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# MINOR MENTION.

Two hundred Shriners from Chicago, St Paul and Minneapolis arrived at the trans-fer yesterday and took dinner there before

proceeding on their way to Denver, Frederick Brownold, aged 50 years, died o'clock yesterday morning after a illness. The funeral will occur toweek's illness. Pierce street, Rev. E. J. Simpson officiating The sexton of Fairview cometery has been worried considerably of late by the action of a number of amourously inclined persons plained to the trustees, who authorized him to arrest any one found in the cemetery after 9 p. m. and have them jailed for tres-

Thomas Flaherty, the horse trader, wh pulled a gun on another man in the san midnight and taken to the county jail for safe keeping. It seems the disagreement was the result of a friendly game of poker. in which Flaherty won all the other man's money and then refused to divide again when the game was finished.

W. N. Babenek of Pacific Junction camworship here yesterday along with other excursionists, but he straightway wandered from the straight and narrow path and was found by Officer Peterson dividing his attentions between a targe jas and the general public, the latter of which he was threatening to send to kingdom come. He was stated at the city jail with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and will not arrive home until some time after the other members of his party.

For Sale-222 acres fruit land inside city Hmits, \$300 per acre. Farm loans wanted, lowest rates. and tornado insurance in best companies. Money loaned for local investors. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street,

Can Be Seen on Broadway. The most wonderful offers ever made or any class of merchandise is to be seen at the Boston Store show windows. Such prices were never heard of.

Cloaks at 19c, worth \$1.50.
Cloaks at 87c, worth \$2.50.
Cloaks at \$1.31, worth \$6.50.
Cloaks at \$1.31, worth \$12.00.
Every garment in our store one-half the

original price, and some cases even less, as the above list shows. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.
P. S.—Don't fail to see show windows. Dysentery and summer complaints surely and quickly cured by DeHaven's diarrhoes mixture. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. J. Jameson and family are home from

Spirit Lake. Mrs. Samuel Hass is quite ill at her home on South Sixth street. Miss Josephine Harris of Boston is the

guest of Mrs. E. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams have gone
to Colfax Springs in the hope of benefiting the former's health.

Malcomb McKenzie and wife and Henry Ouren, wife and daughter of Living Spring have gone to Denver for a two months

Miss Mamie Field, stenographer for Tulleys, Walters & Wadsworth, leaves today to spend two weeks in Colorado Springs and

No Monopoly at Brown's C. O. D. But groceries at free trade prices. A carload of anti-trust crackers, and the finest on earth, will be received today and will be sold at such anti-trust, monopoly-paralyzing prices as these:

All kinds of soda crackers, 3%c per lb. Sweet crackers, 5c. Ginger snaps, 5c. Oyster crackers, 31/2c.

Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsior springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's ind O. H. Brown's drug stores. John Linder, general agent.

The Eagle laundry pant has been greatly enlarged and improved, and we are now prepared to turn out a large amount of strictly first-class work. Neglige and colored shirts ladies' waists, etc., a specialty. We guarantee not to fade warranted colors. Tele-phone, 157. 724 Broadway.

Funeral of Marshall Turley. The funeral of Marshall Turley tool place yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Turley's Glen. The deceased was an old resident of Council Bluffs, and there was a large turnout of friends who wished to pay a last tribute of respect. Rev. George W. Crofts of Beatrice conducted the ceremonies in a most affecting manner.
Music was furnished by a quartet consisting
of Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, Miss Neole Ogden
and Messrs. F. H. Westcott and Charles
Haverstock. At the close of the exercises Haverstock. At the close of the exercises the remains were conducted to their last resting place in Fairview by the following pall bearers: E. A. Risser, Harry James W. S. Cooper, J. D. Crockwell, F. H. Orcutt and Samuel Haas.

The Council Bluffs Art store will make big cut in prices for the next fifteen days. Pictures framed cheap. Riley & Sherr. den's old stand. H. L. SMITH & CO. Real estate is cheap in Council Bluffs, We can sell you a home, a vacant lot, a fruit or garden farm cheaper than ever

the time to buy. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street. A nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, is the proper thing to take

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furnitu

For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Tele-

Pottawattamie Veterans. Great preparations are being made fo the reunion of the Pottawattamie Veterans' association, to be held in Macedonia for two days, commencing August 24. Special train service has been secured for the occasion and a fine program of entertainment is being prepared. Among the speakers so far en-gaged are Hon. A. L. Hager, James B. Weaver, B. F. Clayton, L. T. Genung, Hon.

