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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. 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.

The Ganymede Wheel club will take a run this evening to Hanscom park in Omaha.

Justice Vien married a colored couple from Omaha yesterday named P. R. Riley and Mamie Brown.

J. J. Rickart and Agnes Mullen, both of Armourdale, Kan., were married by Justice Fox yesterday.

Robert Beecroft took out a permit yesterday to erect a $1,500 building on lot 5, block 45, original plat.

About 100 members of the Begran Baptist Sunday school had a picnic yesterday at Fairmount park. They were taken there in a special motor train and spent the day as picnic parties usually do.

L. A. Gray was driving down to the Northwestern depot Monday night to see a party of friends off on the train when his horses became frightened and ran away. The buggy was badly broken, but no one was hurt.

The Kansas City train that should have arrived at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning was delayed four hours and a half by a collision between a freight train and some wandering stock between Ottawa and Forbes, Kan.

The city council met yesterday morning and took a drive over the city to look up a number of matters which were referred to the committee of the whole at its last meeting. Among other things the proposition to extend North First street was considered.

Helen M. Tidwell commenced a suit in district court yesterday for a divorce from James R. Tidwell, to whom she was married in Minden, Pottawattamie county, in December, 1875. She claims her husband deserted her in March, 1882, and has not supported her since.

B. T. Hulls of 624 Angelique street, St. Joseph, Mo., writes Sheriff Hazen asking for information concerning a 15-year-old boy named George Hulls, who was arrested in this city recently, having run away from Lincoln. He thinks the boy referred to is his missing son, about whom he has been very anxious.

Snowball, sometimes known as William Chesney, was given a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Vien for stealing a revolver from Sheriff Hazen. He was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of larceny from a building and his bond was fixed at $200. He was unable to give bond, and is now confined in the county jail.

The boy named Kilkenny who was hurt by a merry-go-round at Crescent July 4 and reported several days later to have died from a fractured skull turns out to be a very lively corpse. The rumor that he was dead was a fake, his injuries not being at all serious. The accident was the result of carelessness on his part in attempting to get on board while the machine was in motion. After being laid up a short time he will be able to get around again none the worse for his unpleasant experience.

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 lemons was put in Saturday.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. L. Ross leaves tonight for Chicago.

J. E. Meyers and wife are home from Chicago.

Judge A. V. Larimer of Sioux City is in the Bluffs.

Mr. Witmer of Sioux City is the guest of T. C. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waite leave this evening for a visit to Chicago.

Henry and Phillip Paschel have gone to Chicago to take in the fair.

E. C. Rauch and family of 503 Oakland avenue will move to Boone.

Miss Kate Fulham of Denver is in the city, a guest of Miss Celia Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinn returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Long Pine, Neb.

Mrs. T. J. Shugart of Morningside has gone for a visit of two weeks with her parents in Iowa City.

Miss Dora Guanella left yesterday afternoon for South Dakota in the hope of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott left yesterday for Ames, Neb., where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Admire of Ryan, Tex., is visiting at the residence of Stymest Stevenson on her way to Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Hughes, Miss Mame Hughes and Miss Kate Wickham left yesterday morning for a visit to Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herron, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago and taking in the wonders of the White City for several weeks, will return home in a few days and reside at 1019 Avenue A.

Mrs. Addie McDonald of Galveston, Tex., has been in the city some time visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Spruit. Mr. and Mrs. Spruit will leave today for Chicago to spend a vacation. Mr. Spruit will attend the congress of instructors of the deaf, which opens there on the 17th and continues a week.

F. M. Wright has been selected general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Secretary J. C. Rose. Since Mr. Rose's departure the association has been practically without a head and the work has been consequently rather unsatisfactory. Mr. Wright comes from Red Oak, and is highly recommended by those who know him. It is confidently expected that he will put the association back to its former place in the interests of the community.

Manawa Trains.

