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MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston Store for sun umbrellas.

Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway.

The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.

John T. Beach and Carrie M. Murphy, both of this city, were married by Justice Fox yesterday.

P. E. Spencer was granted a divorce by Judge Smith yesterday from Lucila J. Spencer, on the ground of desertion.

John Harris and Esther A. Peterson, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Vien yesterday. The license was dated May 27.

The Ganymede Wheel club made a run last evening to Pony Creek, coming back by way of Manawa, a distance of twelve miles.

The Gleaners of the Second Presbyterian church will give a social this evening at the residence of A. M. Hutchinson, 550 Franklin avenue.

An ice cream social will be given this evening on the lawn of the Trinity Methodist church, corner of Fourth street and Ninth avenue. The public is invited.

Commissioner Steadman of the United States court will give Oscar Webb a hearing next Saturday on the charge of being the ringleader in the robbery of several postoffices.

Joseph Bjorkland's petition to be allowed to use a less unwieldly name came up for a hearing in the district court yesterday, and the court decided that after September 1 he might call himself Joseph Burkland.

Reeder and Murphy, the two alleged East Omaha rioters, whose cases are still to be disposed of, will have a hearing this morning before Justice Vien on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scanlan will entertain Mizpah temple, Pythian Sisters, this evening at their residence, 216 Frank street. A musical program has been prepared for the occasion. All members of the order and their friends are invited.

John Rachwitz and his wife were given a trial before Justice Vien yesterday on the charge of beating the two little children of R. J. White. They were found guilty of assault and battery and Rachwitz was fined $5 and his wife $1 and costs.

Clay Blizzard was discharged by Justice Vien yesterday after a hearing on the charge of being implicated with his brother Mack in the highway robbery of J. W. Crook. His brother's hearing will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Meredith and McGinty, two tough characters who have been doing thirty days time in the county jail for stealing some shoes and knocking down the officer who tried to arrest them, finished their term yesterday and were discharged with an injunction to leave the city at once or submit to another imprisonment for vagrancy.

Fairmount park is to be utilized for a political meeting next Sunday afternoon, according to circulars which are being distributed. The meeting is called in view of the fact that "6,000,000 enforced idle men are tramping the country begging for bread, while we have millions of bushels of wheat to export yearly." From the tone of the circular it seems to have been issued in the interests of bimetallism.

Budatz' meat market on East Broadway was set on fire in some mysterious manner last evening and was buried down before the fire department could render much assistance. It had been unoccupied for some time, and was broken into Tuesday night by some tramps who used it as a hotel. It is thought that the fire may have been caused by a spark dropped by some of the fellows who intended to sleep there again last night.

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.

Dr. J. C Waterman's office removed to No. 9 South Main street.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss May Davenport is visiting Miss Keyes in Atlantic.

Mrs. E. H. Sherman has gone to Chicago to take in the World's fair.

Dr. John Green and Samuel Underwood left yesterday for a trip through Colorado.

George T. Phelps and Hon. George Carson left yesterday for a month's visit in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Jessie and Master Robert are home from a visit to the World's fair.

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.

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

Burglarized a Meat Market.

George Drake's meat market, the "Initial Point," was entered by burglars night before last. When the proprietor opened up the place yesterday morning he found papers scattered about the floor in the wildest confusion, and the clothing that had hung on nails about the room lay in neglige piles about the same place. The money drawer had been broken loose, but the anxious thieves were doomed to disappointment, for the drawer contained just 13 cents, 6 of which had been dropped on the floor. A pair of new shoes were in the office, but as they would not fit either of the robbers they sought to show their disgust by picking up a butcher knife that lay handy and cutting them to pieces. Entrance was affected through the rear window, the screen being torn away and the window sash raised.

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.

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

Domestic soap is the best.

Matrimonial Infelicity.

Cora Suit filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking for a divorce from George Suit, who undertook to show her that marriage was not a failure about three and a half years ago. They lived together for a year and a half, when George left her and has not been seen since.

Mary E. Seeley wants a divorce from H. J. Seeley. They were married in Macedonia, November 11, 1884, but she claims the defendant forgot his marriage vows and abused and ill-treated her in a shamefully systematic way from 1886 until 1891. He also cultivated an appetite for the cup that inebriates.

