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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. P. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estato agency, 539 Broadway. Rebekah Relief association will meet in Independent Order of Odd Fellows' ball Wednesday afternoon. Work of importance.

The report that Rev. Liwyd of Omaha has received a call from St. Paul's church of this city is denied by members of the yestry Another tar barrel got a hot box yesterday afternoon near the corner of Fifth avenue and Tenth street and brought the fire depart

ment to the spot. There was no damage. John W. Kelley died yesterday morning of Bright's disease, aged 69 years, after an illness of eight months. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 915 Avenue F.

The hay case of Waterman against Vincent was decided by Justice Cook yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, giving him a judgment for \$4.64, instead of the \$63 he claimed. The defendant's counter claim nipped several yards off the plaintiff's demands.

A. J. Yearian was tried in Justice Cook's court yesterday on a charge of stealing a plow from H. P. Kerns. It was found that the plow was a joint-partnership affair, and Yearian had merely used his own property without asking Kerus' permission. As the was worthless anyhow the defendant was discharged.

The regular services of the Pierson revival meetings will be held daily this week, ex-cept Saturday, as follows: Business men's midday prayer meeting, at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, 1 to 1:30 p. m. prayer meeting for women only. Presbyterian parlors, 3 to 3:25 p. m.; prayer meeting for workers only, Presbyterian church parlors, 7 to 7:30 p. m.; preaching service for all, Presbyterian church, 3:30 and 8 p. m.

E. Phillips, who had trouble with his family a few months ago, and thereby jumped into a little temporary prominence, gave V. Brechtell, proprietor of a feed store, a ouncing yesterday noon. Brechtell was only half as large as his assailant, and a large lump on one side of his head was the result of the encounter. Brechtell filed an information charging Phillips with assault with in tent to do great bodily injury, but while he was doing so Phillips went before Justice Vien and pleaded guilty to asseult and battery and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Cook will will see what he can get out of the sack Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Two desirable cottages for rent. Plenty of money for farm loans. Fire insurance, Money loaned for local investors on best of security. Special bargains in real estate. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

S. M. Williamson

Carries the largest stock of high grade bicycles of any dealer in the west. Also has the best equipped repair shop in the west. 106 Bouth Main street; telephone, 202.

Ladies desiring employment will find just what they want in selling the health goods manufactured by the lowa Mfg. Co. Real live agents can clear from \$5 to \$10 a day. Write for terms and territory. Address \$10 Ave. B. Council Bluffs.

The St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church fair will open in the Eiseman building Sat-urday evening. An ice cream festival will be the opening event.

For rent, suite of rooms after May 1, at

The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

Davis, drug, paint, glass nan. 200 B'way. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. B. Jacquemin of Helena, Mont., is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. W. S. Mayne left yesterday for a visit

of a month to Sait Lake City. Judge Woolson left last evening for Dubuque, where he will begin a term of United

Rev. V. C. Rocho of Emerson is expected

to arrive here today and begin his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church at once. Grand ball given by Albin Huster's orches-

tra, Chambers' academy, Council Bluffs, Friday evening, May 3. An extra treat for all lovers of music and dancing. Everybody in-Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady \$1. Extra ladies, 25 cents. Ladies without escort not admitted.

Telegraph Poles.

100 carloads of telephone, telegraph and electric light poles for sale at special short prices. A. Overton, Council Bluffs.

A splendid line of men's suits at Metcali Bros.' for \$6 50. A Warm Weather Sign.

Refrigerators that refrigerate. The cele brated North Star, \$6.00 and up. Ice chests very low. And don't forget our very low prices on gasoline stoves. P. C. Devol, 504 Broadway.

Program for Today. There was an interesting session of the convention of the Christian churches of this part of lown yesterday at the tabernacle, and the program published yesterday was fol-lowed closely, large audiences being present.

The following is the program for today's ex-MORNING-8:30. Praise service-Mrs. C. L. Pierce. Reading of minutes.