Trains for Manawa will leave Broadway depot at 9 and 11 a. m., and 1 and 3:30 p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last train will leave Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

Carbon Coal Co., wholesale and retail coal. Removed from 10 Pearl to 34 Pearl street, Grand Hotel building.

Stole the Fruit.

H. Walton, who keeps a fruit store on lower Broadway, not far from the corner of Seventh street, was bothered yesterday by several boys who persisted in stealing his oranges and other fruit when his back was turned. He finally put himself in a position to watch, and before long succeeded in nabbing two of them, Nick Bethers and James Sickler. He did not march them to the city jail as he might have done, but contented himself with taking the fruit away from the young thieves and administering a gentle castigation. Bethers and Sickler went before the city clerk and filed an information, charging Walton with assault and battery. He was arrested and released on bail until this morning, when the case will be aired. He filed an information in turn, charging the two boys with larceny, and they, too, were arrested.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co

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

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Harve McElhinny, Omaha	24
Retta Kirk, Omaha	24
J. J. Rickart, Armourdale, Kan.	31
Agnes Mullen, Armourdale, Kan.	22
P. R. Riley, Omaha	30
Mamie Brown, Omaha	28

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

Use Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Pitiful Condition of I. B. Duncan, a Motor Company's Conductor.

WAS DRIVEN INSANE THROUGH FRIGHT

His Experience with Supposed Train Robbers Unsettled His Mind and He is Now a Raving Maniac—The Four Suspects Liberated.

I. B. Duncan, the motor conductor whose sensational experience with four men whom he supposed to be train robbers, and his queer actions immediately after, were mentioned in yesterday's Bee, is a raving maniac. At a late hour Monday night he was persuaded to go to his boarding place at the residence of James Brooks on Vine street, and he undressed and went to bed. About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning the night jailer at the city jail was aroused by a wild shriek, as of a man in mortal terror, and an instant later Duncan rushed in, clad in nothing but his natural beauty. "Save me," was his cry. Jailer Barhyte saw at once that he had a crazy man on his hands and he gave him a bunk for the night. During the morning he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping and spent the night howling, his shrieks keeping all of that neighborhood awake as long as he was there.

The four men who had been arrested on suspicion of having attempted to hold Duncan up were at once discharged as soon as the actual state of affairs became known. One of them had been married Monday afternoon to a young lady from Nebraska, and his chagrin at having to open up his married career in the city jail may be imagined better than described. There was no evidence whatever to show that they had made any attempt to hold up the unfortunate man, and they were simply the unfortunate victims of circumstances.

Dr. Macrae, who is attending the young man, states that he does not consider him insane, but merely frightened out of his wits. Willis Duncan, his father, took him home yesterday morning. He thinks his peculiar condition is the result of an attack of the grip last winter. He hopes that a few days care and attention at most will bring him around all right.

ANXIOUS FOR A DOCTOR.

Queer Excuse Given by a Tramp Detected in Trying to Break Into a House.

When Henry Atkins went home Monday afternoon he found a man with a chisel in his hands trying to pry open the back door. The family were all out of the city for a summer's outing, and the man had accordingly been allowed to do his work without molestation until the son of the proprietor happened around. When called upon for an explanation of his queer conduct he said there had been a wreck on some railroad and he had been sent in great haste for Dr. Lacey, who roomed there, to take care of the wounded and dying man. That accounted for his anxiety to get into the house, but it was hardly a satisfactory explanation of the strange way he took of obtaining admittance. As soon as Mr. Atkins would let him go he went away as gracefully as could be expected under the circumstances.

The city is full to the brim of tramps and professional thieves. Where they have come from or where they are going no one seems to know. The only thing certain is that they are here and people can hardly venture out of their houses after 9 o'clock in the evening without running the risk of being held up and robbed. Even in the day time they practice their business. Citizens should use extra caution to see that the thieves are not given a chance to realize profits at their expense. The police are doing what they can to get the toughs out of the city, but with the present size of the force it is impossible that very satisfactory results will be obtained.

BENNISON BROS.

