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MINOR MENTION.

Buy your cigars, pipes, tobaccos and canes in Grand Hotel Cigar store.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, prop.

Arthur, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Topping, died last evening at the residence, 146 Ridge street.

William C. Nunemann and Sarah C. Bovee, both of Omaha, were married yesterday at the Western house by Rev. Henry DeLong.

C. H. Huber, who is charged with operating a saloon at the driving park Sunday, was granted a continuance in police court until next Thursday.

The young ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give a milkmaids' convention next Friday evening at A. A. Hutchinson's, one-half mile south of Crescent City.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular communication this evening. All Master Masons are invited to attend. J. B. Atkins, secretary.

B. F. Stevick, the constable who is charged with making a false return in connection with the searching of a saloon, is to have a hearing in Justice Cook's court next Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association parlors. An invitation is extended to all temperance people.

Svenne, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jensen, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 2309 South Sixth street.

Henry Phillips, charged with kidnaping Mrs. L. Looman, is to have a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock in Justice Cook's court, and George Potter, charged with running off mortgaged property, will be tried at 10 o'clock.

P. C. DeVol filed a petition in the district court yesterday for a mechanic's lien on the property of Dan Carrigg on Broadway, near the intersection of Pearl street, for the sum of $205, expended in putting tin roofs on the buildings.

Jessie Miller, the negress who robbed Oscar Beligh, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Cook yesterday and sent to jail in default of bail. The case in which her husband, John Miller, is defendant is now reposing in the judicial think tank and will be decided next Thursday at 9 o'clock.

James Hurren, who was found with a nickel clock in his clothes, turns out to be a burglar. He was taken to Crescent yesterday and pleaded guilty to the burglary of the residence of Mrs. McKune, from whom he stole the clock and a bushel basket full of eggs. Justice Menary bound him over to the district court grand jury.

Dan Rhoades, a colored man, was arrested yesterday on the charge of cheating Hans Peter Nelson out of 50 cents by making the false representation that his son-in-law, Paul Giles, had authorized him to sell his buggy. Hans paid the 50 cents, but Giles refused to ratify the sale. Justice Walker will hear testimony today.

Joe Boyne was tried in Justice Walker's court yesterday on the charge of assaulting a lad named Bethers who persisted in making M. Duquette's store a loafing place. At the close of the trial the court charged him up with a fine of $1 and costs, the costs amounting to about $10. The fine and costs were promptly paid.

Mary E., wife of Marion L. Brown, died at 1 o'clock yesterday at the residence, 189 Fifteenth avenue. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. Short funeral exercises will be conducted at the house this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the close of which the remains will be taken to Abingdon, Ill., for interment.

Isaac Ousterhout and Elizabeth A. Bush took out a license to wed May 31. Yesterday the unhappy groom returned the license to the county clerk, stating that the lady had changed her mind and decided to "marry the other fellow." The marriage register was endorsed with a statement of the facts in red ink, so that in case Mr. Ousterhout finds some one else to agree to share his name with him his title to matrimonial bliss will be clear.

Fire and tornado insurance written in best companies. Money for farm loans at low rates. City property for sale or trade for farm lands in Iowa. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl St.

At C. O. D. Brown's this Week.

21 pounds fine granulated sugar for	$1.00
1 pound Battle Ax chewing tobacco	15c
1 pound smoking tobacco	15c
Columbia river salmon, per can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	8c
Corn, per can	5c
1-pound can Price's baking powder	35c
Rainwater Maker, per box	21c
Root beer, per bottle	7c
1-pound package gloss starch, per pkg	8c
1-pound package corn starch, per pkg	8c
Breakfast oats, per package	8c
Quaker oats, per package	9c
Deland's soda, per package	7c

Screen doors, 1⅛ inches thick, any size you want, for 65c. Adjustable window screens for 35c.

Ice cream freezers cheaper than ever. We are overstocked and must unload them. And new potatoes at 10c a peck at

BROWN'S C. O. D.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Weekes of the Scribner (Neb.) News was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Thomas and family expect to begin camping at Manawa today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Konigmacher have gone to Okoboji for a two weeks' outing.

The Misses Bedison have returned home from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Dora Anderson has gone to Des Moines to take a position with an insurance company.

Mrs. T. D. Butler was taken to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday, a victim of appendicitis.

Miss Mollie Corcoran of Iowa City is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Grady, 827 Sixth avenue.

Al Wells was called to Craig, Mo., last evening, having received a telegram announcing the death of his brother George.

The Misses Ella Hansen and Bessie Osborne of Glenwood are spending a few days with Miss Frances Bowman on Tenth street.