Why Observe C. W. B. M. Day-Mrs. Young People's Work-Miss Ina Free

Discussion Music-Solo

Worker's Conference-Rachael Crouch Why Woman Should be Missionary Spirited-Mrs. E. B. Cross. State Work-Mrs. Ella Huffman.

Discussion. Reports of committees. Harvest Home Exercises—Miss Crouch,

AFTERNOON-2:00. Praise Service-D. C. Morris, leader, Report of enrollment and committees. District missions.

Their Necessity and Present Condition-A. B. Cornell, secretary. The Possibilities-Open Doors-R. C. What May Be Done to Supply the -J. C. Hanna.

d. Establishing Churches in Towns and Rural Districts-J. P. Martindale. Discussion. Christian Endeavor.

Endeavor Plans Among Older People-E. Cory. b. How Enlist and Retain Young Men in the Church-O. H. King. c. Practical Work of Christian Endeavor

in the Church-J. M. Lucas, Des Moines, Discussion. 7. Sermon-Charles E. Taylor, Omaha. EVENING-7:30.

Praise zervice.

2. Sermon-J. P. Davis, Shenandoah. S. M. Williamson

Sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines; also agent for Standard in Omaha. 106 South Main street. Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good aundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced.

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Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale

Hay for sale, by the ton or carload. W. A Wood, 520 Main street. Ice-Nice, clean reservoir ice, cheap. Mul-

bolland, 5 Baldwin block. Telephone 186.

A splendid line of men's suits at Metcalf Bros.' for \$6.50.

Richmond on Trial Before Judge Shiras in the Federal Court.

PIERSON MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Minor Matters of Interest in Court and Out -A. T. Dingman Dropped Dead While Plowing in His Father's Field.

Judge Shiras presided at the session of the federal court held yesterday afternoon for the at Keokuk and on the witness stand in this trial of W. S. Richmond, until recently secretary of the Union Building and Savings association. Richmond were two large dianonds, each of which, if genuine, must have been worth several paid up shares of stock. J. W. Muffly and J. L. Crawford, who are also under indictment, were interested spectators of the trial. On account of the facthat J. J. Steadman, clerk of the court, and his deputy, A. S. Hazelton, were both more or less interested in the outcome of the case, C. M. Harl was appointed special commissioner, and attended to the work of drawing jurors and the other light duties that isually fill Mr. Steadman's spare moments. Most of the afternoon was taken up with

the drawing of the jury. Every candidate for the jury box was put through a severe uestioning, particularly by S. F. Prouty, ne of the attorneys for the defense. Each ne was asked if he had read the Iowa State Register, which has been extreme in its de-nunciation of all three defendants, and par-ticularly of Richmond. If he had, down he went. At last twelve men were found who had not, and the jury, when each side was sat-isfied, consisted of J. L. Atkins of Prescott, Grant Harris of Clarinda, W. H. Robinson of Mondamin, W. S. Potts of Sidney, George W. McCoid of Panama, W. W. Mickelwaite of Glenwood, W. G. Markensen of Shenandoah, J. P. Ward of Malvern, C. R. Benedict of Shelby, J. E. McGuire of Audubon, N. E. Wilson of Bed Oak and W. H. Boshey of Wilson of Red Oak and W. H. Bosley of

In his opening statement District Attorney Fuller said that Richmond was charged with using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud the public, by inducing them to buy stock in a concern which he knew was insolvent. He went through the history of he concern briefly, stating that Richmond had alded in the deception upon the public by issuing a statement which showed the company up in much better shape than it was He transferred money from the loan to the expense fund, thus depriving the stockholders of the profits which should have been turned in as the result of loans. In this way Rich-mond was enabled to pay himself and the ther defendants large salaries, and he expected to show vouchers signed by Richmond himself for \$3,200 expended in attorney's fees paid to Richmond.