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

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

Domestic soap is the best.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
John T. Beach, Council Bluffs	26
Carrie M. Murphy, Council Bluffs	26
Taylor Bryson, Pottawattamie county	18
Agnes Smith, Pottawattamie county	19

Omaha to Manawa, round trip 30 cents. Take the bridge line.

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

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

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Candidacy of Attorney General Stone for the United States Senatorship.

HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE

Opinion of a Representative Business Man on the Subject—Strong Arguments that Are Being Made in the Gentleman's Favor.

The candidacy of Attorney General John Y. Stone of this city for the United States senatorship has awakened widespread interest in all parts of Iowa. His many friends who are readers of THE BEE will be interested in the following interview with E. L. Shugart, one of Council Bluffs' representative business men, as it appeared in the Des Moines Register of yesterday morning:

"A member of the national committee for eight years and delegate to several successive national conventions," said he, "Mr. Stone has the practical acquaintance with large political matters that is required of a senator. Besides, he is a profound lawyer, diligent student of history and political economy, a man of sound conservative judgment. His ability and good judgment are household words in southwestern Iowa and it is a good sign when the nearer a man's home you get the better opinion people have of his honesty and ability.

"Stone has the gift of personal popularity. He never seems to seek it, but he is a man whom people instinctively like and trust. He never wantonly wounds or insults any one, he rarely makes an enemy; he is, though an intense republican, popular with the democracy and always runs ahead of his ticket.

Strong Arguments in His Favor.

"In the half century that Iowa has been a state the western half of it has never had a senator, and with the exception of one full term for Judge Wright and a short term for Judge McDill, they have always been chosen from the extreme eastern part of the state. His location ought to be a potent factor in Stone's favor. Mr. Stone has in a high degree the record, the qualifications and the character for this great position. He is young, able-bodied and able-headed. He has an excellent record as a soldier in the Fifteenth Iowa, known as the Crocker brigade fighting for his country when a mere boy; as a citizen in his relations to his fellow men; as a business man in his connection with practical affairs; and as an officer performing his public duties. As a member of the legislature in the house and senate for twelve years, as speaker of the house, as the representative of his party in great national conventions, as chairman of one of its delegations, and as attorney general of the state he has sustained himself at all times with ability and fidelity. Few men have such varied talents and wide general acquirements. He is a skillful and well informed horticulturist, an able and experienced lawyer, a wide-minded and well-equipped public man, a thinker, an orator, a sound reasoner and a debator of the first class. He would make a great campaign. As a speaker he is candid, sincere and earnest, as he is in character as a man. Much has been said about a man to debate with Boies. Bright talk, intense oratory and invective are not the weapons with which to overthrow Boies. He must be met in the field of fact and argument. A candid, earnest speaker of wide knowledge and keen powers of analysis is needed to meet the smiling governor.

Practical in Everything.

"But there is another and most important factor in Mr. Stone's favor. He is, with all his general knowledge and professional learning, a thoroughly practical man. Ten years ago he conceived an enterprise that will be an honor to the state and a pride of its citizens. In the execution of his colossal project, I am informed, he has planted more than 100,000 apple trees, 75,000 grape vines on a large tract of timber land adjoining Glenwood, which he cleared for that purpose. Hundreds have prospered under his employment in this enterprise. With wise forethought he planted the soil. Labor and sunshine and rain have done the rest. In a very few years a moderate return on his orchard will be 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels of apples. Think of the labor it will require to harvest this crop. Thus the interests of property and the interests of labor would be safe as far as he can protect them. I am informed that this is one of the largest, if not the largest, apple orchard in the world. There is not an acre of land in western Iowa, perhaps even in the state, that has not been made more valuable by this gigantic work. His sagacity and energy have not only done great things for himself financially, but also for the community at large.

"Our people are for him because he is a man of large capabilities, of wide attainment and of solid and loyal character. We think it will be a creditable thing for the state to promote him."

BENNISON BROS.

Sensational Sale Thursday.

A SALE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS.

75 pieces of half wool challies, beautiful styles and colorings, worth 25c, Thursday only 9c yard.

25 pieces of apron check ginghams, nice quality, worth 6c and 7c, Thursday 3½c yard.

