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#### MINOR MENTION.

The monthly meeting of the Ganymede Wheel club will be held tomorrow evening "Moonlight on the Lake." A delightful

place to spend the evening, at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Wilcox will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of J. F. Wilcox on East Pierce

Peter Sandstrom, the Boomer township farmer who was charg d with pasing coun-

terfeit money, was discharged by Commis-A number of the members of Clan Stewart of this city went to Biair, Neb., yesterday to attend the Caledonian picnic under the auspices of Clan Gordon of Omaha.

W. A. Highsmith, while watering his lawn a few nights ago, had the misfortune to run a nall in the bottom of his left foot, and is

almost laid up as a consequence. The young people of the First Baptist church of Omaha will be entertained at a lawn social next Tuesday evening at the residence of H. Carpenter, corner of Seventh avenue and Eighth street.

J. P. Conner, an attorney of Crawford county, commenced action in the district court yesterday against Shea & Gawin of this city for \$100 as attorney fees in a case in which he assisted them.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Will J. T. Wilcox, 1132 Pierce street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. F. M. Goldsperry, aged 39, and Mrs. Mar-

out a permit to wed yesterday. They were married by Rev. T. F. Thickstun at the bride's residence on Harrison street. Excelsior Lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet at 2 o'clock

the Bright aged 20 both of this city took

Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother, I. W. De Pew. All master Masons are invited to be present. George W. Ferguson, formerly proprietor the old Pacific house, died yesterday, and his remains will be brought into the city for burial in Fairview cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock over the Milwaukee road.

The young men's class of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school will hold their annual social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. W. Tulleys, next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to

James Thompson, of the defunct firm of Miles & Thompson, is plaintiff in a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$6,082, executed on some land in the northwestern part the city, owned by the Union Land and Imsome land in the northwestern part of provement company.

J. H. Bradley and John Kelly, the two suspicious characters who were arrested with a skeleton key and a pair of gold spectacles. supposed to have been stolen, were fined \$14.80 in police court yesterday morning on the charge of peddling without a licens.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Luring fell from a buggy Saturday morning while rounding the corner of Seventh street and First avenue and was run over by the buggy. The wheels passed over the middle of his body, and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries which will prove serious.

The executive committee appointed to arrange for the meeting of the society of the Officers of the Army of the Tonnessee in this city October 3 and 4, 1894, will hold a meeting in the United States court room Monday morning, August 13, at 11 o'clock. It is desired that there be as full an attendance as possible. John Y. Stone, chairman. Oliver Anson, secretary,

N. P. Dodge and wife have filed a doonment with the county recorder in which they vacate the plat of what is known as East Omaha Plateau, an addition near the river, about a mile and a half southwest of the Union Pacific transfer. It has been decided that the property is more valuable for raising corn than booms, and that is the reason for the vacation of the plat.

L. S. Havnes commenced a suit in district court yesterday to compel the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company to execute to a \$1,500 paid up life insurance policy He alleges in his petition that about twenty five years ago he took out a policy for \$2,000 and has paid all the premiums. Now he wants the correspondingly paid up policy is-sued, but the company refuses to do it. A special midsummer edition of the Dry Goods Chronicle, published in New York, has just been issued, and a million copies are being distributed all through the west. It contains, among other things, a write up of the leading dry goods houses of Council Bluffs, two pages being devoted to this city. Photographs of the buildings occupied by Bennison Bros., the Boston store, J. J. Vavra and John Beno & Co. are given, together with photographs of Messrs. P. H. Fotheringham, A. Whitelaw and John, Adolph and Charles Beno. The article accompanying the engravings is of a commer cial character and was written by W. H

Two desirable houses for rent. Good locations. Bargain in Broadway property near postoffice. Farm loans wanted, lowest Fire and tornado insurance written in Farm loans wanted, lowest rates companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl st.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sheriff Hazen is in Burlington. Miss Ida Rishton is visiting in Neola. Thomas Metcalf, sr., has gone to Ohio for a visit to nis old home L. A. Casper and family have returned

from a month's western trip. H. C. Tilton and O. P. McKesson are spending Sunday in Woodbine. Mrs. H. J. Meyer of Fifth avenue has re turned from a trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Annie Mikesell has returned from wisit with friends in the eastern part of

Attorneys Riley, Clark and Hutchinson of Neola were in the city yesterday attending district court. C. H. Dyer and daughter leave today for

Washington county, O., to spend four weeks visiting. Shirley Prouty has returned from Dixon Ill., where he has been attending school for

several months past. George Fowler and son of Binghamton Y., are in the city, the guests of Mr Fotheringham, of the Boston store.