He mentioned an incident in Des Moines and another in Burlington where parties holding stock wished to withdraw and Richmond held the money. Office loans were also made, and one time \$13,000 worth of stock was paid for out of the loan fund, and the stock was issued to Richmond. False notes were used n securing loans on supposed lands in Da kota, but the land had no existence, as it was afterward learned, and the mortgages which were supposed to secure the notes had never materialized. When Richmond took charge of the association its expense account commenced to grow, and it grew steadily from October, 1892, to January, 1894. During that time the expenses exceeded the expense fund by \$40,000, and all this amount must have come from the loan fund. Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were issued, and this the district attorney said was another shady move. Of these bonds \$6,500 worth were found in Richmond's hands. Loans to the amount of \$27,000 had disappeared when the

W. L. Reed of Des Moines made the oper ng statement for the defendant. He held that the government would have trouble in proving that there had been a "scheme de-vised" within the meaning of the statute. He vised" within the meaning of the statute. He maintained that the failure of the association \$3.00, offered at \$1.95. was due to the prevailing hard times. Every one wanted ready cash, and the stockholders withdrew their stock, while the association was flooded with applications for loans. He thought the defendant might be charged with damanagement, but not with No larger salaries had been paid Richme and his fellows than were paid the officers of

such organizations. When the statements of the attorneys had been made, court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. The probability is that the trial will not be completed for two or three

WON'T STAND A LIBEL.

days.

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WHEELER & HERELD. Council Bluffs. Sole brewers and originators of the grea on-alcoholic beverages, Copps Cheer and

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EDGINGTON IS FINED BEAVILY. Avoids Penlientiary Sentence by Having a

Good Reputation Previously. The motion of A. A. Edgington, convicted of making a false deposition in support of the claim of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Edgington, for a pension, for a new trial was overruled by Judge Woolson yesterday morning, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 and the costs of the suit. An exception was noted, and the case may go to the supreme

There was a warm legal battle between he attorneys for the defense and the United States district attorney when the case was called. Smith McPherson filed an amended motion for a new trial, but it was combatted by the district attorney on the grounds that the permission of the court had not been obtained, and it contained new matter. ourt overruled the objections. The affidavit of A. W. Askwith was then read, setting forth that George Hart of Clarinda, a petit juror, was drunk Sunday during the progress of the trial. Judge Woolson, however, held that the juror's condition Sunday cut no fig-ure, unless it should be shown that the effects of the intexication lasted over into the

An affidavit of A. H. Harris of Missouri was then read. Harris stated that he saw Hart drunk Monday, and noticed liquor on his breath. James Essington, another juror, said that he noticed that Hart was sleepy Monday. The attorneys for the defense filed affidavits claiming that they had not known of the matters set forth in the affidavits of W. H. Coon and his wife until last Satur-The court was not inclined to give verweight to the contents of Coon's affi lavit, however, and called attention to the fact that on cross-examination Coon's testi-mony as to Edgington's giving his father's name as Maurice F. Edgington was very ma

District Attorney Fullen said that the deense had claimed they knew of several per-ions who could swear to Hart's being drunk and having a fight in the Kiel barroom Sun day, but would not testify unless compelled to. An order of court had been made appointing a commissioner to take their stat ments, and now came in without a single affidavit in support of the original statement made by L. T. Genung. He read George Hart's affidavit, in which he stated that he drank no liquor after Sunday morning, and had no liquor in his room all day. He was in his room all Sunday afternoon and evening. He never had any conversation with Genung way with herself by drowning today.

in which he had made statements anything like those with which Genung had credited him. Harris did not smell any liquor on his breath Monday, because he had not been drinking. He was not sleepy at any time during the trial.

In support of his statements amdavits were read from Charles E. MacDowell, the foreman; George E. Jones, Scott Johnson, Hart's room mate; McComb, Arbuckle and other members of the jury, all of whom declared he was sober as any one.

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Fullen then proceeded to read affidavits which he had secured from Mr. and Mrs. Coon Monday night. Mrs. Coon swore that the affidavit she had signed before A. L. Preston in Avoca did not correctly set forth Keep Abreast of the Times-Boom her statements, and admitted that in sign-ing it she had only told what she believed and not what she knew. Coon swore that if he were called upon now to testify he would Times Moving This Way.