Great July Clearing Sale—Special Bargains for Wednesday.

Spend your money with us during this great July clearing sale. Stock must be reduced at once, cost not considered. A great many goods at only half price.

100 large size, our regular $1.00 fine white crochet bed spreads, Wednesday, 69c each.

All our $1.25 largest size crochet bed spreads now 98c each.

50 pieces of white India linen, regular 10c quality, Wednesday, 3c yard.

75 pieces 18 inch all linen check toweling Wednesday at one-half price, only 6¾c yard.

We are cutting down the prices in every department.

ENORMOUS SILK SLAUGHTER.

Wednesday we offer our entire stock of Chenrey Bros.' printed India silks, the styles are exquisite and quality superb. For one day only, 79c yard. Don't miss it.

All our 75c and 85c figured China silks Wednesday at half-price, 39c yard.

100 large size Mexican hammocks, 98c each.

BENNISON BROS.

ABE LINCOLN POST.

Pleasant Entertainment to Be Given by the Organization Saturday Evening.

Arrangements have been made by Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, for a public meeting in their hall on Pearl street on Saturday evening next. Rev. C. E. McCune, who was a confederate during the war, but who is now one of the most ardent union men in the country, and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Emerson, will make an address. He is very popular as a platform lecturer. Besides this there will be recitations by Miss Grace White and Misses Lillie Norine and Wycoff, addresses by Judge Walter I. Smith and G. W. Cook, the commander of the post. Music will be furnished by I. M. Treynor, Miss M. C. Driesbach, Miss Miller and the Abe Lincoln Drum corps. Will Murphy will give a bugle solo and the army calls. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee.

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.

Domestic soap is the best.

The best building sand in the market by carload. Address N. Schurz, 34 Baldwin Block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 600 Broadway. Tel. 151.

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

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Court Will Close Today.

Judge Deemer will in all probability close the present term of district court today. He announced yesterday that he would spend this morning in handing down decisions, and hoped to finish up the business of the term by noon so as to leave for his home. Yesterday the case of Spencer Smith against the motor company, in which the plaintiff is trying to recover $13,000 that was paid by various property owners in the shape of taxes to assist the motor company to begin operations, was tried and submitted. None but law questions were touched upon, and there was but little evidence introduced.

In the afternoon arguments were made in the case of Mrs. L. W. Tulleys against the Anglo-American Loan and Trust company, in which Mrs. Tulleys seeks to have a receiver appointed to wind up the affairs of the company. The plaintiff has filed a motion for the production of the defendant's books in court for examination, and it was this motion which was the subject of argument. The motion was submitted and taken under advisement. The case of Blackman against Wright was also submitted and taken under advisement.

Charged with Forgery.

On complaint of J. A. Tuthill, Detectives Hayes and Hudson arrested A. S. Collins for forgery yesterday. The principal exhibit in the case is a check for $25 on the Ashland (Wis.) National bank, dated January 5, 1893, payable to A. S. Collins and signed "L. M. Griffith," which, it is alleged, Collins passed on Mr. Tuthill and which was afterwards returned by the Ashland National with the information that L. M. Griffith was a purely mythical personage, so far as the bank people knew.

Collins formerly lived in Wisconsin, but has been a resident of Omaha for three or four years.

Show Printers Association.

CHICAGO, July 11.—"The Show Printers association" was the name adopted by the lithographers and show bill people in the meeting today. The originator of the movement was Thomas S. Dandee of the Philadelphia Ledger, who was made president.

The purpose of the association is to form a protective association. No work unless cash is in sight will be accepted from any showman or theatrical manager who is indebted to any member of the association. Twenty-three firms entered the organization.

His Crimes Coming Out.

Henry Saunders was under arrest some two or three weeks ago under suspicion of having done some "room work," but as the victim could not positively identify him he was prosecuted as a vagrant and suspicious character, and fined $50 and costs. It now appears that Henry never wastes a golden moment, for he is now held for touching Larry Casey, a fellow prisoner during his former visit to the jail, for an overcoat.