Frank and Emma Hutchinson, have gone two weeks' visit with relatives at Essex. Mrs. Charles Gilmore was taken to the

Miss Mildred Dillon and the Misses Myra

Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday to have a surgical operation per-J. M. Oursler and two children leave next Tuesday for a three weeks' trip to his old

in Pennsylvania, by the way of the Chicago & Northwestern. Mr. Frank E. Short, a student of Beloit

college, Belo't, Wis., is spending a week of his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson of 550 Franklin avenue. J. W. Kelly started last evening for Colo rado points in the interest of the United States Masonic & Guaranty Life associations He expects to be absent about a month.

Scott Rice and John Fox returned yester day from Des Moines, where they attended Battle Flag day exercises. They say parade was the longest ever witnessed in the oity of Des Moines.

J. D. Franklin, who has been so danger ously ill for the past two months, will leave for Excelsior Springs, Mo., the latter part of the week if sufficiently strong to stand the trip. His many friends wish him a speedy

R. W. Bixby and C. C. Parsons left yes terday for Denver to attend the national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which Eli Brown leave for the same place temor-

Miss Mabel Robinson left Wednesday to visit friends at Ottumwa, Ia. She will be the guest of Miss Jessie Wallace at the Wyman home in Des Moines until Menday. She will visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph

# THE DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Undertaker Estep Arrives Home with the Remains of the Wreck Victims.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE FUNERAL

Engineer De Pew's Will Take Place This Afternoon and that of Dr. Pinney Monday-Zerneke a Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Pfeiffer's.

W. C. Estep returned yesterday afternoon from Lincoln, where he went Friday to get the bodies of Conductor C. D. Stannard. Engineer Ike DePew and Dr. C. H. Pinney, who met their death in the Rock Island wreck at Lincoln. The three caskets were taken to Estep's undertaking rooms, where they will be kept until the time for the funerals. The funeral of Engineer DePew will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 1928 Fifth avenue, and will be under the auspices of the Ma-

Dr. Pinney's funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his residence, 212 Pearl street. His daughter, Miss Lucille, will be here at that time Mrs. M. Pfeiffer went to Lincoln yesterday to look after the remains of E. H. Zerneke,

#### the Lincoln abstractor who was killed. He was a brother-in-law of hers.

About a City Hospital. The plan of having the city pay for what it gets in the way of attention and care for the friendless who are sick or in need of surgical aid is being strongly urged by those interested in the Woman's Christian association and St. Bernard's hospitals. In the past the city has done a good deal of sponging on these two institutions. When-ever any one without friends or means has met with an accident he has been taken right to the hispital and cared for by the management until he was past the need of further assistance. Several years ago it was customary for the city council to pay all bills for such medical attendance, but of late the finance committee has been refusing to allow the bills, and the ladies, who find hard enough to make both ends meet best, are compelled to do for charity's sake what should rightfully be done by the

A petition has been presented to the council asking that the sum of \$25 per month be laid as de out of the police fund each month to keep a bed in constant readiness for emergency cases at each of the hos-pitals. This petition has been referred to a committee with instructions to confer with the county board of supervisors. It is claimed that the object in thus referring the petition was to let it drop out of sight as soon as possible, but those who are agitating the matter say they mean to keep after the council until the desired arrange-

ment is made. Some of the city council claim that it is the duty of the county board to pay for all such hospital service, but City Physician Macrae says that it is a mistake. "The county," said he yesterday, "has to take care of smallpox cases only, or cases of that kind, where a patient, if allowed to run at large, would be likely to endanger the health of the community. In cases where a man has broken his leg or met with an injury of that kind, I have no right to take him t either of the hospitals and expect them to take care of him for nothing. I have done it before this, but I am not going to do it

### MIDSUMMER SALE CONTINUES.

### Bennison Bros.

MONDAY'S BIG BARGAINS.
Everybody can afford to buy. The most successful sale we ever had. Our store has been crowded every day since the commencement of this great sale. Still greater gains than ever this week. Dou't miss it.
10,000 yards of all silk ribbons, all colors and black, Nos. 16 and 22, worth 35c and 50c, Monday 10c and 15c yard.

ANOTHER BIG HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

Another big lot goes on sale Monday. Ladies' and gents' 20c and 25c handkerchiefs in plain white, hemstitch and neat borders; all at one price Monday—9c each. READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY

5,000 yards standard dress prints 31/2c 100 picces 36-inch fine unbleached muslin

All our 25c crinkle crepe gingham 7%c 1,000 pairs ladies', misses' and children's hose, less than half price, 5c pair.

All our white dress goods that were 20c Visit our store Monday. Big sale Monday

BENNISON BROS. Council Bluffs.

