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MAJOR MENTION

Boston Store, 10-day sale. The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give an excursion party Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Krauch, a young lady living in this district, was stung by a hornet while visiting the Masonic temple yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock. She was transported by several other dancers, who could not stop and had to be taken home in a hack. Her injuries were very painful.

A company of little tots will put their dolls through a drill at the Congregational church next Thursday night. A number of other novel attractions, with excellent music and sweet illustrations from foreign lands, odd cradles, queer babies, foreign mammas, mummy exhibits, etc., are all on the program. Only 25 cents.

While W. S. Marshall and wife were attending the First Presbyterian church last evening some miscreant ran off with their rifle which they had left standing hitched in front of the church. In another part of this paper will be found a description of the missing property. So far there is no word as to whether it will be recovered or whereabouts of the thieves. The police have been put on the trail.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon by a fire at the residence of Mrs. S. Standford, 347 Avenue G. The fire started from a gas stove, some inflammable material having been left too close. Mrs. Standford was taken to the hospital, confined to her bed by illness. She was somewhat unwell by the excitement, but was moved to her home in a hack. Her family are all well. It is thought will not suffer any serious consequences.

Harry Hamilton, who was mentioned in THE STARBUCK BEE as having been discharged after an examination by the circuit court on the charge of playing a confidence game, came to this city Saturday night, accompanied by his confederate, Charles H. Fabrey. The latter was the former to his home in this city. He has announced his intention of annihilating certain members of the police force who arrested him, and the police are consequently on the qui vive.

The Twin City Dye works is now the largest and most complete in the west. The new building is equipped with the newest approved machinery, in hands of expert workmen. All kinds of dyeing, cleaning and restorations of gentlemen's garments, feathers, etc. All work guaranteed. Office and works at 25th street and Avenue A, Council Bluffs; Omaha office, 1521 Farm street.

G. A. SCHEIDTSCHEK, Proprietor.

For Rent—The store on Broadway, now occupied by U. P. Tea Co.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George D. Rice of Denver is visiting his many friends in Council Bluffs.

Dr. Myron Phelps of Glenwood is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Phelps.

R. R. Harrison has returned from a health-seeking trip of several weeks through Fremont county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepard celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage last Saturday.

Deputy Marshal A. L. Lydick of Fremont, Neb., was in the city yesterday for a visit with his brother-in-law, J. C. Lydick.

Herbert Stacy, a son of W. C. Stacy of this city, is now connected with the Howell Manufacturing company of Beaver Dam, Wis.

Miss Sue Hutton of Omaha was the guest last week of Miss Sadie Davis, with whom she was a classmate in Ferry Hall Seminary, Lake Forest, Ill.

Frank J. Keith is the guest of his son, J. J. Keith. He is well known here, having been some years ago agent for the same railway in this city.

You pay your money and you take your choice—either Dr. Jeffrey's Elixtheria Remedia or a general. This five years' trial proves Dr. Jeffrey's diptheria medicine infallible in putrid sore throat, as in malignant scarlet fever or malignant diptheria.

W. E. Chambers, dancing academy, Masonic temple. Classes each Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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

Dancing Club Organized. About thirty young men of the city have banded themselves together into a social organization called the Mnemosyne Daning club. Their intention is to give parties every two weeks during the winter at the hall of the Woodmen of the World.

The apparently unpronounceable name which the boys have chosen is not so bad after all. When one hears the proper combination for the benefit of the uninitiated and perhaps some of the initiated, it may be stated that the name is pronounced and the accent must be on the second syllable. Who objected at the christening of the firm was not so conspicuous but it was a man with a Greek lexicon in his library who is willing to admit, "Happy memories" is said to be the meaning of the title, and the firm are so fortunate enough to receive invitations are promised a great many "memories."

George S. Davis, prescription druggist, S. M. Williamson still sells the Standard and Domestic at 106 South Broadway, as has been reported.

For neat job printing, prompt delivery and lowest prices go to Fryer Bros. Box Job office, 12 Pearl street.

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block.

Goodies Went West. Relics of the World's Fair are passing through the city in large quantities, many of them being on their way to San Francisco to be placed on exhibition at the Midwinter exposition. Among the things of interest that went through Saturday was the Goddess of Liberty who used to occupy so conspicuous a place in the court of honor at the World's fair. Her head was severed from her body and her body was divided into a number of pieces, so that she would hardly have been recognized by those who had seen her graciously greeting the multitudes that thronged the fair grounds. It took three freight cars to transport her remains westward over the Union Pacific.