These affidavits were so diametrically opposed to those presented by the defense that they caused something of a sensation. At-torney McPherson asked the court to put Mr. and Mrs. Coon upon the stand, that they might be made to tell what they meant by making these conflicting statements. At-Shea stated, in a somewhat passionate torney speech, that it could be proved that the week spent by Hart in the trial of the case had been one long debauch. At this point the court interfered and ordered him to desist such remarks. McPherson's request for a chance to cross-examine Mr. and Mrs

n was refused.

say just what he said before the grand jury

In making his decision Judge Woolson said: The question whether the books were obtained from Mr. Coon before or after Mrs. Edgington's claim had been filed with the pension department, is, of course, material, but even granting that Coon's testimony on the stand was false, there were other false statements made in Edgington's deposition, none of which could be explained away by any change in Coon's testimony, that with reference to young Edgington's having been at his father's burial, for instance. charge of drunkenness made against Juror Hart is the first of the kind ever preferred against any jurer since I took my place on nearly four years. mony is conflicting, Genung, Harris and Edgington going one way, and seven or eight of the jurors the other. It is only a question of preponderance of testimony. If the court were sitting as a censor of public morals, it would have something pretty sharp to say about a juror who would get drunk on Sunday, but that is not the court's function. Taking it all around, there is nothing in the record to impeach the juror's ability to try the case and render an impartial verdict, and

the motion will be overruled." Edgington was then brought before the judge, and said he had nothing to say. The court said that the statute allowed a sentence of from one to five years in the peni-tentiary, or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. He did not consider the offense so aggravated as some, and that fact, with the jury's recommendation of leniency, and the young man's previous good reputation, had decided him not to impose a penitentiary sentence, but to make the punishment a fine of \$1,500. A writ of supersedeas will be allowed in case the defendant's attorneys wish it, and file the bond of \$4,000.

The prosecution and the defense alike seemed to steer clear of one thing throughout the whole proceedings, and that was the name of the man with whom Hart was claimed to have had a fight in the Kiel bar room Sunday morning. The secret of their action in this regard was that Hart's alleged victim is a young man who comes of a goo family, holds a position in the employ of the government, and last, but not least, is a good democrat, like all the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense, with one ex-ception. A great deal of political pressure has been brought upon the defense, so Mr. Genung states, to have the young man's name kept out of court, and the pressure had the desired effect.

Read the following list of bargains. Everything guaranteed as advertised, BOSTON STORE.

A heavy serge umbrella, "warranted not to fade," natural wood handles, and worth \$1.00, on sale at 75c each. Extra heavy twilled silk umbrella, Acacia handles, on sale at \$1.25,

An extra quality of gents' hose in black and tans, worth 19c, on sale at 12½c a pair. Gents' genuine British hose, worth 25c, at or 3 for 50c.

Gents' heavy cotton socks 5c a pair. Gents laundered percale shirts, collars at ached, worth \$1.00, on sale at 69c and 75c Gents' fancy Random underwear, worth 40c

Gents' fine Egyptian lisle underwear, worth Ladies' all silk mitts, worth 19c, at 121/c s pair. A regular 40c mitt for 25c. SEE SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY FOR ON SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

A new line of embroidered Swiss handker chiefs, would be considered cheap at 19c; ou Extra value in ladies' and gents' handkerhiefs at 5c each. In ladies' shirt waists we handle the Stand-

ard, which guarantees a perfect fitting gar-An extra good shirt waist, perfect fitting, for 75c: big line of styles and colorings

See our line of shirt waists at \$1.50, which includes plain black, reds and tans. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss M. E. Keen, stenographer, 106 S. Main

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180. Left a Demonstrative Busband.