Lawn Party. Misses Cora M. Keller and Zula M. Lipe entertained a large party of their young friends last Wednesday evening at the residence of S. S. Keller on North Second street The lawn was handsomely lighted by Chinese lanterns and the guests spent the evening out of doors, only going in long enough to pariake of the dainty refreshments that were several during the evening. Miss Foster presided over the destinies of the phosphate bowl on the front porch, and Miss Groneweg introduced the guests to Mme. La-Zellawoski's tent, she of the name un-pronouncable having been imported for the the purpose of making the hair of the young men and women stand on end as she read the future of each one. On the lawn a dancing platform was erected, where the guests could dance, if they wished, to the strains of Glenn's orchestra. The following is a list of those who were present:

Misses Baker, Meyers,, Groneweg, Foster, Jefferies, Smith, Shepard, Barclay, Mary Barclay, Wirt, Farnsworth, Hart, Lulu Harkness, Stephenson, Patterson, Harkness, Schoentgen, Bennett, Huntington, Besley, Bowman, Wallace, Grass, Beebe, Van De Bogert, Bonham, Belle Williams, Williams, Farnsworth of Cresco, East of Clinton, Austof Omaha. Messrs. McKesson, Frank Mc Kesson, Murphy, Capell, Frank Capell, Childs, Butler, Jim Butler, Maine, Jefferies, Mueller, Sayles, Charles Sayles, Lyons, Farnsworth, Reed, Squires, Orcutt, Irons Gerner. Groneweg, Hawthorne, Meyers, Grall, Archer, Huntington, Tinley, Keller, Smith, Wheeler of Chicago.

It's Too Hot. hot to make money, and we don't intend to try. But it's just ripe weather for withering, scorching bargains—bargains that burn your hands as you seize them. they are. Come and get them.

regular sunstroke prices: 10,000 yards of fine lawns 2c. 2,500 yards printed dimity 914c. 700 yards printed curtain Swiss 17c. 15,000 French sateen, finest, 71/2c. Gold eye needles 3c package. Fine steel point hairpins 1c package, Fine dotted veils 5c Sewing silk veiling 10c. Cheneille table covers 89 10c wide hem handkerchiefs 5c.

Ladies' hose 5c. Fancy striped sox 7c. Lace curtains 43c pair. No. 7 large size towels 1c. 5-8 all linen nankins 73c doz. VAVARA'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 142 Broadway, Opposite Ogden House,

Henry Bennett, a young railroad man who has just arrived in the city, had a hot experience last Thursday night with four high waymen, who tried to hold him up just after he arrived at Avoca at 10:10 o'clock. As a result there is not a patch the size of a nickel on his face that is free from bruises or cuts, but he has the satisfaction of know ing that he gave at least one of them a severe headache. In passing by a train of freight cars he was set upon by the quartet, who demanded his "stuff." fie refused to give it up, and they grappled. As Bennett went down his hand fell upon a coupling pin and he picked it up and let one of them have it squarely on the top of the head. He atunned the fellow, and from that time on he had it with the other three. Coupling pins were freely used, and flats flew back and forth, but at last the highwaymen got him down and kleked him in the face sev

the thugs thought they were pursued and skipped before they had a chance to declare a dividend with him. During all the time the affair was going on no one could be found with courage enough to go to Bennett's relief, and he had to do all his fighting alone. There were no arrests.

#### REMNANT SALE.

Every Remnant at Half Price.

Our semi-annual inventory sale has left us with thousands of remnants in various lines, which we shall place on sale at half (nothing reserved); this includes every remnant in our store, such as em-broider es, silks, dress goods, prints, ginghams, muslins, etc.

aams, musius, etc.

All remnants figured at the original price, and marked in plain figures, and your price one-half what goods are marked. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

Council Bluffs, Ia. Where to Worship.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church-Corner Fifth avenue and Eighteenth streets, J. Indus Farley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 8. Subject of evening discourse: "Misfits." Epworth league meets at 7 p. m.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. H. P. Dudley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m.; quarterly meeting service the evening; preaching at 8 p. m. by Dr. Hooker, followed by the sacrament. All are invited. Quarterly conference Monday even-

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold regular services in Huntington hall, 104 Broadway, at 2:30 and

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, on Plerce street, three doors west of Glen avenue—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; the evening subject will be "Character Building." T. W. Williams, min-

First Presbyterian-Preaching this morn. ing by Rev. D. W. Lowrie, D.D., professor in the theological seminary at Omaha; services at 10:30 a.m.; no evening services.