Thought to Be a Horse Rustler.

Sergeant Sigwart and Officer Evans yesterday arrested and caused to be held on a nominal charge William Lampher, alias "Billy Wing," who is believed to be wanted in Blair for stealing two horses from William D. Goss some five years ago. Goss is and was then a liveryman, and was sheriff at the time the horses were stolen. He will be communicated with this morning.

National Cordage Reorganization.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The plan for the reorganization of the National Cordage company has been declared operative.

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TRANSMISSOURI NOTES.

The wool shipments at Rawlins this season have already reached 800,000 pounds.

The Inez Coal company, with headquarters at Douglas, Wyo., filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $100,000.

The largest percentage of lambs yet reported as raised this season, according to the Rawlins Republican, comes from Pass creek, Mrs. J. H. Hammond saving 96 per cent.

The Helena & Frisco company has brought suit against Shoshone county, Idaho, for $100,000 damages alleged to have been sustained at the hands of a mob during the riots in the Cœur d'Alene mines one year ago.

A. R. Rogers climbed to the top of the "Devil's Tower," a perpendicular rock 800 feet high at the top of Sundance mountain, and planted a flag there on the Fourth. It is the first time the feat has ever been accomplished.

Miss Jennie Young, the American girl who built a railroad to the extensive salt deposits she owns in Chihuahua, Mex., has received a valuable concession in the form of a privilege for the establishment of colonies in the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

"Lucky" Baldwin, the man who owns the $10,000,000 ranch in California and counts his herds on 50,000 acres, has a more certain empire than has Emperor William of Germany, and probably would not exchange places with the latter on an even trade.

The Sage Creek Sheep company, one of the largest sheep outfits in Montana, has sold this year's wool clip, amounting to 140,000 pounds, for 10½ cents a pound, the lowest price ever received in Montona for so large an amount of wool. This is 6½ cents lower than a similar quality of wool ever sold here for before.

The city engineer of Great Falls, Mont., with a gang of men tore up the tracks of the Werenecke Street Railway company on First avenue north because it is claimed the company had invalidated its charter in not completing the road as agreed. The president of the company says he will bring suit against the city for heavy damages.

The Highland Irrigation company has just completed a reservoir ten miles from San Diego with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. It will be filled by a pump having a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily. Upwards of 2,000 acres of land will be irrigated, and pipes are now being laid. The company will soon build another reservoir a few miles from the present one, with a greater capacity, to irrigate 3,500 acres more.

A Newcastle, Wyo., man is diligently at work perfecting an engine, which he intends to be attached to bicycles. The engine is made entirely of aluminium and weighs but four pounds; and the inventor claims it will furnish four-horse power if put to its utmost. Back of it will be a tank made of aluminium, which will be very strong, but light, for compressed air. The entire contrivance will not weigh more than twelve pounds. The inventor declares it is practicable and that in a short time it will be in general use.

Melbourne came off his perch in the capitol dome, says the Cheyenne Sun. He was concealed there for nearly three weeks, and was unable to produce rain. If Melbourne had any following in Cheyenne—and it would be useless to say he had not—they have all deserted him, so far as his rainmaking ability is concerned. He had ten days trial in the midst of a season when rain was almost a necessity; when the ranges were becoming browned and burned; when the streams were nearly devoid of water, all this and no rain fell.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Local Thunder Showers Will Prevail Throughout Nebraska Tonight.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Forecasts for Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair, followed by local thunder storms during the night.

For South Dakota—Showers and severe local storms; winds shifting to westerly and cooler.