A man named Payson, who lives in Slour City, sent Sheriff Hazen a telegram asking him to arrest his wife and her mother, Mrs Chynoweth, who had run away from his home together and come to Council Bluffs last Since their arrival they have been stopping at the residence of Mrs. Payson's slster, Mrs. Joseph Frye, at 120 West Broadway. The sheriff investigated the case and found Mrs. Chynoweth, but she at first re fused to tell him where her daughter was The younger woman was finally produced, however. She said her husband had utterly failed to support her, and to his neglecthad added abuse, pinching and striking her at his own sweet will until she and her nother had decided to run off and leave him She exhibited some black and blue spots of her arms as proof of her sataements. Th sheriff wrote to Payson, telling him to file an information against his wife if she had done anything wrong, give the warrant to the sheriff of Woodbury county and he would arrest her, but he refused to put his foot into and caused an increa a domestic broil on his own hook. Up to pumps and windmills last evening no word had been received from times are improving."

Buy an Illinois Automatic refrigerator at Cole's. Call and see the model work. It is he only one that is right in its circulation See it and be convinced. 41 Main street.

Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co.

50.000 Pansies in Bloom Now is the time to make selections and Other plants and cut flowers cheap. J. F. Wilcox, 1132 E. Pierce. Tel. 99. Auction of household goods at 2 p. m Thursday. 620 First ave. Mrs. R. M. Osborne

Dropped Dead. A. T. Dingman dropped dead Monday after noon while plowing in the field of his father, John Dingman, in Garner township. He had run across a nest of field mice and while he was trying to kill them he suddenly fell to the groud and in a few seconds breathed his last. He was 26 years old and left a wife and one child, the former a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strain of this city. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Dingman's farmhouse, Rev. T. W Williams of this city officiating.

E. G. Bartlett's Statement. so high, for the Bartlett Grocery company is

All kinds of plants and flowers. J. R. Mc Pherson, green houses 1250 E. Pierce st. Telephone 244, night or day. Remanded the quire Case.

Judge Woolson has decided that the case of Mamie Rollins against J. W. Squire for \$15,000 damages shall be remanded to the superior court for trial. It will probably be brought up at the next term, which begins

Merchants Branching Out and Taking In New Territory in Their Efforts to

"I have come to ask you, Mr. Brady, what you think of the business outlook," said a eporter on the May day edition on entering the office of McCord, Brady & Co., and looking quite frightened, after a ride from the ground floor in a freight elevator. "I have noticed," said the gentleman ad

dressed, "a decided change for the better these last two weeks, since the recent rains. The coming year could not look more hopeful, and I expect by fall to see things as prosperous as ever. As yet the dealers broughout the state are ordering cautiously but more frequently and for larger amounts. have above all things, confidence in Ne braska and in the energy and push of Ne-braska's people. I have been in this state for years and I have seen its various con-ditions. Of course this year and the year before were as bad as can be, but aside from the drouth this state has not been be grasshopper year. These or disasters just as bad are things which will come now and then to every locality. I know the people of this state and I feel they can compete with

We never made more money than last year," said G. E. Shukert, the wholesale and retail furrier. "We have been in Omaha for eight years and have never had a more extensive business than last year. Our sales among the towns throughout the state were large and we are preparing for heavy orders for the coming year, I can give you no special reason for this only that fur was fashionable last year and will be next.

RUBBER WILL BE HIGH.

"We have had great sales on mackin-oshes," said Frank J. Coates of the Omaha Tent and Awning company. "At present we have thirty-six people at work and more or ders than we can fill. Of course spring i our busy season, but I look for a good year. For the coming five years rubber will be When the new growth of rub very high. ber trees begin to yield the price will sink

Charles H. Pickens of Paxton & Gallagher says like the others that a marked improve-ment has been noticed during the last two "Take Nebraska 150 miles west of the Missouri and she can compare with any country. I see no cause for great anxiety for the coming year—there is nothing to warrant it. Enough moisture has already fallen to carry the small grains through." Mr. Peycke of Peycke Bros. says he can-not see why people are building such hopes for the coming year. It is too early to be gin rejoicing, for the state of things last year up to July was just as hopeful.