Sugar Corn! Sugar Corn! Try the Council Bluffs Sugar Corn. The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn white. It is young, tender, sweet, clean and wholesome.

Domestic soap is the best. Lads to Rest. Saturday afternoon the body of little Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Highbush, was laid to rest in Walnut Hill.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Council Meeting Tonight Will Be Fraught With More than Usual Interest.

ON INTERSTATE FRANCHISE EXTENSION

Motor and Bridge Company Will Ask for a Favor—Ex-Fire Chief Nicholson's Case to Be Thoroughly Investigated and Disposed Of.

The city council will have a meeting this evening, at which considerable business of importance will be brought up. Among other things is the question of extending the line of the Interstate Railway company for two miles more, in order to allow it to build its electric motor line at leisure.

There is considerable feeling against an extension among the people of the city, as the only thing that the company has so far done in the way of improving transportation facilities between the two cities is to lay a block of worthless tracks in such a slovenly way that the city was compelled to pay \$1,350 damages to a lady who was injured by it. A great deal of interest is felt in the action of the council in this matter.

Another thing to come before the council will in all probability be the reinstatement of Charles Nicholson to the position of fire chief, from which he was removed temporarily while charges of incendiarism and habitual drunkenness were pending against him. The grand jury having disposed of the charge in his favor, his reinstatement has been recommended to the board of Council Bluffs cannot help being vitally interested. In order to keep insurance rates down, the standing of the fire department must be kept up. If Chief Nicholson is guilty of drunkenness while on duty there is no doubt that his temporary lay-off would be made permanent. He should be promptly reinstated. The question is as far as it has been brought before the public is strongly against him, and for his own sake should insist that the charges made be fully investigated.

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In a part of the branches and twice a week in others. Only those belonging to the Young Men's Christian association will be allowed to take advantage of the classes. A deposit of \$1 will be required from each pupil at the beginning of the course. If his attendance reaches 80 per cent of the total number of lessons in the term the \$1 will be returned to him. If not, it will go into the association treasury.

Helen's babies will appear in the great historical tableaux at the Congregational church Thursday night.

Wanted a Cheap Hide. A farmer named Klopping, who lives near Underwood, lost a fine team of horses and a wagon Saturday night. Thieves broke into his barn and made off with the rig, and its absence was not discovered until morning. During the day a neighbor of Klopping came to the city. While he was coming through a cut two miles north of Council Bluffs, he ran across a wagon on the side of the road, which he believed was belonging to Klopping. Near by, grazing at the side of the road, were the horses, which he also readily recognized. He hitched up the rig and brought it back to the city at 5 o'clock. The thief he supposed to have been committed by some one who thought riding, even after a stolen team, preferable to walking.

See the little dollies drill at the Congregational church Thursday night.

MAYOR MILLER'S TENSION. MISSOURI VALLEY, IA., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: In THE SUNDAY BEE, under the caption "Fleece a Farmer," you place several severe strictures upon an "accommodating justice shop" in Valley, which I presume is intended to apply to a case tried before me on the 18th inst., in which T. Cahely and H. Hamilton were charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. To a statement of facts in the case, including the evidence produced, I do not and could not demur. In your narration of the alleged crime you state that one G. W. Morgan, a farmer living near Louisville, Neb., is the source of information and the victim of the confidence game. In the case tried before me the complaining witness was Charles Brandt, who stated in evidence that he resides near Louisville, Neb.

"Presuming that by Morgan you mean Brandt, the only portion of Brandt's testimony that Hoffman (the baggageman) corroborated was as to the identification of the man who sold him the goods. Hoffman is the man he saw at the baggage car for a short time. He testified to nothing concerning the 'stealing' which occurred in the smoking room. Hoffman not being present at the time.

Concerning Defendant Hamilton, no evidence was produced implicating him further than being present at the time of the alleged swindling. The complaining witness testified that the entire transaction was between him and Fahy. As to Defendant Fahy, there was just as much, just as positive evidence that he did not commit the crime as there was that he did. He gave a detailed statement of the facts of the case, all of which are to be disclosed in the records thereof and the minutes of the testimony now in my possession, and open to the strictest scrutiny. If any party is interested sufficiently to examine the same, they may do so. R. J. MILLER, Proprietor "Accommodating Justice Shop."