Second Presbyterian—Corner Hormony and Logan streets, Rev. C. N. Armstrong, pastor; residence, 332 Lincoln avenue. Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; preaching by the Rev. George Muller will conduct the usual

people's religious services at Liberty hall Young Men's Christian Association-Men's meeting in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock, led by Dr. F. C. Montgomery. First Baptist—Corner Sixth street and First avenue, J. H. Davis, pastor. Preach-

ing at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school at Trinity Methodist Episcopal-Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Alfred Knoll,

Hard Times a Thing of the Past. If you will note the prices Duncan is quoting for this week you will need no explana-

In our wreckage sale we offer: Infants' button shoes for 20c. Child's button shoes for 35c. Misses' button shoes, patent tip, for 75c. Ladies' calf button shoes, \$1. Youths' fine shoes, \$1. Boys' shoes, \$1. Boys' fine shoes, \$1.35.

Men's nice shoes, \$1.25. REGULAR STOCK. We have the finest line of ladies' hand turned and welted shoes for \$3.50, worth Our men's hand sewed calf shoes for \$3.50 annot be duplicated for less than \$5.00

Stacy, Adams & Co.'s men's fine shoes, Finest line of men's tan hand sewed shors, Men's fine shoes, warranted grades, for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies' shoes from \$1, the cheapest, to \$3.50, the best

made, and every pair warranted.

B. M. DUNCAN, Next door to Beno's. 28 Main street

W. C. A. Report for July. During the months of July and August the work at the hospital is lighter than at any other time during the year. Having fewer patients, there is smaller income. All the wards have been well cleaned and freshened up by a few repairs.

Mrs. Mary Winants, so well and favorably known as superintendent, was compelled to resign because of failing health. Her su cessor, Mrs. E. Munroe, a graduate from a ine hospital in Chicago, is proving compe tent to fill the position. She gives instruction to the student nurses, a valuable part of the hospital training. The institu tion is growing in usefulness. The liberal assistance of the citizens in its support indi cates an interest in its prosperity and a be-

its ultimate success. Patients admitted, 8; discharged, 3; Many friends made generous donations of

veg-tables, fruits, flowers and useful articles for the house. Mrs. O. W. Gordon and Mrs. Laura McBride solicitors, report basket donations valued at \$50.50. Treasurer received in cash, \$182.53; paid out, \$182.09; balance, 44 cents.

Gr nd Plaza Attractions. Franz Qu. Reilhofer's A'pine yodlers, a roupe of vocal and instrumental artists, which won great distinction on the World's fair, will be at Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, commenc Sunday, August 12, and concluding Sunday, August 19. They will give two performance daily, at 4:30 and 9 o'clock p. m.

Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soteria; mireral waters from the famous Excelsion springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brown's drug stores. John Lin

A drop in the ocean does not amount to much, but the drop we have made in our furniture prices amounts to considerable Myers-Durfee Furniture Co.

Resolutions of Sympathy. Students of the Council Bluffs Medical col lege held a meeting Saturday evening and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Death has removed from our midst Dr. C. H. Pinney, professor of theory practice of medicine in the Bluffs Medical college; therefore, be it Resolved. That the loss of this esteemed eacher and most helpful friend is to us deep personal sorrow; and be it further Resolved, That we extend to his be

reaved family our deepest sympathy. "GRACE OSBORNE, "MARY JONES. "HERMAN ANDERSEN

In the list of disastrous fires that have devastated Iowa towns during the month, which appears in another co of The Bee this morning, the Council Bluffs Insurance company was only caught in three fires. This was largely owing to that of this company's business 83 per cent is risks on farm and town dwell-

Girls or women furnished situations of all kinds. 525 Broadway. Domestic sosp breaks hard water.

tiark is Here. E. F. M. Clark, manager of the Grand hotel, is in the city looking over the property and making arrangements for the opening which will take place not later than Septem-The lateness of the date is caused by the large amount of repairs necessary and the fact that it will take quite a while to have the order for new furniture from cellar to garret filled. The house is now emptier than a contribution basket in hard Mr. Clark states that George W. Steinman, who made many friends while acting as head clerk and cashler, will be with him again when the hotel opens.

Young Ladies' Race. A valuable silk dress will be given th young lady who wins in a free-for-all foo race across the lawn at Grand Plaza Sunday, August 12. Race to be run at 3 o'clock p. m For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house,

326 Broadway, corner Bryant street Hammocks cheap. Davis the druggist. Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

His Wife Left Him. Henry Peters, who met his death in the incoln wreck, was a blacksmith employed at the shop of George Miller, 401 Tenth avenue, and boarded at the home of Mrs. W. L. Biggs, on Seventh street near Seventh avenue. He was married about a year ago to Mrs. Crook of Nebraska City, whose former name was Parash. Their ite had not been a happy one, and last Monday she left him. The next day she repented and came back, but they faffed to bring about a reconciliation. Wednesday Peters was called to Sprague, Neb., on business, and it was when he was making the return trip that the accident occurred in which he lost his life. He leaves four children by a former

It has kept the office force of the Council Bluffs Insurance company busy during the past few weeks to take care of the business that has crowded in upon the popular home company. Owing to the excessively dry, hot weather and the tinder-like condition of everything, many who have never thought of insuring their property against fire before are now seeking protection.