E. T. Gilbert has been elected principal of the schools at Millard, Neb. He is now away enjoying a vacation. It is reported that he may not return alone.

The Misses Ella Wirt, Cora Keller, Cora Smith, Nellie Baker, Allie Foster, Matie Baker and Zula Lipe, with Mrs. W. O. Wirt as chaperone, are camping at Manawa.

G. H. Jackson has returned from an outing at Spirit lake. Mrs. Jackson, who accompanied him there, will return Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins and Dr. T. B. Lacey.

Dr. Mott, the high government authority, designates Price's Cream Baking Powder as the "acme of perfection."

School Board Meeting.

The school board held its regular meeting last evening. A written communication was read from Superintendent Sawyer stating that the receipts from commencement exercises were $137 and the expenses $108, leaving a balance in the treasury.

Hollenbeck Bros. were awarded the contract for raising the stacks on the Second avenue building and putting in new underpinning. The chimneys have been settling rapidly, and the whole building is in bad condition, the doors, many of them, being unable to shut and open as they should. The price to be paid is $515.

Red Cedar Fence Posts.

Twelve carloads standard red cedar fence posts, 10¾c each, by the carload.

A. OVERTON.

It is a sure enough heater and doesn't cost half what the others do. See the new hot water generator at Bixby's, 202 Main st. It makes things boil.

Good wall paper, 2½c a roll, at the Boston store.

The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Council Arranges for a Trip to St. Joseph to Inspect Sewers.

KICKED THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL

City Attorney Hazelton Advises the Council it Has the Power to Regulate the Running of the Omaha Trains on the Street Railway.

The city council held a special meeting last evening and in spite of the hot weather managed to transact several interesting items of business, one of the principal of which was to arrange for the first junket the council has taken at the expense of the city for several years. The junket is to begin next Thursday, when the aldermen will leave for St. Joseph, Mo., for the ostensible purpose of inspecting the sewer system of that city. It is supposed that this trip is intended to have some bearing on the future action with reference to the proposed changing of Indian creek into a closed sewer from Bryant to Mynster street.

The committee of the whole reported favoring the purchase of three new horses for the fire department and the sale of the patrol team, which are hardly equal to the demands made upon them. It also recommended that the matter of passing an ordinance regulating the width of tires on the wheels of traffic wagons be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to correspond with other cities and ascertain what regulations are in vogue there. It was adopted.

The bill of the electric light company for May and June, to which objection was raised at the last meeting by Alderman Shubert, was brought out of the basket, together with the recommendation of the committee to which it was referred. The committee had found that the police had reported the lights out 1,112 hours more than the light company, and recommended that a corresponding deduction be made from the amount to be paid the company. It also recommended that the cost of removing two arc lights be reduced from $22 to $10. Both were adopted.

The police commission, which investigated the case of Colonel Jake Shoup, the pound master, recommended that the colonel be retained, but that he be dismissed instanter if he ever appeared on the street again in an intoxicated condition. The report was adopted.

The city marshal was instructed to order all railways having tracks on Seventh street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, to plank their tracks within twenty days.

The ordinance regulating public weighing, after several weeks of discussion and alteration, was finally passed under a suspension of the rules. It provides that all public weighing is to be done under the supervision of the city weighmaster. All persons doing public weighing must procure blank tickets from the city at $3 per 100, half of this amount to go to the city and the other half to the weighmaster, who is required to test all public scales in the city at least once a month.

City Attorney Hazelton made a report with reference to the city's right to require the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company to run its Omaha trains around the Pierce street loop. In looking over the ordinances of 1868 and 1886, by which the company acquired its right to operate, he found no express stipulation as to where the company was to run its trains, but he did find in the 1886 ordinance a clause binding the company to comply with "any other ordinance hereafter passed for the regulation of the use by the company of the rights granted herein and not in conflict herewith." This clause, together with the inherent power of the council to pass any ordinance making reasonable regulations for the comfort, safety and welfare of the public, give all the authority the council needs to deal with this question. The reasonableness of the ordinances, he further said, was not to be determined by the expense to the company, but merely by the convenience of the public. The opinion was filed, and the representatives of the eastern part of the city went home with satisfied looks on their faces.

Bids were opened for sidewalk, and Wickham Bros. were found to be the lowest bidders on four, five and six-foot brick sidewalk, their prices being as follows: Four-foot, cash, 24 cents; certificates, 31 cents; five-foot, cash, 27 cents; certificates, 27 cents; six-foot, cash, 30 cents; certificates, 31 cents. City Engineer Etnyre was instructed to tabulate the bids and another meeting of the council will be held this evening to let contracts.