W. I. Smith, and others. Trains for Lake Manawa. Leave Broadway:

And every 22 minutes thereafter until 11:55 p. m. Parties wishing to spend the day at Lake Manawa take the 10 a. m. train.

Best all wool ingrain carpets, 65e during July, to make room for new stock. COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET Cu.

A nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, is the proper thing to take these hot days, Will Have a Full Company.

The annual regimental encampment will take place next week at Creston. The Dodge Light Guards of this city will start for Creston next Sunday. For the first time in its history Council Bluffs will be repre-

sented by a full company, and every efficer of the staff will be present. The guards are in good shape now and expect to make a showing at the encampment that the peo-ple of their city will be proud of. Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa. No admittance to Grand Plaza will be

charged to persons who desire to rent boats Ice cream and refreshments served in the

New drug stora, Deetken & Whaley, 140 Broadway; slso office of Dr. Charles Deetken. For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house, 326 Broadway, corner Bryant street.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

OFFICE - NO 12 PEARL STREET L. O. Duffy, a O Flagman, Has a Narrow Escape at Manawa.

STRUCK BY A GLANCING

Captain Amet, the Expert, Held the Rifle and is Confident He Did Not Miss the Target-Duffy Will Recover.

L. C. Duffy, a flagman on the Q who came up with the party of excursionists from Creston, was struck in the neck by a glancing bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of Captain William Amet, while the latter was giving his exhibition of target and crack shooting at Lake Manawa yesterday after-

Captain Amet had just commenced his exhibition, and Duffy was standing among a growd of spectators some distance to the right of the target, when almost simultancously with the report of the rifle he was seen to fall heavily to the ground. Several bystanders hurried to his side and he was carried into the pavilion in a semi-conscious ndition, bleeding profusely from the wound Dr. H. E. W. Barnes of Creaton, who came p with the pleasure seekers from that city xamined the wounded man and found that he bullet, a 22-caliber ball, had entered the eck on the right side, and, after passing to be rear of the jugular vein, had taken a ownward course into the throat, but as he as without instruments he was not able

Duffy at first appeared to be seriously hurt and in a sinking condition, but railled rap-idly and was able to be taken back to this city, where Dr. Thomas dressed the wound, The injured man was taken back to Creston ast evening by friends. He will recover. Captain Amet deeply regretted the accilent, and can give no explanation, unless it be that the bullet struck a nail on the tartet which caused it to glance. Both Captain Amet and his wife, who was also giving an exhibition of marksmanship at the time, are confident that they did not miss the target Caught in Crackers.

About all the crackers used in Council Bluffs hast week were sold at C. O. D. Brown's grocery, for the reasons that they were the best crackers made and were sold at less than a third of the trust wholesale The car load went in a few days ceived and stacked up on the walk as high as the building. They will be sold at th same prices:

Best soda crackers, 314c. Best oyster crackers, 314c. Best ginger snaps, 5c. Best sweet crackers, 5c.

Evans Laundry Company. 520 Pearl street. Felephone, 290. The laundries use Domestic soap.

THREE THOUSAND VISITORS. Southwestern Iowa Pays Its Compliments

to Council Bluffs Resorts. Colonel W. J. Davenport, the genial gentleman who looks after the interests of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in this section of the country, had his judgment vindleated yesterday. For two years past he has been trying to induce his company to run excursion trains frequently from the was within a radius of 100 miles to Council The company has hitherto refused to do so, on the ground that not enough ex-cursionists could be gotten together to make it a paying venture. After a long period of coaxing, however, the experiment was tried yesterday, and it is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 people from outside towns visited Council Bluffs and Omaha yesterday

as a result. There were four trains of eleven cars each nd every train came loaded to the guards. All the seats were taken and the aisles were full of passengers. The four sections started respectively from Hastings, Villisca, Red Oak and Creston, but a score of other towns in the Burlington territory were represented by delegates. The trains were run down the Twenty-second avenue branch to Ninth street, where as many of the passengers as wanted to visit ! transferred to the Manawa line. Multitude-took advantage of the opportunity. The rest were carried up to the local depot, where special motor trains were in readiness to convey them farther up town, or to Omaha,