Fell from the Car. Fred Seabolt of New York, a bill poster for the Bailey & Barnum show, fell from a

motor on the Omaha and Council Bluffs line while it was crossing the bridge yesterday, cutting a deep gash in his head and narrowly escaping death. Seabolt boarded the motor train at Council Bluffs and leaning against the post at the end of seat soon fell asleep. In running down the incline the car gave a lurch and Seabolt was precipitated against the iron railing at the side, striking his head and in which the blood spurted vigorously. He was

attention. He will recover. Dry and hot, isn't it? Well, there's of moisture and coolness at Manhattan Beach, Lake Manawa.

picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to Omaha, where he received surgical

Why don't you get into the swim? Physicians' prescriptions and family rec ipes a specialty. Deetken & Whaley's, 140 Broadway.

Fires in lowa. A circular has just been issued by the Council Bluffs Insurance company which

contains some facts which will be of interest to the public with reference to the recent epidemic of fires that swept over the country According to this circular the following lower towns have had disastrous fires recently, the amount of damage being given in each case Ottumwa, \$130,000; Dubuque, \$500,000 Belle Plaine, \$500,000; Brooklyn, \$150,000 Pleasantville, \$50,000; Traer, \$50,000; Sious City \$40,000; Council Bluffs, \$8,000; Marion 120,000; Adair, \$150,000; Grand Mound, \$50, 000: Eagle Grove, \$90,000: Boone, Waterloo Clinton, Marcus, Colo, Quadqueton, Waucoma, Alta Vista, Jefferson, besides a long list of fires of which there is no record.

Century War Book, Famous Paintings Peristyle to Plaisance, Sights and Scenes and all folios bound by Morehouse & Co. Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schnel-

der's drug store. Resolutions of Sympathy. At a meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association yesterday after-

noon the following resolutions of sympathy

were adopted and ordered published: By the death of Dr. C. H. Pinney this society is called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most valued members, and one who was looked upon as a friend by each individual member of the association deeply deplore his death, and tender warmest sympathies to the family in their sorrow and bereavement

ALEX WOOD, President. J. P. HESS, Secretary. For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Tele-

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. Trampled to Death. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Osler a horrible death last Wednesday. Mrs. Osler

of Waveland township, aged 6 months, met and another lady were out driving in a road cart with the child and the horse took fright and stumbled, throwing the occupants out of the buggy. The little one fell under the horse's heels and was trampled to death before it could be rescued.

Bee folios neatly bound by Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work, Tel. 157.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway will change time, beginning today, as follows Train No. 6 leaves at 4:35 instead of 4:40 p. m.; No. 2 leaves at 6:20 p. m., instead of p. m.: train No. 4, leaving heretofore at 8:15 p. m., and No. 3, arriving at 8:30 a. m.

have been discontinued. Good stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks or house girls secured at 525 Broadway.

#### The laundries use Domestic soap. **EUMMER SNOWBALLS.**

A Remarkable Fad that Has Washington

by the Mouth. With the mercury playing among the 90's seems remarkable to relate that Washington is just now in the height of a snowball carnival. Snowballs are seen everywhere, writes a correspondent. The windows of every bake shop are filled with them, confectioners of high and low degree find i profitable to advertise them, and they are hawked about the streets by men, women and children. One boy, with an enterprise which marks him for future business successes, has brought a goat and tiny cart into service, and goes about the city with a generous supply of this Washington delicacy. As snow is not a product of this climate, some explanation of this remarkable visita-tion would seem to be necessary. The discovery was made by some unknown genius early in the season that a ball of crushed ice plentifully besprinkled with essence of vanilla or lemon or strawberry or choco-late was a pretty good substitute for nec tar such as the gods were supposed to be fond of. He began manufacturing these balls, and when the population grasped the idea it took a fresh hold and called fo more. Now there is almost an avalanche The originator of this ingenious plan of

combining coolness, sweetness and stomach trouble in one small ball may never get his reward, but the dealers in candles, who find their trade practically at a standstill with the advent of the snowball, would be willing to unite and retire him from all connection with mundane affairs. "It is astonishing what a hold that in

fernal concoction has upon this community. said a well known candy wholesaler to the writer. "In all parts of the city our sales have dropped off perceptibly since it started on its rounds and I don't expect to see any improvement until cold weather comes. We do all we can to discourage the sale of this penny-catcher, but the children of the town seem to be wedded to it and their elders encourage them, possibly for the reason that I hope to see the craze die out before the beginning of another summer. At a colored church in this city a night or two ago there was a crowd in attendance upon a "lawn party, snowball and crab