Thomas Officer requested the council to knock the south side of Avenue G from Thirteenth to Fourteenth out of the sidewalk ordinance, because the property beyond was nothing but prairie. His request was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Shubert, Greenshields and Brewick.

On motion of Alderman Rishton the city marshal was instructed to notify property owners throughout the city to cut the weeds on their premises.

On motion of Alderman Shubert the city engineer was instructed to examine the gravel on the city property near Big lake and determine whether or not it would be suitable for use in repairing the Lower Broadway paving.

H. S. Jordan and Chris Carlson were given permits to run saloons at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street and at 1605 Broadway.

A petition from property owners asking for a fire alarm box at the corner of Fourth street and Twenty-first avenue was referred to the fire committee.

The city electrician, James Bradley, stated that he was unable to keep the fire alarm boxes in proper shape without assistance. The system now consists of fifty miles of wire, thirty-one boxes and fifty other appliances, and he thought an extra man was absolutely necessary. His request was referred to the committee on fire and lights.

Don't let a gift inveigle you into buying a cheap alum or ammonia baking powder. Buy instead Dr. Price's, the most perfect made.

Destroyed the House.

Pete Bonde, Pete Nelson and W. A. Van Orman have squatted on some of the land belonging to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company at Cut Off. They claim it is still government property, and have pre-empted it, putting up a small shanty Sunday. They moved a bed and chair into it and were prepared to hold the fort. But yesterday morning a gang of the Terminal company's men appeared on the scene, armed with pickaxes, and in a short time the shanty was knocked to kingdom come. Superintendent Harris of the company paid a visit to the spot, but had to leave rather suddenly on account of the appearance of Van Orman with a large revolver in his hand. After destroying the house the Terminal people filed informations charging the three men with trespass, and they will have a hearing before Justice Vien this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Only One of Many Letters.

MONROE, Neb., July 15, 1895.

"Your Wheeler's King Temperance Beer goes like hot cakes. Please ship me immediately two barrels W. King Temperance Beer." ROBERT A. VICKERS, Druggist.

Manufactured only by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing Co., Wheeler & Hereld, wholesale dealers, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The electric fountain at Manhattan beach will be illuminated each evening from 8:30 to 9 and 9:30 to 10. The steamer Liberty will connect with all trains to and from Manawa. First boat will leave Manhattan beach at 7 a.m. to accommodate the campers at Manhattan beach who wish to catch the early morning train to Omaha.

The Durfee Furniture Co.'s special rocker sale, the most successful ever held in the city, will be continued another week. Lounges, couches and parlor suits will be included. A dollar's worth for 75c. Get it. 336 and 338 Broadway.

Saunders Gets the Fees.

Judge Smith decided the test case instituted by County Attorney C. G. Saunders against Pottawattamie county yesterday, involving the payment of fees. Saunders claimed a percentage of fines collected in all criminal proceedings in justice courts, whether he took part in the prosecution or not, claiming it as one of the perquisites of his office. The board declined to pay, and it was decided to submit the matter to the court that it might be decided once for all. By the decision yesterday Saunders gets a judgment for $31 and all future county attorneys will have this as a precedent to guide them in taxing up their quarterly bills.

In the case of Henry Russell against Day & Hess, which involved a note of Mrs. Adele P. Cosgrove for $400, and was decided by the jury in favor of Russell, the defendant's motion for a new trial was sustained. The jury found that Mrs. Cosgrove did not sign her name to the note in the presence of R. V. Innes, notary public, which thereupon came to be considered as one of the W. W. Bilger forgeries.

The suit of C. Geise & Son against C. Wesley and others was decided in favor of the plaintiff, who was given possession of the horse in controversy, the value of which was fixed at $30.

BOSTON STORE.

Special Sale—Great Sale of Wrappers.

Our entire stock of ladies' light wrappers in four lots, at 67c, 87c, $1.19 and $1.37.

Lot 1—Big lot of ladies' wrappers, made of standard prints, with large ruffle, Watteau back and rolling collar. Also a few pongee wrappers that sold for $1.50, in this lot at 67c each.

Lot 2—Fifteen dozen ladies' wrappers, made of the best quality prints, with full drop sleeves and large ruffle collar. Also a lot of fine lawn wrappers, nicely made, with extra large sleeves. These goods are worth $1 and $1.25. On sale at 87c each.

Lot 3—Thirty dozen lawn and cambric wrappers, beautiful line of patterns and colorings, worth $1.50 and $1.75, to close at $1.19 each.

Lot 4 includes our entire stock, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, made of gingham, percale and cambric, trimmed with valenciennes lace, embroidery and feather stitchings to match. We offer them at $1.37 each.