HOME FOR THE AGED. Annual Meeting of the Officers of the Nebraska Home for Aged People was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association November 17, Mrs. C. A. L. K. White presiding. The first business was the report of the board of directors, received and expenditures during the year, which was as follows:

Money in the bank at the first of Nov. \$136.00 Total amount of money received \$136.88 Total disbursements \$132.58 Balance in treasury \$4.30 The secretary's report was as follows:

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Expenditures: Coal \$32.00 Fuel \$10.00 Furniture \$2.94 Patron, compared with first year 102.00 Interest on mortgage \$9.00 Druggists \$5.29

Mrs. Shinn, as superintendent, gave a favorable report of the present condition of the home, and the state of the city, and an interesting report of the social and devotional affairs of the home. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. Carrie Shinn, president; Rev. Mrs. Andrews, first vice president; Mrs. McNair, second vice president; Mrs. W. S. Walker, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Eastman, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Shinn, superintendent.

Financial Committee—Mrs. Swartzlander, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Eastman. Auditing Committee—Rev. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Walker. Thanks are extended to all friends for their kindly assistance of donations during the year; Kimball Ice company for ice during the summer; B. & M. railroad, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, Union Pacific railroad, for transportation, also for the receipt of THE DAILY BEE.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair, warmer and wet for Nebraska today. WASHINGTON, NOV. 20.—For Nebraska—Fair, warmer; west winds. For Iowa—Fair; winds southwest, increasing in force. For South Dakota—Fair; west winds; warmer in eastern portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 19.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1889, 1892, 1891, 1890), Max. temperature, Min. temperature, Average temperature, Precipitation.

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the following period: Normal temperature for the day... 37.2

Deficiency since March... 54.7

Deficiency for the day... 0.4 inch

Deficiency since March... 6.06 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 A. M. p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temp., Wind, Sky.

Omaha... 40... 40... Clear.

Kearney... 40... 40... Clear.

North Platte... 40... 40... Clear.

Valentine... 40... 40... Clear.

Chicago... 30... 30... Cloudy.

St. Paul... 30... 30... Clear.

GETTSBURG GHAUSTRY FIELD

General Gordon's Obituary Treatment of a Dying Poet.

HOW A MESSAGE SAVED THE MAN'S LIFE

They Meet by Chance Eleven Years After—Dynamite Gun—The Soldier's Dog—Only We and the Mare.

The advance of the confederate line of battle commenced early on the morning of July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg.

The infantry division commanded by Major General John B. Gordon of Georgia was among the first to attack.

Its objective point was the left of the Second corps of the union army.

The daring commander of that corps occupied a position so far advanced beyond the main line of the federal army that while it invited attack, it placed him beyond the reach of ready support when the crisis of battle came to him in the rush of charging lines more extended than his own.

The confederate advance was steady, and it was bravely met by the union troops, who for the first time found themselves engaged in battle on the soil of the north, which until then had been virgin to the war.

It was "a far cry" from Richmond to Gettysburg, yet Lee was in their front, and they seemed resolved to welcome their southern visitors "with bloody hands to hospitable breasts."

But the federal flanks rested in air, and being turned, his line was badly broken and, despite its bravely resolute defense against the well ordered attack of the confederate veterans, it was forced to fall back.

The soldier's division was in motion at a double quick to seize and hold the vantage ground in his front, from which the opposing line had retreated, when he saw directly in his path the apparently dead body of a union officer.

General Gordon's dog, which he had seen from the motion of the eyes and lips, that the officer was still living. He at once dismounted, and seeing that the head of his wounded foeman was lying in a depression in the ground, placed under a nearby knapsack.

While raising his knapsack on his shoulders for that purpose he saw that the blood was trickling from a bullet hole in the back, and then knew that the officer had been shot through the breast. He then gave him a drink from a flask of brandy and water, and as he revived said, bending over him:

"I am very sorry to see you in this condition. I am General Gordon. Please tell me who you are. I wish to aid you all I can.

"The answer came in feeble tones: 'Thank you, general. I am Brigadier General Barlow of New York. You can do nothing more for me; I am dying.' Then, after a pause, he said: 'Yes, you can; my wife is at the headquarters of 'Calley, camp the north of here. If you please, let her know that I died doing my duty.'"

General Gordon replied: "Your message, if I live, shall surely be given to your wife. Can I do nothing more for you?"