as they might wish It was one of the biggest days the motor company has ever had, for there were thou-sands who chose to visit this city and Omaha before wending their ways to the various resorts that invited them. Some of them seemed to labor under the misapprehension that there would be nothing to be had at the pleasure resorts in the way of liquid refreshments, and as soon as they arrived in the city they commenced a bombardment of the various places where beer signs were seen hanging out. First the front doors were tried and found securely locked. Then the crowd transferred its operations to the back doors, and every alley in the city that led the cure of acute thirst became black with men. But Mayor Cleaver's Sunday closing order, unfortunately, held as good yesterday as on any other day, and as most of the vis-itors had no kind friend around to put them

on to the ropes, they had to relieve their thirst with water, or something just as bad At Manawa the usual attractions were presented and taken in by big crowds. Fair-mount park, too, came in for its share of visitors, as it always does. Many of the excursionists visited Omaha and enjoyed the sures furnished by the management of Courtland beach. The trains started home

ward shortly after 6 o'clock.
As a financial venture the excursion was a success beyond all the hopes of those who originated the idea. The Burlington, and particularly Mr. Davenport, deserve a great deal of credit for being the first to make xperiment, and it is very likely that the other roads centering in Council Bluffs will now try the same thing and excursions will become frequent.

Grand Plaza telephone 45.

Grand Plaza bathing beach.

Grand Plaza picnic grounds. Grand Plaza's cornet band beats them all. Grand Plaza's fine row boats are all the

Grand Plaza excursion accommodations Afternoon and night concerts at Grand Plaza, 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10.

Lost, gold plated locket, engraved with let Finder please return to J. Spauld ing, 349 Avenue G

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schneider's drug store.

Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist, Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Domestic soap breaks hard water. FAMOUS WOMAN MOONSHINER The Death of Mollie Miller, Once the Head

of a Desperate Gang. Mollie Miller's operations at one time were carried on very extensively, and she was at the head of a gang which was involved in more bloody fights with revenue officers than any other organized in the south. Her first experience was in the mountains of Sevier county, where she assisted her father, Sam Here Deputy Marshal McPherson led a raid under a guide who had a grudge against Miller. In an almost inaccessible

gorge the officers encountered the moonshin

ers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A bloody fight followed and three of the venue men were killed, the others retreat-g. In was noticed that a young girl was one of the party, and it has always been be-lieved that she killed one of the officers. Another raid was made, in which Miller was killed and his associates captured. About this time the revenue officers received a box containing the remains of the man who had informed upon the gang. There was nothing to indicate from whom it came and the box

must have been carried by wagon and left at the marshal's house. The woman was not found and it was soon

THE DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS known that she had fled. In a few months Polic county, which had always furnished considerable illicit whisky, became the headquarters of the moonshiners throughout eas fennessee, and raid followed raid until there was scarcely a cave on the Hlawassee river fight between the moonshiners and the rev

enue men. It became known that the woman was leader, but she was never arrested but once, and then the proof was such that she es-caped with a light sentence. After the Knoxville Southern railroad was built the country became too easy of access, and with the exception of an occasional petty offender the gang was broken up. The woman moon-shiner retired to a small farm, where she remained undisturbed, except at two or tanooga as a witness, when she would collect her fees and start on a walk over the mountains, a distance of sixty miles, to

It is supposed that the killing of three revenue officers and four or five informers can be charged to her directly, while the gang of which she was a member could be held accountable for several others, but it was never possible to prove these charges, and she died without ever having been tried for them.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The life of a medieval saint suggests the dim and gloomy atmosphere of superstition and barbarism. It carries us back to an age in which figurative symbols and imposing ceremonials dominated society in place of religion. The latter slept, a mere germ buried far down underneath the thick crust of almost impenetrable ignorance. Upon its pagan soil was poured the rich fertilizer brilliant but decayed lore carried from e east, already saturated with Roman and Grecian influence, and from this soil the bur led germ of religion was to be fed and to grow. God slept, but the name of God ran riot on men's lips. In Paul Sabatier's "Life of St. Francis of Assist," which repro In Paul Sabatier's duces this period-the only part of the thirteenth century-there will be found much more than the life of an individual, for in following the light of his remarkable person ality, the local surroundings and the times themselves are illustrated, the very outlines of the man being framed in the character of Since "Renan's "Life of Jesus" stir in France; in fact the work has made such an impression with its felicitous style and brilliant diction that the author is by many regarded the legitimate successor of Renan. St. Francis of Assisi is presente as a man so ideal as to have been altogether beyond the touch of the debasing viciseltude of the life with which he was surrounded spirit absolutely self-giving and a stranger to self-seeking-a man combining the fortitude of the ascetic while warmed with the kindliest sympathy for his fel low men-a man whose personal life pur-sued the martyrdom of Christ's footsteps. The work is translated from the French by Louise Seymore Houghton. Cloth, 448 pages, \$2.50. Charles Scribner's Sons, New Sold by Megeath Stationery Co. Omaha.