#### England's State Plate. England's collection of plate for use at

state occasions at Windsor castle is something fabulous in value. Its display surprised even Russia's crown prince himself. It is generally reckoned to be worth about £2,000. 000, and it is no unusual thing at a state banquet at the castle to have plate to the value of half a million in the room. There are two state dinner services, one of gold and or of silver. The gold service was purchased by eorge IV., and will dine 120 persons. The plates alone of this service cost over \$12,000. On state occasions there are usually placed the dining table some very beautiful gold flagons, captured from the Spanish Armada which are now, of course, of priceless value while the great silver wine cooler, made by Rundell & Bride for George IV, and weighing 7,000 ounces, always adorns one corner of the apartment. As sideboard ornaments there are pretty trifles in the way of a pescock precious stones, valued at £50,000, and iger's head from India with a solid ingot gold for its tongue and diamond teeth.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

The Culm Eanks of Pennsylvania Overshado v Niagara.

COMPARATIVE COST OF ELECTRI: POWER

A Network of Trolley Lines in New Jersey -Wonders of the Microphone-Recent Developments in Electrical Science.

The construction of the Niagara Falls power plant for the transmission of electrical power to near and distant cities is generally regarded as a triumph of modern industrial enterprise. From the inception of the undertaking to its present partly completed condition few of the doubting Thomases appeared to question the ultimate success of the plant. The backers of the enterprise, men eminent in financial circles, en ployed the best available electrical talent to determine the practicability of the undertaking and on their favorable report millions

were put up to carry on the work. Now that the enterprise is nearly ready to place its product on the market the question of cost becomes an important one. Buffalo is fortunately so located that it will undoubtedly reap the lion's share of the benefit to flow from reduced cost of power. But will it take a sufficient amount at re duced rates to pay interest on the invest-ment? Will the rate per horse power be sufficiently low to induce manufacturers to substitute electric for steam power? These questions are being discussed in interested quarters, but no satisfactory solution has been offered. It is contended that the marketing of the product at distant points as far as Albany will require the consumption of an amount sufficient to justify rates against which steam power cannot success-

fully compete, Only one publication of importance, Elec-tricity, of New York, ventures to question the success of the Niagara Falls enterprise. Its views are fortified by statistics to show that in the matter of long distance transmission the Falls power plant is doomed to meet overwhelming competition. points out that the cost of rendering the power at Niagara available is enormous and can only be rendered profitable by an ecormous output. The estimated cost of the plant is \$3,000,000. To pay 6 per cent interest on the invested capital will require an annual income of \$18,000, exclusive of maintenance and losses by wear. The company proposes furnishing power in Buffalo at the rate of \$15 a year per horse power for a day of twenty-four hours. To pay the in-terest alone will require the selling of 12,000horse power. Until at least 15,000-horse power is sold at Niagara and Buffalo the

plant will be operated at a loss.

The moment long distance transmission The moment long distance transmission of high power is a demonstrated fact the Ningara enterprise will meet a competi-tor hitherto in the dark—the culm banks of Pennsylvania. These contain an almost limitless abundance of fuel, requiring no expense to develop. The screening of anthracite mines accumulating for genera-tions can be utilized in manufacturing (lectric power at exceedingly low cost actual cost of power at the culm banks, near Scranton, is 1.31 cents per horse power per day, or \$3.93 per year of 300 working days. "If power costs \$15 per horse power at Niagara Falls or half that," says Elec tricity, "and only \$3.93 per horse power per year at Scranton, or any other of the coal mining towns, how is Niagara to compete with the culm bank over any territory of the same radius?" Syracuse is as near Scranton as it is to Niagara Falls, so that if power is not produced as cheap at Niagara Falls as at the culm banks the latter would drive the former out of Syracuse and all

points further east.' Regarding waterfalls as sources of power Electricity says: "Electricians-we mean electrical engineers-have long since realized that waterfalls as sources of power are apt to be ignis fatui; they look as though they would furnish power for nothing, but too often the investment required to make them vallable is so great that the interest on it

power cost more than it can be furnished for LONG DISTANCE TROLLEY LINES. Recent dispatches announced the organization of a company for the purpose of building and operating trolley lines between New York city and Philadelphia. The projected system is one of uncommon magnitude. It is not merely a single trunk line but a network of roads, taking in and con-