Arthur Shiverick of Charles Shiverick & Co. was very loth to express himself. He however, said the sales last week were the largest he had known in years. Charles B. Hall of F. P. Kirkendall & Co gave an interesting and cheerful interview This house has twenty men on the road and the retail dealers are asking them to This Mr. Hall thinks most encourage

ing and very different from last year. "W notice the greatest change in the irrigation district. Take the country near North Platte, where the irrigation ditch has been put in. In that locality last fail there was not a man or woman; now there is a house to every eighty acres and from the way orders come in things must look prosperous to The retail men all seem willing t buy. We intend to remain in Omaha and cast our fortunes with Nebraska, and we

know what we are doing.":
Amos Field of the Richardson Drug company says they have the usual number of men on the road and they are looking for a prosperous fall trade. Orders are coming in better the last few weeks. ALL WAITING FOR FALL.

T. J. Rogers of Milton Rogers & Son said buring his interview: year was an exception." He thought it to early to form an estimate of the coming year. "We are all waiting for fall." "Yes, orders are coming in better the last few weeks, but the retail men are all buying Our business has been directly affected. There was little building and hardly any call for hot air fixtures and

You want to know about the music business?" said Adolph Meyer, "Well, I have hopes for it—doesn't it look like it? Here I have opened and taken one of the best orners in Omaha and I intend to make it There is a call for a wholesale muhouse in Omaha. Oh, yes, Max got dis-couraged, but I could not let the music go. We have made very good sales out of this city—just this last week. I sold and shipped several planes into the state." Mr. Meyer took a list of signatures and said: "Here is something that I am proud of. I am bringing Ysaye to Omaha. But he won't be here until long after your May day paper is out. He comes the 31st of May. He came in November, and I opened correspondence with his manager in September. It has always been my endeavor to bring the best musical talent to

Omaha." Mr. Meyer has Ysaye's photograph, but it is not as handsome as many think It seems the great violinist is a bachelor. By the way, Mr. Meyer gave the correct pronunciation of the puzzling name

Samuel Gamble, the clothing man, reports a great falling off in the high priced and tailor made goods. The cheapest goods sell

Katz-Nevins claim an increased call for 'In such times as we have been having,' said J. B. Rahm of the United States Supply company, "no other business, perhaps, has suffered more than one branch of ours, steam heating and plumbing supplies. Up to the last two years our business was very heavy throughout the country, the towns were put ting in water works, and this gave a cal for plumbing, and steam and hot water heat ing followed; but this has been cut off lately In another line the drouth has benefited t and caused an increased demand for steam pumps and windmills. I really believe that NO FISHING TACKLE.

The bicycle men have not suffered and the factories cannot fill the orders fast enough George E. Mickle of the Nebraska Cycle company says: "Hard times have increased a certain demand for wheels. Many men are buying wheels because they cannot afford to keep horses." Mr. Townsend of the Cross keep horses." Gur company said about the same, and adds that the demand for sporting goods has fall of greatly. The men, poor fellows, will come in and look around at the tackle and suc things, and then shake their heads and say "I can't buy them, I guess that I can mak my old tackle do until times get better." It was cheering to listen to what I. W Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper compan had to say. "Now, look at this," the gentl man said. "Could anything be more encou "Now, look at this," the gentle aging. I have heard from many of th towns, and the farmers are paying for their seed in cash, and berrowing money is rare Some people are letting the present state of things make them pessimistic. He as sured of it. Nebraska bas a future, and you will be proud of her some day. Take the eastern part of the state; and no more properous country lies west of the Mississippi. Then Mr. Carpenter spoke of the paper trade The usual number of men are on they are going into new territory and are carsays it is all bosh about gasoline being rying Omaha goods clear on to the Pacifi

When Mr. M. E. Smith, the wholesale dr goods man, was accosted he said very so emnly as he turned away, "I do not want to express an opinion.

Rocco Bros., the wholesale fruit men said

Things have been pretty bad, but they are

icking up of late. Fruit, like all the lux-DENTIST ries, has suffered much in the financial de ression. The banana vendors have done th pest business these hard times. If you want some news about fruit I can say that Cali-16th & Farnas fornia cranges have fallen in price, and will continue to be cheap; and there will be plenty German spoken. Lady attendant. Tel. 1983.
Teeth estracted without path patient remaining conscious. Greatest local anaesthetic ever discovered. Thousands sounding its praiss. Used by no other dentiat in this part of the United States. All dental operation at lowest retas—12 years experience. Seven years in Omahe. SALT LAKE, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ada Andrew, who shot herself about a month ago, succeeded in making with herself by drowning today.