"Five O'clock Tea" is the title of a brief colloquial farce from the pen of W. D. Howells, 16 mo., 46 pages. Harper & Howells, 16 mo., 46 pages. Harper & Brothers, New York. Sold by Megeath Stationery Co., Omaha. A report for 1893 of the "Botanical Survey of Nebraska," conducted by the botanical seminary of the University of Nebraska, has been issued in pamphlet form. It is

published by the seminary of the university 'A Burne-Jones' Head and Other Sketches," by Clara Sherwood Rollins, are charming pictures of life presented in a

smooth and finished style, making them not only very agreeable, but really fascinat-ing. Cloth, 164 pages, \$1.00. Lovell Coryell & Co., New York.
"A Likely Story," by W. D. Howells is one of those table conversations in depicting which the author discloses the charm ing faculty and wit for which he is well 16 mo., 54 pages, 50 cents.

per & Brothers, New York. Sold by Me geath Stationery Company, Omaha. Voices from everywhere seem to be speaking through the pages of the July Book News, which teems with choice excerps from the best current literature. A full page portrait of Librarian Spofford is presented on the fly leaf of this number and a sketch of this famous character appears in its columns. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

"Literary and Social Silhouettes," by Hjalmar H. Boyesen, is a reproduction of thirteen magazine articles that have appeared in current periodicals during recent The themes relate mainly to the American woman, the American novel and literary criticism. ticism. 16 mo., cloth, 218 pages, Harper & Brothers, New York. by Megeath Stationery Company, The July number of the Chautauqua makes

its appearance in a new dress, the cover page being illuminated with a finely executed steel plate of Chautauqua lake. The cut is encircled with a wreath printed in green, the whole forming a very tasty design. The contents of this number displays a wide range of topics, all of which is of the usual high literary standard. The Chauquan, Meadville, Pa. "For Summer Tours," is the title of an elaborate and handsomely fillustrated work issued by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad. Its object is defined as "to furnish patrons of this railroad with a com-

plete list of routes and rates for summer tours, to include all resorts and places in the north and east." Its descriptions of places and regions are embellished with faith ful reproductions of actual scenes and accompanied with maps of this region of resorts, with a list of its shotels and boarding houses and such additional information as facilitate the selection of a desirable locality in which to spend the summer. The line "Every laddle has his lassie," finds a broader exemplification in the modern

specialization of industries under which it is coming that every industry is getting a literature of its own. "Brick" is the euphon-ious title of a new magazine that has in the course of this process found its way among the current periodicals. It is a handsomely illustrated volume of medium bulk devoted to the tile, terra cotta and allied industries and illustrates the latest appliances and mechanical devices used in the process of making brick. Its letter press and typo-graphy are first class and in every respect it highly creditable production. Windsor & Kenfield, Chicago.

NEW BOOKS. TRUTH. A novel. By Louis de Villeneuve. Cloth, 369 pages, \$1.00, paper 50 cents. Published by the author. For sale by the Gesteffeld Library and Publishing Co., 20 W. 26th st., New York. THE RED HOUSE. By "The Duchess." Paper. 250 pages, Rand, McNally & Co.,

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. By "A Public Man." Paper. 229 pages, 25 cents. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

Laird & Lee, Chicago,
WYSTERIOUS ISLAND. By Jules
Verne. Cloth. 478 pages, International
Book Company, New York.
A TALE OF THE TOWN. By George Hastings. Paper. 349 pages, 25 cents. M. J. Ivens & Co., 379 Pearl st., New York THE ROMANCE OF A TRANSPORT. By Cloth, 404 pages Clark Russell.