1 case our regular $1.00, large size, white crochet.

Bed spreads for Thursday, 69c each.

50 pieces of cotton draper, 59c piece.

We are cutting prices in every department.

Enormous towl sale at 9c each.

280 dozen satin damask, all linen, knotted, fringed towels, beautiful borders, size 17x34, Thursday at half price, 9c each. Will you pass this bargain?

200 dozen men's and boys' negligee shirts at 25c, 39c and 50c each, worth 50c and $1.00.

300 dozen ladies' jersey ribbed vests, silk trimmed, in ecru and pink, worth 35c and 40c, Thursday entire lot 15c each.

600 opaque curtain shades, odds and ends, only two and three of a kind, all colors, all made on best spring fixtures, at less than half price, entire lot 25c each.

Don't miss this sale.

BENNISON BROS.

The Fall Was Fatal.

Wave Lasitte, the workman at the new bridge that fell from the iron work for a distance of seventy feet and was so badly injured, died from the effects of his fall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical institute. His brother, L. Lasitte, arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the accident, and will take the body to his former home in Mount Sterling, Ala., this evening.

Andrew Wagner, the other injured man, lay at St. Bernard's hospital all day yesterday in a kind of stupor, only at intervals recognizing any of the persons about him. The nurse was unable to give any opinion at a late hour last night with respect to his chances for recovery. It is feared that his head has been injured, and if this proves to be so it is hardly likely that he will pull through.

The Manhattan Beach company has 80 acres of land bordering on Lake Manawa, much of it covered with beautiful shade trees and accessible to the beach. Persons desiring to camp out are offered grounds for that purpose free of charge. Apply to G. M. Washburn, manager, at the bath house office, and select your location. Manhattan Beach Co.

Jones is Discharged.

The law was looked up a little further yesterday by Pension Agent Charles E. Brown and Commissioner J. J. Steadman, and it was decided that a preliminary hearing should be given Rev. Charles F. Jones in this city in order to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant his being sent to Maryville for a hearing there. The hearing accordingly took place yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock. C. H. Kemp, a banker of Maryville, and C. H. Nichols, a hotel keeper of the same place, had been brought up to identify Jones as the one who had drawn the money on the forged pension paper, but when it came to the point in hand they could not swear positively that they had seen him in Maryville, although they were positive they had seen him somewhere. There were a good many weak points in the chain of evidence and when the testimony had all been heard it was evident that he could not be held.

Jones wanted to make a speech, but Commissioner Steadman told him it would be of no use, as he had decided what he would do with him anyway. "I don't care for that," Jones rejoined. "I want to talk; perhaps I can convert some of you sinners."

Upon that consideration he was allowed to air his vocabulary for about ten minutes, during which time he poured a volley of hot shot into Brown that was intensely amusing to the spectators, and which was taken in a very philosophical way by the roastee. All during the hearing he kept the people in the court room wide awake. His brother is authority for the statement that C. F. has been an inmate of an insane asylum, and his actions in the court room made the story hardly beyond the belief of the spectators. At the conclusion of the hearing he was discharged and left last evening, as he himself expressed it, "for his heart-pained wife and children."

Republican Primaries.

The republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention on Wednesday, August 2, at Council Bluffs, to select delegates to the state convention at Des Moines, August 16. The primaries for the selection of delegates to the said county convention will be held on Saturday evening, July 29, at 8 p. m., at the following named places:

First Ward—At Wheeler & Herald's office and select nine delegates.

Second Ward—At city building and select twelve delegates.

Third Ward—At Ovide Vien's office and select ten delegates.

Fourth Ward—At south court room, court house, and select ten delegates.

Fifth Ward—At 1514 South Ninth street and select twelve delegates.

Sixth Ward—At 2325 West Broadway, Shubert block, and select six delegates.

G. M. GOULD,
Chairman Republican City Central Committee.

ASSAULT ON MISS MELTON.