For Iowa—Local thunder storms during the afternoon or night and conditions continue threatening for severe local storms; brisk and high southerly winds; cooler Wednesday night.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Maximum temperature.	86°	90°	85°	90°
Minimum temperature.	69°	68°	66°	73°
Average temperature...	78°	79°	76°	82°
Precipitation	T	.00	.12	.01

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature	78°
Excess for the day	0°
Deficiency since March 1	6°
Normal precipitation	.18 inch
Deficiency for the day	.18 inch
Excess since March 1	.21 inch

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day	Precipitation.	State of weather.
Omaha	83	86	T	Clear.
North Platte	92	94	.00	Clear.
Valentine	90	92	.00	Clear.
*Kearney				
Chicago	78	78	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	86	92	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	88	90	.00	Clear.
Davenport	84	88	.00	Part cloudy.
Kansas City	84	88	.00	Clear.
Denver	86	94	T	Part cloudy.
Salt Lake City	78	88	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	84	98	T	Cloudy.
Helena	54	68	.16	Rain.
Bismarck	88	90	.00	Clear.
St. Vincent	78	82	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne	64	88	.00	Cloudy.
Miles City	72	90	.34	Cloudy.
Galveston	82	88	.00	Cloudy.

*Missing. "T" indicates trace.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mystery that Surrounds Grantham's Disappearance Grows Thicker Daily.

SWIFT WILL START UP AGAIN TODAY

Capacity Fifteen Hundred Hogs Per Day—Policeman Eminger is Happy at the Restoration of His Stolen Canine—Doings of a Day.

Fred Grantham, the bookkeeper for Coffman & Co., live stock commission merchants, is still a mystery.

The family and relatives are evidently making a strong effort to suppress everything connected with his disappearance, but the fact that the young man is lost cannot be disputed. James Grantham, a brother to Fred, arrived yesterday from Marseilles, Ill. He expected to find his brother here, but was sorely disappointed.

Fred left South Omaha Friday night some time about 11 o'clock. It is not known exactly what time he left Omaha for the east, but he arrived in Marseilles some time Saturday. His mother was lying at the point of death and there was so much for the members of the family to attend to that but little attention was paid to Fred. They all noticed, however, that he acted strangely. There is also another relative at the home of his mother who is very sick and between the two the other members of the family were kept quite busy.

Fred left Marseilles Sunday afternoon, purchasing a ticket for Omaha when he left. He did not come to Omaha, however, and his friends do not know where he is now. He was seen by a party who knew him in Moline, Ill., after leaving Marseilles, but here all trace of him is lost.

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the condition Grantham left the books of the firm he worked for. The report that he was $3,000 short could not be verified last night, as Mr. Coffman could not be seen. The family are indignant because the newspapers printed the fact that Grantham gambled more or less and will have nothing to say. They are making an effort to locate him, and the young man has many friends in this city who will be glad to assist in any manner possible.

Swift Will Start Up.

Swift & Co. will again begin killing hogs this morning. This department of the immense plant was closed down several weeks ago, and during the time it was closed some extensive repairs have been made. All the men who were laid off will again be put to work, and all hands will be glad to hear that work in this department has been resumed. Swift & Co.'s capacity is now about 1,500 hogs a day, and a great many men will be given employment.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church entertained their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kiser, at the corner of Twenty-first and J streets, last evening. The following program was delightfully rendered:

Vocal solo	Mrs. Nellie Guthrie Sage
Piano solo	Mrs. Fred Fleming
Cornet solo	Mr. J. Comstock Carley
Vocal solo, with guitar	Mrs. Jessie Smith Roselle
Recitation	Master Perrie Wheeler
Piano solo	Miss Olga Strathman
Vocal solo	Miss Jean Boyd Mullen
Song, with guitar	J. Beanharnais Smith
Recitation	Miss Chloe Brown
Harmonica	Mr. George F. Kiser
Recitation	Miss Fannie Slabaugh

Refreshments were served during the evening and all seemed to enjoy the occasion in a high degree.

Regarding Assessments.

At the council meeting Monday night Mr. Buila introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The assessors in the city of Omaha have made their assessment on the basis of one-tenth of the actual valuation of the property; and

Whereas, the assessor of the city of South Omaha has made his assessment on the basis of one-fifth of the actual valuation; and

Whereas, Such assessment will result in the property owners of South Omaha paying an unjust proportion of county taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, By the mayor and council that the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as an equalization board, be and they hereby are requested to reduce the assessed value of the precinct of South Omaha, and place the same on the different precincts of Douglas county, thereby making a just and equal assessment.