\$1.00. The Cassell Publishing Co., New THREE NORMANDY INNS. By Anna Bowman Dodd. Paper. 394 pages, 50 cents. Lovell Coryell & Co., New York. THE LAW BULLETIN. The League of American Wheelmen, 46-48 Van Buren

street, Chicago. THE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER. 13 Astor Piace, New York.
HE DIETETIC AND HYGIENIC GA-ZETTE. The Gazette Publishing Co., 1218 Broadway, New York. RHODES JOURNAL OF BANKING. Brad-Rhodes & Co., 78 Williams street,

MAGAZINES RECEIVED. JENNESS MILLER MONTHLY. Published at 114 Fith ave., New York. THE BOOK BUYER. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.
MERHAN'S MONTHLY. Thomas Mechan & Sons, Germantown, Philadelphia.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE. Donahoe's Magazino Co., 611 Washington street, Bost THE ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.

New York, OVERLAND MONTHLY. Overland Monthly Publishing Co., San Francisco. THE ALTMIST INTERCHANGE. The Altmist Interchange Co., 10 E. 14th st., New York. HOME AND COUNTRY. Joseph W. Kay. 53 E. 10th st., New York.

Engineering Magazine Co., Times Building.

# MEN PURSUE THE OFFICES

Iowa Candidates Come in Crowds from Ever; Congressional District Save One.

GOOD YEAR FOR REPUBLICANS TO RUN

Contest Transferred from Polls to Conven tion-Names of Some of the Leading Aspirants and Their Chances for Scoring Success.

DES MOINES, July 22,-(Special to The Bee.)-The republican state convention, which meets in this city Wednesday, promises to become noted chiefly for the lively hustling among the various aspirants for votes and possibly for the protracted ballotings that may follow. The two weeks' postponement has given the candidates for positions on the ticket an excellent opportunity to reform their lines and secure the largest possible number of second choice pledges. As this is conceded on all sides to be "republican year" in Iowa, a nomination is equivalent to election and this fact will have a tendency to prolong the contest over each nomination. It does not now appear that there will be any strife over the platform. The Martin mulct law will be commended as an experiment and as an attempt to carry out in good faith the pledges made by the last state convention. Any effort to declare the mulct system the permanent pelicy of the state would precipitate a war of words and open up one of the hottest fights ever seen in the republican ranks, and this will be avoided. Many republicans favor endorsing the action President Cleveland in sending troops into Illinois against the protest of Governor Altgeld to defend United States property and protect the mails. They feel that this infraction of long-time democratic principles on the part of the national executive ought to be commended. At the same time the Cleveland policy in general will be vigorously assailed and the present deplorable condi-tion of business will be laid at the door of the democratic majority in congress.

The present year marks the end of the old

regime, and the number of new men who have come forward as party leaders is indeed remarkable. This fact of itself augurs well for a sweeping republican victory in the fall. Among the strong men in the race for attorney general are H. G. Curtis of Atlantic, Jacob Sims of Council Bluffs, ex-Congressman J. H. Sweeney of Ossge, Milton Remiey of Iowa City, C. A. Carpenter of Columbus Junction, A. C. Parker of Spen-cer, ex-Speaker W. O. Mitchell of Corning, C. W. Mullen of Waterloo and T. A. C. W. Mullen of Waterloo and T. A Cheshire of Polk. Sweeney, Mitchell, Rem ley and Che hire will poll a good vote, bu nomination is contingent on trades tha may be effected and the number of second choice pledges that may be secured. The chances of every man in the list may be said to be about even, though the prohibition element will favor Remley or Curtis, and the antis will be inclined to support Carpen-

ONE PLACE MUCH WANTED. The fight for state treasurer has develped into a three cornered contest, with the hances rather in favor of W. B. Davidson at present deputy treasurer. The other candidates are John Herriott of Guthrie and W. W. Morrow of Marion. The latter will have strong support along the line of the Burlingstrong support along the line of the Burning ton, and with a combination with Sweeney for attorney general would likely prove a winning candidate. If Mr. Herrictt's supable to dictate the nomination if he cannot

secure it for himself. ... For clerk of the supreme court Mr. C. T. Jones, the present deputy, will have to con-tend for the prize with Colonel S. S. Sessions of Algona and E. H. Allison of Grundy Center, both popular men, and each with a retinue of able workers. It would surprise no one to see Mr. Sessions get the comination, as he is morrally certain of a large sectional vote. It is for the office of railroad commis-