Particulars of the Brutal Attack on the American Lady by the Turks.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Serious complications are likely to result from the unprovoked assault upon the Presbyterian missionary, Miss Anna Melton, at Amadia, Turkey, according to letters received here giving further particulars of the affair. Miss Melton wrote herself, giving the details of the assault, and Mr. McDowell, the head missionary, stationed at Mosul, makes a report. She was cruelly beaten, first with a heavy cane and then with a piece of the bedstead. It was several days before Miss Melton recovered. Missionary McDowell writes that the assault was certainly made with the connivance of the governor of Amadia. He thinks the robbers were really attaches of the government. Mr. McDowell thinks the safety of every American in Turkey depends on the early investigation of the Melton case by the Washington government. The American consul at Constantinople has already been notified, and he reported the case to the Turkish government. Many women and men are in the mountains teaching and going from house to house, and the result of inaction would be dreadful.

TIED UP BY HIS THUMBS.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Brutally Treated Because He Stole Apples.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 26.—Johnny Taylor, a 10-year-old boy, was caught by Charles L. Parmelee stealing apples in his orchard last night. Parmelee dragged the boy into the cellar and strung him up by his thumbs to a post. He then walked down town and boasted of what he had done. The story spread quickly and a mob gathered at the house. An hour after the boy had been tied up a policeman found him in convulsions, while blood gushed from his mouth and eyes. When the boy's condition became known the mob, led by a man with a red flag, stormed the house, battering the doors and windows with stones and bricks and calling for Parmelee's life. The police finally succeeded in getting Parmelee out of the attic, where he had hidden, and to the jail. The boy's father made desperate efforts to kill Parmelee. Young Taylor's condition is critical.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Fifty Chinamen Killed, Three Hundred Injured and Two Thousand Homeless.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Oriental advices say: The government powder magazine at Canton exploded June 24; killed fifty, injured over 300, wrecked 400 houses and made homeless 2,000.

Seymour Doesn't Want Money.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 26.—A. J. Seymour, who wants to be buried alive for a few weeks, has received an offer from a New York club to do the act near New York under the auspices of the club. They agree to give him $40,000 if he does it successfully, and propose to erect an amphitheater and charge an admission price to see the burial and the grave. Seymour says he will not make his experiment a money-making affair, and will do it near Rockford and permit only press representatives and a few scientific men to be present. A. S Maxham, formerly a Methodist minister, now a real estate agent of this city, threatens to get out an injunction to prevent the attempt.

Advanced Rates to Chicago.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 26.—The Chicago & Alton, Wabash and Jacksonville Southeastern railroads, which have been fighting each other so bitterly for the past few weeks, have made up and have advanced rates to Chicago to the regular tariff, which is $8.35 for the round trip. The rate has been $2.50 for some time past, and has caused a great deal of travel to Chicago.

Number of Pensioners Suspended.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The total number of pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who have been notified since the incoming of the present administration that the payments of their pensions have suspended, is approximately 5,250. If this ratio is maintained throughout the entire list about 75,000 will have been suspended.

Cranberry Marshes on Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., July 26.—Forest fires are raging along the lines of the Green Bay and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads in Wood county, where the large cranberry marshes are located. Some of the marshes are on fire and high winds fan the flames. The loss is estimated in the thousands and still increasing.

Miners Ask for More Pay.

LONDON, July 26.—A new feature was added today to the impending struggle between the miners federation and the mine owner association. The Northumberland miners asked for an advance of 16⅔ per cent in their wages and the Durham miners asked for an advance of 15 per cent.

Dempsey and Burge Matched.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Jack Dempsey and Dick Burge have been matched to fight at 140 pounds on any day after November 1 for the largest purse any club will offer and a side bet of $5,000. The men have posted $1,000 forfeit.

Balloon tonight at Courtland beach.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

John Sniveley Decides that a Dog Catcher's Life is a Burden.

MRS. BRADLEY MAY DIE FROM A BEATING

Patrick Hughes Becomes Pugnacious—Henry Brookers' Dash for a Doctor—Search for a Lost Daughter—Theodore Lyons Arrested for Assault.

At the next meeting of the city council John Sniveley will tender to that body his resignation as city dog catcher.

In speaking of the matter last evening Mr. Sniveley said: "To begin with, there is but very little money in the business, and the dog catcher is the kicking post for the entire community of dog owners. The dog business does not belong in my official position as garbage master and I only hold the position by a resolution passed by the council. As long as my actions were endorsed by the entire council I got along very well, but now that a faction has sprung up against me in that body I propose to withdraw my connection with the dog business.