Found His "Bow Wow."

Policeman Tom Eminger has one of the best bull dogs in the state, and when it comes to a scrap "Joe" wins them all. About ten days ago some person stole Tom's dog and took it to Sioux City, where a fight had been arranged between it and another dog from Iowa. Considerable money had been posted on the fight, and it was to take place today. Through a friend in Omaha Tom learned where his dog was, and, by the assistance of Officer Vizzard of the police force, he got the canine yesterday. Eminger is tickled to death to get the canine home, and he is now laying for the thug who stole the dog and took it to Sioux City.

Police Judge's Report.

Police Judge Fowler made his reports for May and June. The May report is as follows:

Cases tried	158
Fines and costs collected	$233 50
School fund	126 00
General fund	90 00
Paid to chief of police	17 00
For June—	
Cases tried	185
Fines and costs collected	167 50
School fund	122 50
General fund	60 00
Paid chief of police	15 00

Magic City Gossip.

John Flynn is in Chicago.

Herald Osborne is home from Beatrice.

Miss Mamie Storm is reported as being ill.

W. E. Hamilton is home from a visit to the big fair.

James Peyton is visiting friends in Lancaster, Mo.

Elder Foote of the Drovers Journal is on the sick list.

Lieutenant Governor Tom Majors was in the city yesterday.

The Pythian Sisters will install their officers this afternoon.

J. S. Bangs, treasurer at Swift's, is home from a trip to Chicago.

Frank Buckley was sent to the county jail for thirty days for vagrancy.

T. W. Taliafero, manager of the Omaha Packing company, is home from a trip east.

Mrs. Doran of Gretna is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Rourke.

Garbage Master Sulveley is after those who have not cleaned up their alleys with a sharp stick.

Owners of pool and billiard tables will have to pay their licenses by noon today or stand arrest.

The Epworth league gave a delightful lawn social last evening at the residence of O. K. Paddock.

H. G. Raud, a heavy stock shipper from Soda Springs, Idaho, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

William Petit of Albright had his toe mashed last evening in a bicycle collision. Dr. Bell amputated it.

The Modern Woodmen of South Omaha and their friends spent a pleasant day picnicking at Courtland beach yesterday.

James McReynolds received a telegram last evening stating that his brother Charles had died yesterday in Douglas, Wyo. The deceased had many acquaintances in South Omaha, having visited here for several weeks last winter.

John Fisher had John Schaefer arrested on the charge of horse stealing. It seems that Schaefer loaned Fisher an amount of money and took a mortgage on his horse and buggy as security. The notes were past due, and Schaefer seeing the horse hitched in Albright got into the buggy and drove it off. Fisher says that all the loan has been paid but $4, and he says he has tendered that and Schaefer refused to accept it. Schaefer left $50 as security for his appearance when the case is called.

The bagnio conducted by Madam Fish at No. 329 railroad avenue was discovered to be on fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The firemen were routed out and in short order had the fire under control. The damage by fire and water combined will be about $300. It is thought the place was fired, but by whom the police have been unable to detect.

Another South Omaha man disappeared from his home on Sunday. His wife called at the police station yesterday and left a description of the man, whose name is Samuel Mahan. Mahan lived at Seventeenth street and Missouri avenue. He is a laborer, five feet ten inches high, brown moustache, black hair, weight 150 pounds. When last seen he wore light striped pants, blue coat and flannel shirt.

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CHINESE WARFARE.

Celestial Soldiers Try to Frighten Their Enemy by Grimaces and Noise.