sioner, however, that the liveliest contest will occur. The list of candidates for this will occur. position up to date includes Hon. L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, R. E. Sackett of Sioux City, C. L. Davidson of Hull, Welcome Mowry of Tama City, and W. B. Martin (author of the mulct law) of Greenfield, with several in the background. "Farmer" Coffin's friends claim that he was promised this position last fall when he declined the prohibl tion nomination for governor. He was formerly railroad commissioner by virtue of an appointment from Governor Sherman, For the past five years Mr. Coffin has been ac tively engaged in securing state and national legislation for the protection of railroad employes, especially in the line of requiring the use of automatic couplers and other safety devices on freight trains. His backers claim that he is the strongest possible candidate to run against Peter A. Dey, the present ncumbent, who will undoubtedly secure the democratic nomination for this position. Mr. Dey has held the office for nearly ten years, defeating in succession Hon. John Mahin and Frank T. Campbell, two strong and able men, by the aid of those republicans who believe that this important commission should be nonpartisan. The republican ma-jority this year promises to be so large that Dey will not be able to pull through, and this is the main reason for the scramble for the

DELEGATES ALREADY ARRIVING. The convention will have about twelve undred delegates in attendance. About a hundred delegates in attendance. About a hundred of them, with the candidates for various offices, are already on the ground working in the interests of their favorites. There is unusual interest in the convention and there will be a nearly full representa-

The candidates here claim that the post ponement of the convention for two week has had no material effect on their pros pects of success, and, of course, as is usual n all political contests, all the candidates n the field are confident that they are going to win. It hardly seems possible to an out sider, however, that they will win.

A republican state officer, who sits high in the councils of the party, said to your correspondent: "It seems to me that the situation this year is more than usually interesting. The field of candidates is, if anything, larger than usual. Most of them are able men. Nearly every district is repre-sented. Some of the districts alone could nearly fill the whole ticket, they have so many candidates. There must of necessity be a number of defented candidates after the convention is held. If I were to fix up a ticket as the one likely to be nominated, this would be it:

"W. M. McFarland, secretary of state; C. G. McCarthy, auditor of state; W. W. Morrow, treasurer of state; C. A. Carpenter, at torney general; C. L. Davidson, railroad commissioner; C. T. Granger, H. E. Deemer, judges of the supreme court; C. T. Jones clerk of the supreme court; B. W. Sallinger supreme court reporter.

REASONS FOR HIS CHOICE.

"On the secretary, auditor and the su-preme judges there is no contest. Mr. Mor-

row, in my estimation, is the strongest of the candidates for the treasurership, because he s from the Eighth; district, where there is no other candidate except Mitchell for at-torney general, and I believe his nomination will satisfy the delegation from that dis-trict, and that it will then go to Carpenter of the First for attorney general and Jones for clerk. They are alone in that corner of the state, and I believe they stand a good chance of receiving the nomination.
"Major Jones says he has now sufficient pledges to insure him 621 votes in the convention. The railroad commissionership is nearly certain to go to the Eleventh di trict, and I am inclined to think Davidson a stronger candidate than Sackett, because there is some feeling against the latter on account of the story that has gone the rounds of the press that he is the corporation candidate, and also because Davidsor tion candidate, and also because Davidson will have strong support from the Grand Army, having been commander of the department of Iowa. Mr. Raymond, the present reporter, is a candidate for snother term, but I think Sallinger of the Tenth or Andrews of the Ninth is more likely to secure the nomination."

nomination. This gentleman was of the opinion that the Ninth district would be satisfied with the nomination of Judge Deemer, who is now on the bench by appointment, and that the other candidates would be side-tracked after his nomination was secured. In fact the whole ticket, as he made it up, was based on the plan of an equal distribution of the office: by the convention. The Ninth and Tenth districts, he thinks, have too

very divided delegations, and he believes that his predictions will be found to be cor-

rect when the convention has made the OTHERS THINK OTHERWISE. There are others, however, who are well posted, who think that ex-Senator D. B.

Davidson of the Tenth or John Herriott of the Ninth will secure the nomination for treasurer, that Colonel S. S. Sessions of the Tenth will capture the clerkship, and Senator H. F. Andrews of the Ninth be the nominee for reporter. The friends of Senator Thomas A. Cheshire of the Seventh are positive in their claim that he will be named for attorney general.

The facts seem to be that there will be a

close fight for these places and that the winners cannot be picked out till they are named by the convention next Wednesday But at any rate all manner of confecture concerning the outcome are rife and the subject is one of absorbing interest here

and throughout the state.