"That resolution of Conley's to have all tags issued through the city clerk was a slap at me. Now if they want any of the dog business they can have it all. I don't want any half way business in mine. Mr. Ditzen asked me to fork over some of the dog tags yesterday, but I refused to do so until I get ready to hand them all in, and that will be at the next meeting of the council, or if I do so any sooner I will hand the tags over to the mayor. When the tags were issued they were all charged to me. I do not propose now to give a portion of them out to different parties until I have made my final report."

Pugnacious Patrick.

Word was sent to the police station yesterday afternoon that Pat Hughes, who lives near the corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets, was assaulting his wife and abusing his family.

Officer Mitchell hastened to the house and found Hughes under the influence of liquor and creating a disturbance. He placed Hughes under arrest and started to take him to the station. When the men reached Twenty-fourth street Hughes concluded that he would not go any further and proposed to whip the officer. Mitchell soon convinced Hughes that he had barked up the wrong stump and after giving the fellow several good punches Mitchell placed his man safely behind the bars. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

Looking for a Daughter.

Mrs. Moyes, living near the corner of Thirtieth and Q streets, asked the assistance of the police last night to locate her 15-year-old daughter, Katie.

The missing girl left home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to accompany Mrs. Smith Collier and her two children to the depot. Mrs. Collier was a neighbor and a subject of charity. Yesterday the mayor collected enough money to secure the woman transportation to Stansbury, Mo. The Moyes girl was very much attached to Mrs. Collier and there is a slight suspicion that the girl was kidnaped.

Drove for a Doctor.

Henry Brooker, a farmer living four miles in the country, drove to town yesterday evening about as fast as he ever did in his life. Mr. Brooker was looking for a doctor. His baby had gotten hold of a saucer containing fly poison and had drank some of the water that had been poured over the mixture. He took the youngster to Dr. Bell, who, after working with the little one for an hour, had restored it so it could be taken home. The child was deathly sick for a time, but is now out of danger and will recover.

May Result Fatally.

It was reported to the police last night that Mrs. Bradley, the woman who was so unmercifully beaten by her husband, could not possibly live.

Bradley is still in jail and has not yet had any hearing. His wife claims that he has frequently assaulted her, and that on different occasions he has threatened to kill her. Mrs. Bradley is past 60 years of age and Bradley is perhaps a few years younger.

Theodore Lyons Arrested.

Theodore F. Lyons, an ex-park policeman, was arrested yesterday by Officer Walker of Omaha on the charge of assaulting Florence Hale with intent to do great bodily injury. Lyons and his wife separated some time ago, and he went to the house where she was living to get to see her. He forcibly entered the house, and Miss Hale and her sister tried to eject him. He turned upon Florence and gave her a severe beating.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Denny Alberry is visiting friends in Missouri Valley.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. H. L. Coombs left last evening for Afton, Ia., and Chicago.

Mrs. I. F. Brown is home from a visit with friends in Graham, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Courtney have been presented with a new daughter.

E. O. Mayfield has gone over in the southwestern portion of the state on a hunt.

Captain Austin shot and killed a mad dog at Thirty-fifth and I streets last evening.

Mrs. J. Levy, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being much improved.

Rev. C. N. Dawson lectured in Ayr Monday night and returned home last evening.

A number of South Omaha society people have arranged for a trip to Courtland beach on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Horsh, after a month's visit with friends in Sherwood, Mich., returned home yesterday.

The Idle Hour quartet go out serenading almost every night and are appreciated most everywhere they go.

Chief of Police Beckett, who was shot in the leg several days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The members of Ada and Vesta chapters, Order of Eastern Stars, of South Omaha and Omaha, will picnic at Courtland beach Friday afternoon and evening.

The St. Agnes parish picnic will be given in Syndicate park on August 5. A meeting was held by the young men of the church last evening to make the preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. C. Duerr of Albright and Mrs. J. Weidenschilling of this city were thrown from a carriage on Monday evening. Both ladies were considerably bruised but neither was seriously injured.