necting all the principal cities in New

The direct line of the main stem of the system commences at Paterson, where connec-tions will be made with the electrical street railway system of that city at the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad station. Leaving Paterson the road will pass through upper Montelair, Montelair, Bloomfield,Orange East Orange, West Orange, South Orange Maplewood, Wyoming, Springfield, Westfield, Millburn, Fanwood and Netherwood, to a connection with the present electrical railway system in the city of Plainfield, and thence through Plainfield to Dunellen and Round Brook, crossing the track of the New Jersey Central railroad at Finderne. The road will continue past Hillsborough station on the Lehigh Valley railroad and Weston station on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and through Millstone, Rocky Hill, Kingston, Lawrenceville and Trenton Branches will be run to various points. Trenton the road will pass through Morrisville, Tullytown, Bristol, Cornwells, Torres dale, Tacony, Holmesburg and Frankford, connecting at the latter point with the exist-ing lines into the heart of Philadelphia. It will also connect at Trenton with a line to be built on the east side of the Delaware to Camden, running almost parallel with the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and passing through Bordentown, Edgewater

nto Camden by existing lines. The entire system will comprise about 150 miles of electric railway. This electric railway enterprise is to be built, operated and managed by two great corporations—the Central Jersey Traction company, with a capital of \$500,000, and the New York & Philadelphia Fraction company, with a capital of \$19,000,-

PASSING OF THE HELLO GIRL. If the recently organized Harrison Telecompany of Chicago shall make good its claims there will be a revolution of the telephone system of that city, which will completely depose the present autocrat of the wires, the "hello girl" of the ex-

change.
The company, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$4,000,000, on which it ex-pects to earn dividends of 15 per cent, promses, besides abolishing the girls, to reduce the cost of telephonic service to less than half of what the Bell company charges, and to do away with tolls. An officer of the com-pany thus sets forth its plans: "The company has been formed for the ex-

press purpose of supplying telephonic service in the city of Chicago and Cook county. We will have one central exchange for the entire substations. You can see how one central station will simplify and expedite business. There will be no tells for surburban towns, as is the case now, and \$60 per annum, irrewill be our yearly tariff. (The Bell com-pany's rate in Chicago is \$125 per year.) Our plant will include our Harrison telephone and the automatic switchboard, on which we hold the patents. Each switchboard is com-posed of a dial capable of holding 40,000 numbers. A patron simply has to turn the hand of the dial to the number wanted. There an instantaneous connection made with a arger switchboard in the central office, and connection is automatically made with the number wanted. If that number happens to be busy, the hand on the dial of the first patron flies back immediately. There is operator there half asleep or worn out for caring for 100 different 'phones, no delays and 'no back talk,' and what is desired still saying. You may transfer messages in abso

"Will there be no girls in the exchange?" "None; and only a few men sitting around eady to oil machinery and answer emer-WONDERS OF THE MICROPHONE.

One of the most curious instruments which the development of electrical science has tion of a line where the trolley has just rebrought into being, says Harper's Weekly, placed the horse, of interest. The 450 is the microphone. It embraces within | horses that were formerly used on the road

# NEW SOURCE OF CHEAP POWER SOME LEADING SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH

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the nore. A dut headache and tired feeling from a known cause Storping up of the nose, right or left nos-cil, often the mains, Uniging of buzzing topses in the ears, fren impairing the tearing. Weak and water; ever, in some cases a asiant tend-nev

constant tendency to sneeze.

Inability to remember or think, or to concentrate thought on any subject.

Fritability or bad temper and a desire to be left enther; siles.

A disordered stomach, irregular bowels, soreness and bicating after meals.

Coughing in the morning or after a warm meal, effor attended with vomiting.

A tendency to take cold on the slightest pityocation and without apparent cause.

A globing feeling in the throat which no effort appears to be able to remove.

Snoring at hight and a dry parched throat, with a bad tests in the mouth in the morning. the morning.
Itching and dryness in the cars, with no secretion and a duliness of bearing. Formation of hard lumps in the hase and



in the back part of the throat, often difficuit to remove.

Nervous and discouraged. Labor formerly done with ease now accomplished with great difficulty.

A constant effort to clear the thront, gen-

drig.

Gradual loss of strength and fiesh, though
the usual amount of food has been eaten.