I know the farmers are beginning to feel

ducement to make Omaha their beadquar-

hopeful from the way country orders are coming in." The magnificent future in store for Omaha 'We have seventeen men on the road.' said Julius Meyer, "and the ordering is fair. There is a marked improvement these last two weeks. No, I do not find the cheaper will only be realized by our people waking up to the need of work with the persistent purpose of making it the greatest midland city of this mighty republic. F. M. M. grades of goods replacing the higher. Table-ware has sold fairly well. I do not care to

say much on this subject; it would be of little

'We have done better than I expected.'

said the senior member of the wholesale

lewelry firm of Reichenberg-Smith company. opened last January, when everything

looked the bluest, but we have kept three men on the road, and have had a fair amount

of sales. You might say hard times give birth to fads and noveitles, most likely be-cause they are cheaper than the regular line

E. A. Dayton said heavy silver has been

most sparingly purchased the last few years, and that the call for novelties is increasing.

Oysters sold the same as ever, the Omaha

The city sales were about the same, but a lecided falling off was noticed in the country.

Very little fish was eaten this last Lent in

Omaha. Omaha is anything but a fish town,

the representative said. "I do not think

there is a place of its size in the union where

'Our orders have been pleasing through-

out," said the representative of the firm of Dewey & Stone, "Wt look upon Omaha as the great distributing point of the future.

I firmly believe that this city will yet be-come the greatest wholesale center in this half of the union. Take the older wholesale

houses of this city, and they carry their trade out as far as Montana and Arizona, and Idaho. This last year we have furnished

a number of hotels in those states. I see no reason why our wholesale houses should not

carry their trade to the Pacific coast, and

know the time is not far distant when they shall. When the Platte canal comes through

you shall see Omaha the great manufactur-

ing city of the west. As for eastern Ne-braska, no country on earth can surpass her.

Our late partner often said, and he was a

The soil of this state is the richest on the

J. P. Cooke & Co., the stamp supply men

are opening a wholesale aluminium business

The novelties on hand are odd and beautiful, but Nebraska, as yet, has not taken much

to be once introduced.

nterest in the new metal. The aluminium ousiness farther east is reported as doing extremely well—all it needs, its heralds say,

Chicago houses. Mr. A. T. Rector said: "We are heartily

glad to co-operate with 'those women' to

whom the apostle Paul paid so glowing a tribute, in their effort to advance so nobly

and worthy a cause as the interest of the Presbyterian hospital of this city, and we feel under personal obligation, as should

every highminded man and woman of this city, to the editor of The Bee for the use

ity, to the editor of The Bee for the use of their facilities in bringing out the May

Day edition of The Bee."
"We business men, who spend from eight

than 300 days per year at our desks, are apt to become sordid, and even, perhaps, nig-

gardly, in our impressions of our institutions

and particularly those directly for the benefit and uplifting of humanity in general, and those depending on the favor and patronage.

if not the charity, of the public."

BESSIE HIGGINS.

Omaha's Magnificent Future.

Omaha has an excellent record as a city

whose growth is rapid but substantial. Plat-

ted as a town in 1854, it has stood the test

of prosperity and adversity many times in

uccession, until today we have a city of

140,000 population, engaged in the various

pursuits, making our city's fair name prom-

inent among the leading cities of the world. Yet Omaha is still in its infancy. Its re-sources are just beginning to be developed.

Its business men are beginning to realize

he great advantage of combined action. Its ights are being recognized and claimed. Its

ctive citizens are united, and all are work

ing for its interests, knowing that what helps Omaha helps them individually, as well as

manufacturers are hustling for trade. Its corporations are laying aside their petty jealousies. Its newspapers have ceased quar-

n the hum of life and activity.