After a brief pause General Barlow responded: "May God bless you. Only one thing more. Feel in the breast pocket of my coat—the left breast and take out a packet of letters." As General Gordon unbuckled the pack and the seemingly dying soldier said: "Now please take out one and read it to me. They are from my wife. I wish that her words shall be the last I hear in this world."

Reaching on one knee at his side Gordon looked in clear tones, but with tearful eyes, read the letter. It was the missive of a noble woman to her worthy husband, whom she knew to be in daily peril of his life, and with pious fervor General Gordon took up the letter and commended him to the care of the God of battles. As the reading of the letter ended, General Barlow said: "Thank you. Now please tear them all up. I would not have them read by others."

General Gordon took up the fragments and scattered them on the field, "shot-down and bladed thick with steel." Then, pressing General Barlow's hand, General Gordon bade him goodbye, and mounting his horse, quickly joined his regiment.

He hastily penned a note on the parchment of his saddle, giving General Barlow's message to his wife, but stated that she was still living, though seriously wounded, and informing her where to go. General Barlow, at General Meade's headquarters, handed it to one of his staff and told him to place a white handkerchief upon his sword and deliver the note to Mrs. Barlow.

The officer promptly obeyed the order. He was not fired upon, and on being met by a union officer, who advanced for that purpose, the note was received and read, with the assurance that it should be delivered instantly.

Let us turn from Gettysburg to the capital at Washington, where, eleven years later, General Gordon held with honor, as now, a seat as senator of the United States and was present at a dinner party given by Orlando B. Potter, a representative of the state of Virginia.

Upon Mr. Potter's introducing to him a gentleman with the title of General Barlow, General Gordon remarked:

"Are you a relative of the General Barlow, a gallant soldier, who was killed at Gettysburg?"

"The answer was: 'I am the General Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg, and you are the General Gordon whose sword I saw at the battle of Gettysburg.'"

"The meeting was worthy of two such brave men—every inch American soldiers. I should add that on receiving her husband's note, which had been speedily delivered, Mrs. Barlow hastened to the field, though not without danger to her person for the battle was still in progress. She soon found her husband, and had him borne to where he could receive surgical attendance. Through her devoted ministrations he was enabled to resume his command at the West Point foundry at Cold Springs, near Newburg. There are three tubes in this first battery to be placed at Sandy Hook—two fifteen-inch and one eight-inch aerial dynamite throwers."

of New York. The manufacturers believe that a large battery of these dynamite tubes could prevent the combined navy of the world from entering New York harbor. The battery was provided for by the last congress, says the New York Herald. Work on the foundations for the explosives began several weeks ago, and everything is now in readiness to receive these powerful weapons of war, each of which can drop from 100 to 300 pounds of dynamite into the water between Sandy Hook and Coney Island, to a distance of from one to two miles.

Three tubes will be mounted at Sandy Hook tomorrow. The range of the sand strip from which the place takes its name. They will be placed side by side on the level of the beach, the eight-inch tube being on the right hand side and the fifteen inch on the left.

All three can be raised entirely around the horizon. It takes two minutes to make a full circuit.

The total weight of the fifteen-inch tube is forty tons. The total weight of the full caliber projectile is 1,000 pounds, the explosive charge alone weighing 500 pounds. The range of the projectile is 50 degrees elevation, with a large projectile, is 2,400 yards; with a ten-inch sub-caliber projectile weighing 500 pounds it is 4,400 yards; with a five-inch sub-caliber projectile weighing 340 pounds the range is 5,000 yards, and with a six-inch sub-projectile weighing 240 pounds the range is 6,000 yards.

The weight of the explosive charges in the sub-caliber projectiles range from 100 to 200 pounds, the normal one being 100 pounds. At all ranges the tubes can place 75 per cent of their projectiles within a rectangle ninety feet wide by 300 feet long. A duplicate of one of the tubes was recently purchased and tested by the English government on the east coast of defense. The most skilled rifle practice was thrown in the shade by its performance.

At the close of target practice, during two days, British military authorities who witnessed the marvelous accuracy of the accuracy of this aerial torpedo thrower was unparalleled.

At a range of 3,948 yards, or two and one-fourth miles, the error in direction was 3.9 yards; at 3,044 yards it was 1.5 yards. At the same time was moving at the rate of eight feet per second, and the deviation from the range was from 17.2 to 22.6 yards.