Rapid palpitation of the heart, often at-

telephone, and with it may be performed a

series of experiments which, aside from being

interesting, are wonderfully significant of

what we may expect from its development in the near future. By its aid the footsteps

of a fly walking on the sand on which it is

placed is clearly heard, and give the sensa-

tion of a horse's tread; and even a fly's scream, especially at the moment of death, is easily audible. The rustling of a feather

or a piece of dress goods on the board of the instrument, and completely inaudible un-

der ordinary circumstances, are distinctly heard in the microphone. The ticking of a watch is rendered very loud at quite a dis-

tance from the receiver. A musical box placed in connection with the instrument

transmits so much sound as to render it im-

possible to distinguish individual notes. A current of air blown sharply on the instru-

And the rumbling of a carriage outside the

house is transformed into a very intense

crackling noise, not unlike the sound of the

The instrument in appearance assumes

various shapes, inasmuch as the very simplic

ity of its principle admits of its being made of various substances and in almost any form. All that is necessary for its simple

working is in having what is known tech-nically as "loose contact"—that is, an elec-

tric circuit whose continuity at some point

is capable of being varied. As an instance, then, three nails make one of the best of

microphones. Two of the nails are laid on a board parallel to each other, and say one-

half inch apart. The other nail is laid across the first two, the latter being mean-

time connected to a battery cell and a tele-phone receiver. If a fly, for instance, is confined in a small box, and the latter placed

on the bard on which the nails are laid the slightest vibration caused by the move-

ments of its feet will render the unstabl

ontact of the nails still more unsteady, and

by thus altering the force or amount of the

electricity which passes will reproduce in the telephone receiver an exact but much mag-

nified fac simile of what is taking place in

AN ELECTRIC FLOOR PLANER.

Applying the lawn mower principle to the making of a planing tool a Scotch engineer.

designed a rather unique piece of ap-paratus, consisting, in brief, of an elec-

trically driven revolving cutter, mounted in a frame on rollers, which, by means of

handles, can be moved about in exactly the

same way and quite as easily, it is claimed, as the garden tool mentioned. The lawn

mower resemblance, in fact, is perfect. The frame, or rather base plate, is of steel and

carries the cutter on its under side, while

cutter through intervening gear wheels, giv

journals, so that, by moving a lever, the

cut nicely adjusted. The principal field o

was specially designed—is the planing of ships' decks, taking off the pitch and in-equalities of the seams of deck plank after

siderable inconvenience and disagreeable

ness, the carpenter having to go down on his knees, driving a jack plane before him,

ogether with wood shavings and other things

can obviously be done by the machine with

less clean. Ordinary floor planing, however

fully as good results, so that it is not necessarily restricted to ship yard use.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE LAMPS.

George Mayr of Brooklyn has invented a

lamp for bicycles, the power of which is

generated from the wheels. The invention corsists in the combination with a bicycle

having a sprocket wheel mounted on a hut

of one of its wheels, a dynamo-electric generator of special design, suitably disposed

upon the bicycle frame, and consisting in part of a gearing frame piece, a horizontal

armature shaft carrying a pinion, and

train of gearing mechanism, disposed in the frame piece, the initial driver of the

gearing mechanism being carried by a shaft

having a sprocket wheel mounted upon it and the final driver thereof being adapted

Another lamp consists of battery and headlight complete in one compact cash,

nd resembles in appearance an ordinary

oil lamp. The battery is an improved form of secondary cell and possesses the ad-vantage of containing no liquid. This

batt ry may be charged by primary cells or

connection may be made with an electric circuit used for lighting purposes. This style of lamp is intended to use upon

style of lamp is intended to use upon bicycles, but modifications of it exist which

SOME TROLLEY DATA

public like it better is no longer questions

to mesh at all times with the pinion armature shaft; an electric lamp

approved construction, mounted

ing from the generator to the lamp

being laid and calked. This work usually to be done in circumstances of

can be raised or low red and the depth

fitted with

eccentric

ing it a speed of 3,000 revolutions minute. The hind roller of the

plate

Malcolm Sutherland of Dumbarton

burning of pine logs.

trickle of water

Pain over the eyes or scross the bridge | tended with great nervousness; orcurs at Bad breath, repulsive to putient and those Bad breath, repulsive to pottent and those about him, although the former may not be aware of it coving to mability to smell. Shooting points through the these showing that catarrh has extended to the lungs and may be the cause of setting mischlef.

Secretions gather in the back part of the nose and throut, having to be elegated by drawing back and souting to be elegated by drawing back and souting to be elegated by drawing back and souting to the norming and during the day to obtain relief.

There are many people who think catarrh cannot be cured, They are deceived. Catarrh cannot be cured, they are deceived. Catarrh can be exceed under the Copeland and Shepard system of treatment as easily as a cold in the head can be outed. The most obstinate cases yield to this treatment.

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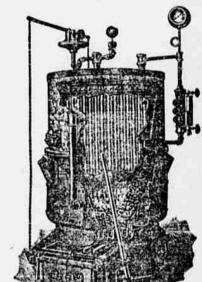
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Mr. A. Hughes, Percival, Iowa, the wellspent a right smart of money for my catarrhal disease but got no relief until I had your treatment. I would not think of giving it up now, for the one month I have
been using it has done me more good than
all I ever had before, and I had tried everything, nearly that is in the market.
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