The methods of warfare hitherto practiced by the Chinese have been the most primitive imaginable, says the Boston Transcript. Having thrown up intrenchments, posted their men to slaughter the enemy in front, they have regarded an attack on the flank as low minded and cowardly. When they fought with the British they were astonished to discover that their tiger-faced shields and the clangor of the gongs, cymbals and other strange instruments played by their regimental bands failed to terrify the European enemy.

Their long respected books on tactics prescribe, with illustrations, certain specific grimaces which must accompany each attitude with the gun or spear drill. These "mugs" are supposed to frighten the foe. At Canton, where arms of American patterns are now being manufactured, the Remington and Spencer rifles have been enlarged to a caliber of one inch, with barrels six feet long. On being told that such a length was excessive, a Chinese gun factory superintendent replied that "he knew it, but the increased size gave the weapon a more formidable appearance."

China is the only country in the world where the profession of arms is not honored. There, on the contrary, it is held in the utmost contempt. The people have a proverb that says: "As one would not employ good iron to make a nail, so one would not use a good man to make a soldier." Branded as the refuse of society, the warrior class has been condemned by government policy to hopeless ignorance.

Preserving traditions antedating the invention of firearms, officers of the army need have no education, being merely required to be trained athletheos—to be expert archers and swordsmen, and to swing heavy weights. The Chinese empire has ever held aloof in gloomy pride from intercourse with other people of the world. From its point of view they are all barbarians, most fitly described as "foreign devils"—a term at once of contempt and hatred. Its disastrous war with England sixty years ago did not prevent the Son of Heaven from provoking a second conflict with the same power a few years later.

On this latter occasion the occupant of the Dragon throne, ruling 400,000,000 people, was unable to prevent a European army of 20,000 men from marching to Pekin, where the most beautiful of the royal palaces were destroyed by the invaders in retaliation for cruelties inflicted on prisoners by the Chinese and terms of peace were dictated to the emperor. Never in the history of the world was there exhibited such an illustration of the superiority of discipline and science over the brute force of numbers.

The natives resisted the invaders with frantic courage, but they had no chance in fight against European soldiers trained in the art of war at its highest development. They gazed awestricken on the fleet of frowning fortresses sailing up the river toward the capital city. In every armed collision they were shot down like sheep. Some of the European prisoners taken by the Chinese were skinned alive, their bodies being afterward burned.

The ears of others were cut off. United States soldiers and sailors captured in war by these heathens might expect similar treatment. The latter are by disposition cruel. The rebellions which succur from time to time in the Flowery Land are commonly prolonged for many years, as in the case of the great Taiping conflict, for lack of a respectable army. When they are finally ended there is always a wholesale butchery of those engaged in them.

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WHY THE DEAL CLOSED.

He Was Beating the Bank, but His Friend Gave Him Away.

"I had a curious experience when I first struck Seattle," said a well known gambler to a Seattle Press-Times reporter last evening, as he stood in front of the Delcho saloon on Yesler avenue, near South Second street.

"That was one time when I wasn't very glad to meet a friend and when his 'hello' to me probably cost several hundred dollars of a good banker's money.

"I had been playing pretty lucky down in Denver and up in the Cripple creek country, and came up to the sound by way of Portland. Don't know why I came, but just came. I didn't find many of the boys whom I knew, but soon got acquainted and was moving around having a good time, but not playing any. I had a good deal of money and was enjoying a few days of leisure. One evening I sat down in front of a faro layout and was keeping cases myself. I didn't know the dealer from Adam's orphan and didn't pay much attention to the game. I was simply chipping along waiting for the cases, keeping about even and seldom making more than one bet at the start of a deal.

"After awhile my attention was called to one player. In fact, about all of them had dropped out but us two, and as I was noticing my own play only enough to see that bets were properly paid, I had to notice him. He seemed to have plenty of money, and was dropping a good deal of it by placing it on the high card.

"Now, there are a good many things about a faro box that everyone is not on to, but with a fellow who makes his bread and butter on the green cloth as I have for years, its an old acquaintance. I own a little one that I got from Gifford down in San Diego a year ago, and I practice with it semi-occasionelly up in my room when I haven't anything else to do and nothing particular to think about.