A Devoted Canine. It was near Spotsylvania court house, Virginia, on the morning of May 18, 1864. General Grant wished to pierce our line, and had massed some 10,000 troops for this purpose.

Many of these were reserves from the army at Washington, says a writer in Blue and Gray. The point at which the attack was made was a strong one, and the storming columns were subjected to a deadly cross-fire. The first advance was repulsed, but the second again did it. Federal troops gallantly charge our works, but their lines melted away under the storm of musketry, grape and canister that swept the intervening space. Then they fell back in confusion, and their heads and arms were scattered in the smoldering field.

Immediately over the British line was thrown out to watch their movements, and was established at a point where the slaughter had been greatest. The smoke had scarcely cleared from the field and another shot was growing fiercer. A member of the Fourth Virginia infantry, "Stonewall brigade," who was posted on the line, on looking around him, saw a small white spaniel, with black ears, standing in the path of the breast of a federal lieutenant who had just killed a skinner before. The dog commenced barking furiously at the skirmisher, whose first impulse was to shoot the animal, but, on second thought, he took in the situation, and admired the fidelity of the little dog.

He saw the dead body of his late master. The scene touched the soldier's heart, and he tried to pacify the faithful creature. Getting a sash from a dead soldier, he fastened it over the dog's head and claiming it as his prisoner, the dog was loth to leave the dead soldier, and continued to lick the wound upon his cheek.

When the line was relieved the confederate brought the little dog back to the regiment and gave it to our major, who sent it back to the wagon train. For two days it would eat but little, seemed dejected, and at night would whimper piteously. On the morning of the third day his hunger had conquered, and new life had come to the poor animal. It ate greedily, was cheerful, and frisked around as if reconciled to his new friends.

We supposed that this faithful little creature had been the pet of some officer, had followed him closely in all those terrific charges, was by him when he fell and guarded his body with tender devotion when all had fled.

A "Hayseed" Spy. To feel the pulse of the enemy, to learn his strength or weakness, is very ticklish business, for the scout is apt to stumble sometimes upon more than he bargained for. This was the case with the "hayseed" of General Sterling Price's service.

What was supposed to be a detached division of the 40,000 men and 100 pieces of artillery with which General John C. Fremont proposed in 1861 to crush the one moving within a few miles of the confederate camp, and nothing was sent by Price to find out its numbers. He was to go in the character of a farmer come to ask news of his boy who command he was ignorant of.

One day he saw a "hayseed" who was in the uniform army. This scout afford the scout opportunity to wander through the camp, making his inquiries with some freedom.

So, procuring a shabby, lean old gray mare that looked as if she and a cartload of hay could do any amount of business, he set out. He was halted by the union picket and was intent on explaining his mission, when a wagging soldier, winking at his comrades to see what fun he would get out of the old hayseed, gave the mare a little prick with his bayonet. The animal struck at both ends and fell the picket and joker like a shot, a streak of something through the camp that did not stop even as it struck a kettle hanging over a improvised dish of hominy, brown sugar and bacon over the mess sitting about it, licking their lips as they watched it bubbling over the fire, a moving parallel of gray mare sailing on with a whole army shouting in chorus "Whoa!" and a wild wail of "Don't shoot! don't shoot!"

The old mare was Jessie Blanton, and had been one of the famous anti-bellum racers of that section, and she never stopped till she had galloped her rider half a mile on the far side of that camp. And when "Old Pap" asked the scout if he had secured the knowledge he went after, Rothering, weary and disgrusted, answered forbly:

"There ain't no more to be any more Yankee or Rebel or heaven or earth or hell, but just me and that old mare a-hoing!"

Advertisement for QUAKER OATS. Features an image of a steam boiler and text: "EVEN BUTCHERS EAT QUAKER OATS. COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAMBOILER WORKS. All kinds of Drafting and Cleaning done in the highest style of the art." C. A. MACHAN, Proprietor. Broadway, near North western depot. Telephone 22.

Advertisement for SANDWICH MAN'G. CO., COUNCIL BLUFFS. Features an image of a baling press and text: "THE SOUTHWICK BALING PRESS. A 12-Tons-a-Day Machine at a 10-Tons-a-Day Price. It has the largest and best of the world. Now is the time to buy a hay press. 600 machines sold in the last 90 days." SANDWICH MAN'G. CO., COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MAYORS OF OMAHA. List of Incumbents of the Chair Since Pioneer Days. Frank B. Millar, Mayor Bemis' private secretary