Its representative men are men of action

of the farmers who came here years ago

expecting to farm the balance of their life.

True some things might be changed. Its
street railway company might be more metro

might materialize in the near future. Its realty values have taken an upward

urn; its population is again rapidly increas

ng; its public schools and colleges are sec

and to none in cities of equal population ts religious organizations are its pride.

Its parks and boulevards are lovely spotfor recreation, and will be more frequented and appreciated when they can be more con

veiently reached. It is one of the healthies

cities in the world, and the most orderly is the west; its business men are satisfied with

trade, and the prospects for their futur

were never so bright as at the present time. The fertile fields of Nebraska and of the

great west now show abundant proof that the crops of 1895 will be greater than ever

in the history of this country, and, with th

progress of irrigation, such a thing as a crop failure will never again be experienced

The great Nebraska State fair will be held

ever held. The alm will be to present as fully as possible the products, manufactures and possibilities of Nebraska. During the fair the business men are planning to cele-brate the Feast of Mondamin. The great ever held. The aim will be to present as

brate the Feast of Mondamin. The great Platte river canal will place Omaha in the

front ranks of the manufacturing cities of the country. It will solve the fuel question

the country. It will solve the fuel question and make Omaha in the west what Buffalo is

or will be in the east. There is no reaso why we should not manufacture all th

stoves, wagons, wire, twine, agricultural im-

plements, furniture, etc., used in this great west. We want rolling mills, boot and shoe

factories and numerous other factories that

give employment to labor the year around. Many of the industries can be built up so

as to rival the smelting works or car shops

in the number of employes. The Platte river canal will do this and more. It will double

Omaha's population, and furnish steady em

ployment to all who will work, not only for the present, but for all time to come.

increase, and with the great wave of immi-gration of desirable people from the east that

is already setting this way to settle on the fertile, arable and irrigated lands of the

west, business men will need no other in-

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Was it Murder or Suicide? Albert A. Egbert, 50 years of age, was found dead in the rear of his residence, 416 North Forty-first street, at 3 p'clock yesterday morning. His wife was yesterday morning. His wife was awakened by a noise, and, on going the door, saw her husband lying on the ground. The family was aroused, Dr. A. B. Sommers was called and an examination dis-Sommers was called and an examination dis-closed two builet holes through the left

breast. There are two theories as to the cause of the death. One, that of murder, which seems to be substantiated by circumstances. It is claimed that Mr. Egbert could not have had strength to fire the second shot, and that, even if he did fire it, he would not have had strength left to throw the revolver to the point at which it was found, a dis-tance of thirty feet from the body. The other theory, that of suicide, is sup-ported by the fact that the bullets were fired

from close range, as is shown by the burning of the night shirt, and also that only the two bullets found in the body could be discovered. The revolver, when found, disclosed the fact that two bullets had been fired, leaving one londed shell, two empty ones and two spaces in the cylinder. In the case of the inquest on the body of

Albert A. Egbert, who was found dead in his yard yesterday at 3 o'clock a. m., the jury adjourned to meet this afternoon, at which time the report of the post morten held by Drs. Sommers and Bridges, will b handed in. The post mortem is to deter-mine the location of the bullets and the callper of the revolver.



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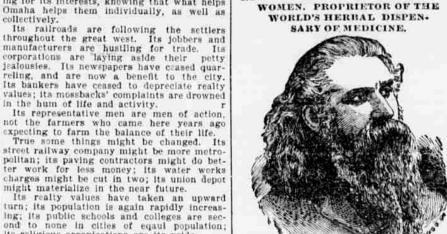
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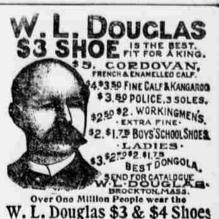


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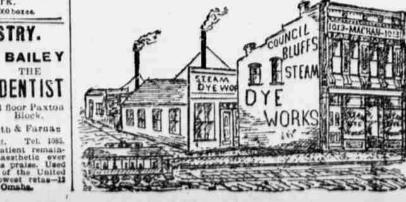
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