Members Pearl, Thomas and Jones of the school board took a trip through several of the Omaha school buildings yesterday to inspect the slate black boards before purchasing the supply for the new South Omaha buildings.

Rose Florence, the fallen woman who made a failure at committing suicide a few nights ago, was yesterday taken to the Home at 2508 Davenport street, Omaha. The girl says she is tired leading a dissipated life and seemed to be very grateful to the sister who came for her.

Charles Sandy is a weak minded tourist who was locked up last night on suspicion. Sandy has been under treatment for lunacy in Colorado and at one time was arrested for obtaining some money falsely. He has pawn tickets for a lot of stuff which he soaked in Omaha. Captain Austin will investigate and ascertain if any of the property was stolen.

The repeated attempts to break out of the city jail have left one of the windows in the place in bad shape. Councilman Schultz, who is chairman of the committee on buildings, took a look at the place yesterday morning and ordered temporary repairs made. He will bring the matter up at the next meeting of the council, when some general repairs will no doubt be ordered made.

The railroad companies that run into South Omaha are booming the scale business just now. Yesterday the B. & M. company began the work of placing a new set of scales in the upper yards, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley company began Tuesday, and the Union Pacific will commence their work this morning. The Union Pacific scales will be located south of the depot and the other two are north.

TRANSMISSOURI TOPICS.

Washington.

Dudley Tribble, who is well known all over the Palouse country, has struck a rich gold mine. The ledge is about eighteen miles east of Farmington and assays $1,500 to the ton. Mr. Tribble and his partner have already been offered $300,000 for this claim, but have refused.

Jim Lahua and two companions went out gunning for bears early Sunday morning east of Lake Padden, in the vicinity of Fairhaven, and in a few short hours they had killed three—two cubs, weighing about thirty pounds each, and an old bear, which tipped the scales at 300 pounds.

Miss Carrie Jackson, who was taken with a fit of catalepsy while in the dentist's chair in Dr. Adams' office at New Whatcom, about a year ago, had a similar attack in Victoria. She went to sleep in a street car on July 2, and remained in that condition eight days. At the end of that time she recovered, and is as well as ever.

J. Austin has just secured from the shores of Lake Whatcom a sample piece of the giant fir trees that have made this state famous in the lumber markets of the world. It is two feet thick, eight feet four inches in diameter, with bark on it from four to six inches thick. The rings have been counted, and the tree is estimated to be 354 years old.

The snow in the Cascades and Thunder creek is nearly gone and prospectors are able to get to work. The Thunder creek trail, which has been built by a Skagit county appropriation, will open one of the finest mineral belts in the state. This is the best route from Seattle. Travelers from that city should take the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad to Woolley, the Seattle & Northern to Hamilton, stage to Marble Mount and then the trail to the Cascade, Thunder Creek and Ruby mines.

While picking berries near Lake Padden, Whatcom county, one day last week, Mrs. W. Hanna was suddenly confronted by a large black bear. The bear looked at her, but never moved, and she called to Mr. Getty and her husband, who were near by. They did not come immediately, and Mrs. Hanna turned to go in their direction. The bear started to follow, when her little son called out to her, "Face him, mamma." Mrs. Hanna faced him, and the two men coming just then, bruin vanished.

The circus that recently swept over eastern Washington was accompanied by the usual number of bunco men. Many of the farmers dropped all their money on the time-honored shell game. One farmer lost a good span of horses. The swindlers offered to buy the team for $175 cash. Of this $130 was paid and the team driven off by the purchaser, who said he would bring back the other $45. In a few minutes another pirate approached and said he had came to pay the remainder and asked to count the money given him by the first man. This being given, the farmer found himself jostled by other swindlers and the man with the money disappeared.

Oregon.

A whole army of men and boys are out hunting a cougar that has strayed from the hills and is now prowling around Dallas, Polk county.

The fact of the existence of rich gold deposits in Baker county is becoming known far and wide and capitalists are beginning to arrive there to investigate for themselves.

A Douglas county man a short time ago charged a neighbor with stealing a hog valued at $8. The prosecution cost the county $800, of which the loser of the hog got $100 in witness fees and mileage. The accused went free.

A hopgrower—one of the largest in Marion and Polk counties—states that the Willamette valley will probably receive more clear money from hops than from wheat this year, and yet there are 100 acres of wheat to one of hops.