The populists in this district have en lorsed Judge Barcroft, the nominee of th new industrial party, for congress and there is considerable talk of the democrats endors ing him. This would seem to indicate that there was more truth than fiction in the statement of a prominent democrat that they would fuse this fall with both the new parties, wherever such a course seemed feasible. Ex-Governor Boies has practically given his consent to preside over cratic state convention and this is a source of much joy in the camp here.

Upper tres Moines Editors. SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., July 22.-The summer meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association will be held at Spirit Lake on Thursday evening and Friday morning and evening. August 2 and 3, Senator Funk chairman of the program committee, who has been untiring in his efforts, reports the completion of arrangements for the business sessions. Hon, J. Fred Meyers will deliver the principal adderss on Friday evening, having for his topic "The liseal Editor." after which a banquet has been promised. Lon F. Chapin of the Rock Rapids Review will give "The Rusiness Side of a Country Newspaper." Hon, E. D. Chassell of the LeMars Sentinel will bring with him "The Exchange List." Port C. Barron of the Pocahontas Record will talk about "The Lady Contemporary—Shall We Criticise Her?" George E. Roberts of the Fort Dodge Messenger will present "The Local Paper as a Regulator. Harvey Ingham of the Algona Upper Des Moines will prepaire "The Editorial Page Thursday evening and Friday morning and Moines will prepare "The Editorial Page of a Country Weekly." Will A. Wells of the Alton Democrat has promised to come with "Free and Paid Matter."

company for the purchase of the pork and beef house known as the Silberhorn plant, with a capacity of 150 hogs, 500 beeves and 300 sheep per day, possession to be given in October. The plant has been idle for a

TALES TOLD OUT OF COURT.

SIOUX CITY, July 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Chicago Packing and

Privision company has just closed arrange

ments with the Sioux City Stock Yards

Interesting Incidents in Which the Legal Profession Figure. Representative Bynum of Indiana is one of the best parliamentarians and most successful lawyers in the house. Before coming to congress he acquired considerable prominence as a criminal lawyer, and was n great demand to defend criminal prosecutions. In the Washington Times he tells a story on himself to illustrate the fact that

sometimes an attorney can ask one question too much. And this is the way he tells it: "A number of years ago, when a young attorney, I was employed to defend a man charged with mayhem in a little town in southern Indiana," said Mr. Bynum, "and among the witnesses for the defense was an odd character named Jo Bates. When Jo ame on the stand and after the nary questions I asked him if he had seen the fight in which my client was supposed to have bitten a piece off the other man's

ear. "Oh, yaas, mister,' replied Jo, 'I seed all

of it."
"'How did you come to see it, Jo?"
"'How did you come to see it, Jo?" "'Waal, tell you how 'twas. I had heered a good deal about Jim Haskins' fitin' -as how he was a good man-and I wanted to see as how he handled hisself."

"Did you see the fight to the cnd, Jo?"
"Yaas, mister."
"Could you see both men all the time?" "Oh, yaas, mister."
"'Did you see Jim Haskins bite of Bill Brown's ear?'
"'Oh, no, mister.' "'Did you see him try to bite Bill in any

way, or was the fight fair and without gouging and biting?" "'Yaas, the fite was fit fair and Jim licked Bill without turnin' a hair, and I did not see Jim bite Bill in any way,' answered "That will do. Jo.' said I, and fust as Jo was leaving the witness chair—for the prosecutor did not want to examine him—

in unlucky thought occurred to me, and told him to sit down and answer one more "''Jo,' said I, slowly, and in an impressive manner, 'did you see anything during the fight, or immediately after it was over, that led you to think that possibly Jim might have bitten off a piece of Bill's ear?" "Waal, mister," replied Jo, "I didn't see Jim bite Bill, nor would I tho't anything about it, only after the fite was over Jim

spit out a piece of ear 'fore he cud take a chaw terbaccer; but I don't know whether it was Bill's ear or not. Mr. Bynum says that he lost the case, and that his experience with Jo taught him to let well enough alone when examining

A Kentucky lawyer was standing on the steps of the Covington postoffice the other day, says the Kentuckian, when an old colored man came up, and, touching his hat,

"Kin you tell me, is dis de place where dey sells postage stamps?"
"Yes, sir; this is the place," replied the lawyer, seeing a chance for a little quiet fun; "but what do you want with postage stamps, uncle?