"When I noticed the fellow lose his money I turned my attention to the dealer. The man with the money must have been greener than the cloth in front of him, for he didn't tumble to the dealer, who was working very raw. He was putting up more than half the deck for the high card to loose. He didn't pay a bit of attention to me, and so I did to him. I have a pretty good memory, because I need it in my business. It was no trouble for me to watch him shuffle and remember eight or ten turns from the top, and of course I could catch the last turn. He was putting up for the other fellow, and, though I was just playing lucky, I didn't play many cards open, but had my chips leading over from some out-of-the-way card to the card I knew was going to win, and was, of course, apparently as much surprised as the dealer when it was seen that my chips led right.

"The dealer was busy and was accomplishing what he was striving for; I was busy, too, and equally successful. The result was that in two or three deals the moneyed gentleman had dropped close on to $1,000, while I was fully that much to the good, and the dealer was apparently not noticing that his hard work was accomplishing very little toward increasing the bank roll.

"About that time Rickebaugh of Los Angeles walked into the room, and, stopping near me, in surprise, said: 'Hello, Lem, what are you doing in this country? Thought you'd gone into mines in Colorado and quit faro.' I looked up, and was of course surprised to see him, but I knew the little game in which I was not taking much interest was up.

"The dealer looked at me a moment and said: 'Say, Rick, do you know this gentleman? He's been playing mighty lucky.'

"Rickebaugh glanced at the great stack of chips in front of me and sarcastically remarked: 'Lucky h—!'

"The dealer looked sold, and at the end of that deal quietly turned down the box and cashed the chips.

"Of course I didn't have the heart to call his last turn, though I knew it from the time the cards were boxed."

Heavy Executions Levied.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The sheriff has received an attachment for $101,850 against the Central Railway and Banking company of Georgia in favor of Charles J. McKay and served copies of it on the Mercantile and Central Trust companies, the Hanover bank and other parties.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The sheriff has received five judgments against the Britannic Publishing company. The company was incorporated in May, 1892, with a capital stock of $100,000, succeeding to the business of the Henry G. Allen company. It has branches in Chicago and Pittsburg.

American Maltreated in China.

SHANGHAI, July 11.—It is reported that a fanatical mob in the province of Spantung severely maltreated an American missionary a few days ago. The mandarines in Ankow and Sung Pu are now known to have connived at the recent murders of British missionaries.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 11.—Fire Chief Mitchell, who was injured during a picnic last Sunday, by a falling tree died today. Dr. Johnston, the attending physician, was arrested for involuntary manslaughter, charged with causing the death of the chief by administering an overdose of morphine.

Victoria Returns Thanks.

LONDON, July 11.—The queen has made public a letter thanking her people for their demonstrations of loyalty and affection during the recent celebration of the duke of York's marriage to Princess May of Teck.

Used Other People's Money.

BUFFALO, July 11.—The defalcation of E. O. Vanbroklin, the secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, it is said, will amount to at least $70,000. He added fictitious names to the pay roll and, drawing the money as paymaster, kept it himself.

Wants to Sell His Eastern Property.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—C. P. Huntington announces that he wishes to dispose of all his property east of the Mississippi river, so that he can give more attention to the management of the Southern Pacific system and its branches.

Confessed Judgments.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Economical Drug company confessed judgments, amounting to $39,637, and is now in the hands of the sheriff.

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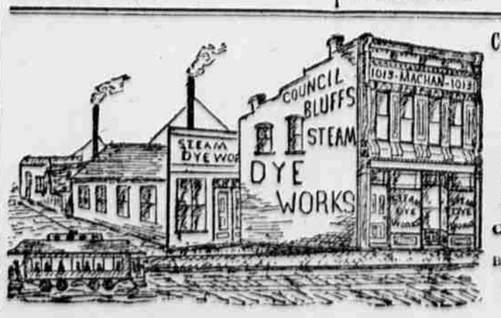

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