T. C. Peebler of Lebanon killed a large eagle while in the mountains recently. It measures seven feet eleven inches from tip to tip of wings and thirty-eight inches from head to tail. If this sort of thing keeps on the American eagle will become as extinct as the dodo.

Horace Sloan operating the Elk creek placers near the old camp of Susanville, Grant county, was seen by a reporter, who was shown a collection of nuggets that he reserved from the clean-up. The largest piece weighs $35, and the collection is worth about $100. Mr. Sloan reports a good mining season, and says that the prospects for a good fall run of water are very flattering.

The gold and silver problem has already landed one victim in the insane asylum. This is Andrew Dressen, a man 49 years of age, hailing from Portland. He has a system by which, with the yelks of eggs, he makes gold out of silver, and insists that there is no need of free coinage. He is so demonstrative at times in his endeavors to convince people of the success of his system that the services of a straight jacket are needed.

A syndicate of Portland and New York capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of 50,000 acres of timber land in the neighborhood of Medford, Ore., belonging to the Southern Pacific railroad. It is understood that the purchase price is to be $500,000. The railroad has made a figure of $10 per acre, but the sydnicate is endeavoring to secure a lower figure and C. H. Leadbetter, acting for the syndicate, has offered $7.50 per acre, but Mr. Huntington has refused to go below $10.

Colorado.

Joe Guirl's ore from the Suffolk mine went $60 per ton in gold.

Clear Creek placer miners are said to be making good wages between Golden and Forks of Creek.

Fifteen hundred horses and a large number of hogs were drowned by a cloudburst near Lamar in Southern California.

Some rich gold discoveries are reported in the district south of Idaho Springs and northwest of Morrison. An assay from the Lightning Rod ran $5 a ton.

The Slumgullion gold excitement has broken out again. Creede prospectors have discovered mineral in that place and are sinking a shaft near Peniston's ranch below Slumgullion's iron beds.

The Colorado Fuel and Development company's tract of 250 acres of oil land and its partially finished refinery at Florence, erected two years ago, has been purchased by the United Oil company for $100,000 cash.

The citizens of Monte Vista and vicinity have completed a donation of $1,200 to furnish stone for the new Soldiers' home building. Work will commence at once. The extension will accommodate forty-four additional inmates, and will cost in all about $6,000.

Another rich strike was made in the second level south of the Pharmacist. The strike was made at the junction of the two veins and shows five feet of good mineral, in which quite a quantity of free gold is visible. It is thought that the pay streak will run about eighteen ounces in gold to the ton.

Carl Wulston, the well known mining engineer of the Silver Cliff district, has rendered a report upon Yankee hill. He considered it an extremely rich gold-bearing network of deposits and says that it is all vaults, there being no fissure veins there. As a result one can dig anywhere and find gold.

The miners in and around Buena Vista, instead of lying idle around the town, after the mines shut down, have taken to the hills and are prospecting. As a consequence two leads have been struck within a mile of the town, one of which shows on the surface ore that runs two and a half to four ounces of gold to the ton. The miners have banded themselves together and will work the claims for their mutual profit.

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BAD MAN FROM SWITZERLAND

How an Unscrupulous Rascal Gave Much Worry to His Friends.

HE CHEATS WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITORS

After Getting in and Out of Trouble Two or Three Times, H. Bertrand Menitz Disappears from the Swiss Section at Jackson Park.

CHICAGO, July 26.—H. Bertrand Menitz came to Chicago early last March as the representative of the Swiss confederation in the work of installation of its exhibits at the fair. He brought with him his two sons, the older of whom was 18 years of age and the younger 14. His housekeeper from Geneva, a comely woman of about 35, also accompanied them.

When the fair opened Mr. Menitz was engaged as the agent of a group of thirty watchmakers of Geneva. For these same firms he acted as agent at the Paris exposition. He had full charge of the exhibits and was authorized by them to take orders for goods to be delivered after the fair and to act in the place of a manager at the exposition for each of the firms. He sold on a commission. Menitz had assumed his duties and been at his post for only two weeks when, on May 15, the United States customs officials at the fair suspected him of selling goods in violation of the customs laws. He was shadowed and their suspicions confirmed. He was arrested, but on the intercession of the Swiss commissioner and the consul at Chicago, and on Menitz's assertion that his violation of the law was due to ignorance, he was released.