"To mail a letter, sah, of courts."
"Well, then, you needn't bother about any stamps; you don't have to put any on this "I don't ?" "No, sir."
"Why-for not?"

"Well, you see, the conglomeration of the hypothenuse has differentiated the parallelogram so much that the consanguinity don't emulate the ordinary effervescence, and so the government has decided to send letters

The old man took off his hat dubiously, shook his head, and then, with a long breath, "Well, boss, all dat may be true, an' I don't say it ain't, but just s'posen dat de eckcentricity of de aggregatien transubstan-

tuates de ignominiousness of de puppendickeler and sublimates de puspicuity of de con-sequences—don't you qualificate dat de gov-ernment would confiscate dat dare letter? I guess I'd jest better put some stamps on anyhow, fer luck!" And the old man passed solemnly down the

Charles F. Gore, a New Hampshire judge of this century, was very nervous and ir-ritable, but so determined that he usually found means of enforcing his desires. While he was holding a court in one of the northern counties, he was much annoyed by the coughing of the spectators in the court

He referred to it again and again, with increasing asperity, and finally directed the sheriff to remove from the court room the next man who coughed. This had a marvelous effect in stilling the audience.

That evening a stranger afflicted by an ncessant cough appeared at the village

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A certain judge who is blessed with a tremendous head of hair, which is generally in a state of wild disorder, was questioning a youthful witness to make sure that he

omprehended the character and importance of the oath he was about to take. he said, with his severest and most ial manner, "do you feel sure that

you could identify me after six months? Now be careful. Think before you speak."
"Well, your honor," replied the boy, after
a prolonged survey of the judge's portly
figure and rugged features, "I ain't sure, but think I could if you wasn't to comb your

Congressman Cockrell of Texas relates Congressman Cockrell of Texas relates that he once sat as judge at the trial of some lynchers. The men indicted were beginning to get just a little nervous and apparently were afraid of the jury. The apparently were afraid of the jury. The judge was in sympathy with them, and at the same time knew that most of the jury had been in the same lynching party. "Well," queried his friend, "how did you get out of the box?" "O," said Judge Cockrell, "I simply winked at the jury. They understood it and winked back. No one was found guilty."

Judge-What's your business? Drunk-My perfession is dat uv a mind-

Judge-Well, I'll give you a chance to prove your statement. What thoughts at the present moment? What are my Drunk-You're thinkin' I'm de bigges' ar yer ever run up ag'inst. Judge-You may go.

The eminent lawyer Mr. William M. Evarts is an inveterate punster. Being at the top of Mount Washington, he egan a speech, which the crowd of visitors had begged from him, with this felicitous "We are not strangers; we are friends and

neighbors. We have all been born and brought up here!" A BROOM WITH EACH DRINK

The Kind of Whisky They Sold in Lead-

ville in Early Days. As three men were standing in front of the bar of a Smithfield street saloon yesterday, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, one picked up glass of whisky that was placed before him, and, tasting it, made a face that looked as if he had taken poison. "My, but that's rank stuff," said he, as he put down his glass and wiped off his mouth with his handkerchief. "That's almost as bad as the whisky we got out west during the great gold and silver excitement. I remember in eadville there was a wag kept a saloen who did not try to disguise the quality of the liquor that passed over his bar, but rather made careful preparations for the ef-

fects that he knew it would cause.
"It is said that a tenderfoot once came in and asked for whisky. He was passed a bottle and a glass. Then, to his surprise, the bartender placed a small whisk broom by the side of the bottle. Of course, he was puzzled, but he poured out his drink and drank it slowly, unwilling to profess ignorance in the ways of the wild west and hinking that some person might come to his rescue. "The door opened and he saw a man who saved him. A big, burly fellow, bristling with

revolvers and bowle knives, stepped in the door, and, going up to the bar, ordered whisky in a voice that seemed to come from somewhere below the cellar.
"A bettle and a glass were passed to him, and, as before, a whisk broom was added to the layout. The tenderfoot watched the man carefully. He poured out a goodsized glassful; then, after gulping it down, quietly picked up the whisk broom, and, going over to a corner of the room, brushed He then laid down and had a fit. "But of course all the whisky we

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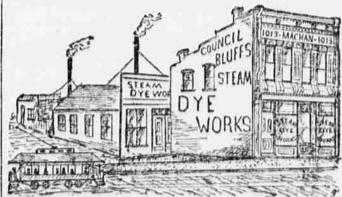
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