks the gun and moves the counter which records the number of counter which records the number of charges fired. The same action places the gun at "safe." By returning the

is neat in appearance and handy in form.

lever to its position the bullet chamber closed. A movement releases the

afety catch. When the trigger is pulled the tumbler strikes the firing pin, which presses against the valve of the reservoir, opening it momentarily. This permits the regulated quantity of gas to escape into the chamber, where it instantly expands, forcing the projectile through the barrel with increasing impetus until it leaves the muzzle. The charged reservoir may be kept for any time. under any conditions of climate, without

The provision for informing the uses as to the number of charges fired is a ro tating dial, on which an indicator marks at every tenth round the number of charges remaining.

The rifle is especially adapted for light shooting, and will kill at sixty yards. Its work is accurate, and it gives good penetration. Bullets fired through oneinch boards were flattened on the iron sheathing behind the target.

A SOUL FOR MUSIC.

The Infant Musical Prodigy of Southern California. Los Angeles has a musical prodigy. Annie Poindexter Dunn is the prodigy's name, and the violin is the instrument into which she pours her soul. She is now 9 years old, but has known more

or less about handling a bow ever since she was 4. When most young misses are sucking sugar plums or spanking their dollies to sleep she was worrying with Raff's cava-tina and opuses and such. Her parents were quick to appreciate and glad to encourage her wonderful talent and secured the best instructors within

Before long she was much sought after as a participant in musicales and church entertainments, and invariably won round after round of applause from those who could appreciate her precocious delicacy of touch and accuracy of

rendition. Her father is the Hon. Poindexter Dunn, who for some time held a seat in congress from Arkansas Little Annie was given her first lessons at her southern home by Emil Siefert, and continued her studies at Washington under Herman C. Rakerman, who dedicated to her a slumber song, which she plays delightfully. In 1888 the family came to Les Angeles, and there she was given instruction by Harley E. Hamilton. She has shown wonderful improvement, and is thoroughly devoted to her music.

Recently Edouard Remenyi, one of the world's most notable virtuosi, visifed Los Angeles, and the child wonder played before him. The eccentric genius was charmed, and he wrote of the little one the following characteristie note:

"In the city of Los Angeles, in the city of the angles, the bewitching city which is embedded among flowering shrubs-in the city full with heavenly vegetation, full with orange trees; and to crown all there are the wonderful and most individual and most graceful palm trees-in the midst of this charmed circle there lives a small, a wee bit of a girl, a kind of-well, something betwirt a fairy and a sprite-who goes also by the name of Anita Poindexter Dann, and who is checked full of heavenly gifts, and among these gifts there reigns supreme in her little heart and soul a musical genius which, if well directed, by intelligent tuition might lead to most unexpected results.

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Carl Sieler. M. D., of Philadelphia, another famous nose and throat specialist, estimates that W per cent of the people in America are afflicted with masal catarrh.
Nasal catarrh, when neglected, brings on a train of disorders that are frightful. That it is a repulsive disease every one knows, but that it is the mother of many other complaints few know or appear to appreciate—least of all the catarrhal sufferer himself.
A typ cal case of catarrh is furnished by Miss Anna Cabelka, a nurse and attendant in the hospital at the lowa Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Council Bluffs. Miss Cabelka has held the position of nurse in this state institution for queriy five years, which face speaks for her faithfulness and high character. She says:



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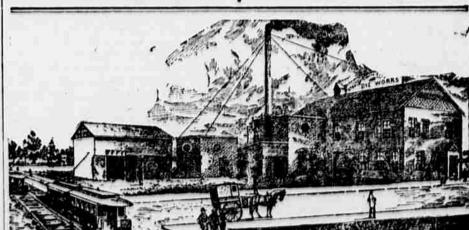
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