For some time after this occurrence all went well. Late in June a contractor named Breuil of Paris, who had erected the Swiss section in the Manufactures building, went to Arnold Hollinger, the Swiss consul at Chicago, and complained that Menitz had not paid the full amount due him, and unless the account, which amounted to 8,000 francs, was immediately paid, he would levy on the work. An investigation followed, and it was found that Menitz had undertaken the work of installation at the fair on a contract for 88,000 francs, all of which sum had been paid him by the confederation. Menitz went to Paris and contracted with Breuil to do the work for 36,000 francs. The Parisian contractor came to Chicago and completed the Swiss sections with materials inferior to those which Menitz's contract with the confederation called for. By this deal Menitz cleared 52,000 francs. He was called before Commissioners Perrenoud and Hollinger on July 5, and an explanation demanded. He replied that the work fulfilled the terms of his contract and that his profit was perfectly legitimate.

Later the Swiss manufacturers made an investigation and discovered that Menitz was $4,260 short, he having in the meantime disappeared. An inventory of the exhibit is now going on, and it is thought it will reveal that his peculations have been extensive.

FIGHT OR CRAWFISH.

Tillman Goes to South Carolina to Challenge Senator Irby.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—James H. Tillman, referred to in Monday night's dispatches as trying to pull off a shooting match with Senator Irby, has gone South Carolina. He expects, he says, to force Irby to a duel or a crawl-out inside of a week. His card will appear tomorrow in the South Carolina papers, and he bears with him a half-dozen affidavits from Washington showing Tillman tells the truth and Irby does not.

"He must fight or take water," said Tillman as he left. "He cannot crawl out by any claim that he is averse to or does not believe in the principle of duelling. I carried for Senator Irby myself a challenge to Colonel Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, to fight a duel, and Irby can't pretend to the contrary. He must give me satisfaction."

Balloon tonight at Courtland beach.

Points About Pugilists.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Officers of the Columbian club have received a letter from Joe Choynski which says that Paddy Smith, who is training at Cedar Lake, is getting into good form and is showing many good points for his fight with Young Corbett Monday night. Young Corbett is getting along finely with his training at Hammond, Ind. Jim Corbett spent the greater part of yesterday with his protege, putting him through many hard glove bouts.

Jimmy Barry has accepted the terms to fight Jack Levy, the English bantam weight. The terms are for a ten-round fight for $500 a side. The date has not been set but the fight will take place at the Columbian Athletic club's quarters at Roby as a prelude to one of the big events.

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Brewers Sued for Civil Damages.

CARTHAGE, Ill., July 26.—Thomas Warwick is a laborer who became intoxicated a few days ago and fell down an elevator shaft, injuring himself so badly that he may lose a foot. His wife, Hattie Warwick, brings suit against Popel & Giller, the Warsaw brewers, for $5,000 damages in her own behalf and for $10,000 damages in behalf of her eight children, alleging that said Popel & Giller, or their authorized agents, sold or furnished liquor to the said Thomas Warwick, thereby causing him to become drunken and fall.

Piles of people are piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

No Conflict with the Mohican.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lode Hornbeck, editor of Our Navy, the weekly journal published by the men and apprentices of the United States navy, is in receipt of three letters from officers on board the United States steamer Mohican which set at rest reports regarding the alleged encounter between the Mohican and Alexander. The letters were all mailed at Sitka, Alaska, and bear dates of June 8, 13 and 18. The conflict between the two vessels was reported to have taken place on May 25, when one of the letters received is dated one month later.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the moderator at Millard, for a new frame school building for district number 17, in Millard, Nebraska, until July 30, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, J. P. Guth, room 516-517 Paxton block, Omaha, and at the office of the moderator in Millard, Nebraska. A certified check for the sum of $50 must accompany each bid. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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To Well Contractors.

BLAIR, Neb., July 21, 1893.—Bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until August 5, 1893, at 7 o'clock p. m., of said day, to bore two six-inch wells and furnish two six-foot Cook strainer-points, suitable