Special remnant sale—All remnants of wash goods, worth from 8c to 19c a yard, on sale at 5c a yard.

Remnants of wool dress goods, 25c a yard.

Extra quality ladies' pure silk mitts, full shaped, our regular 58c quality, reduced to 33c a pair; 25c silk mitts, 19c a pair.

Extra quality ladies' tan hose, our 25c quality, reduced to 19c a pair.

See our assortment of wash goods at 9c a yard, worth 12½c and 15c.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
401-405 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WILL INTEREST THE FARMERS

A New Principle in Breaking and Stirring Plows Tested Yesterday.

Lucius Wells, of Deere, Wells & Co., and a crowd of newspaper men watched the testing of a new plow yesterday afternoon, and while it was an event of considerable interest to the horny-handed pencil shovers, it will undoubtedly prove of lasting benefit to the farmers of Iowa and Nebraska and the world. It is a little odd, when you come to think of it, that there has been no change in the principle of the plow since Father Adam's time. The sharpened forked stick has simply been replaced with the steel shear and mouldboard. Indirectly, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, is responsible for the creation of the plow tested yesterday. In a recent speech the thought occurred to him that it was about time to try some other principle, and he took occasion to point out the fact that millions of acres of fine farming lands had been ruined by the usual style of plowing, which cut a furrow a few inches deep and left the loose dirt resting on a hard smoothly cut foundation, where it could be washed away, or dry out like dust on a street pavement. The plow that the Deere people brought out to meet the secretary's ideas is a remarkable novelty, and the first farmer that gets it can worship it without the sin of idolatry. The test was made in a little stubble field north of Twenty-fifth street. The spectators saw two ordinary horses pulling a small compact machine that was cutting a wide swath in the black dirt and pulverizing it to the depth of nearly three times that reached by the old plows. A concave steel disc, about the size of a bicycle wheel, was rolling along and throwing out the dirt like a ditching machine, while back of it a steel tongue was tearing up the earth fourteen inches below the surface. There was no shear, mouldboard or cutter, but the rolling disc moving freely and set at an angle, was doing the work, cutting a furrow twenty inches wide and fourteen deep, a feat that could only be accomplished in the old way by two teams and a sub-soil plow, making a saving in draught of 60 per cent. There is no friction. The rolling disc seems to cut the earth and pry it out of the furrow, pulverizing it most thoroughly.

The test was highly satisfactory to Mr. Wells and those personally interested, and made the old farmers that had been attracted open their eyes in unfeigned astonishment. The plow will be exhibited at the Nebraska state fair, where it will undoubtedly create a sensation.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rates.

To Hot Springs, S. D., sale July 19, August 2 and 23, one first class fare for round trip.

Triennial conclave Knights Templar, Boston, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24.

American Pharmaceutical association, Denver, Colo. Sale August 11 and 12.

Baptist young people meetings, Baltimore, Md. Sale July 15 and 16.

National convention Keeley league, Harrisburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22.

Denver, Colo. Sale July 16 to 20, and August 12 to 17.

Toronto, Ont. Sale July 15 to 24.

Charlton, Ia. Sale July 23 and 24.

In addition I have on sale Summer Tourist tickets to various points in the United States and Canada.

Call and get copy of map and illustrated write up of the great Yellowstone National park. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

Don't overlook the fact that the Spetman stock is being sacrificed at any price to sell. If you do you will miss the bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and all seasonable standard goods that you must buy. The larger the crowd the quicker the goods go, and the greater the sacrifice in values.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Divided the Prize.

W. C. Keeline, Mr. Pokorny, Israel Frank of Omaha, and Gus Hendricks, who acted as judges for the beef killing contest at the butchers' picnic Sunday, postponed their decision until yesterday. Mike Remer of Swift's and Frank Noonan of Cudahy's were the contestants, and each had some claim to the first prize. Remer did his work in the better manner, swinging his knife with an ease and grace that would have done credit to a surgeon of twenty years' experience, and the judges decided that he scored the most points. But he finished the job in five minutes and twenty seconds, while Noonan beat his fifteen seconds. Noonan's work, however, was marred by several little technical defects which were apparent to the experts in the crowd. He failed to kill his beef at the first blow, as Remer did, and had to keep batting away until the animal finally caught the sledge hammer in the right spot and rolled over, a corpse. He did the skinning more rapidly than did Remer, but there were several slashes in the hide which the judges decided ought not to have been there. It was decided that a compromise should be entered into, and the prize be divided between the contestants.

Don't differ with the foremost cooks—they all use and endorse the peerless baking powder of the century—Dr. Price's.

Only a Friendly Suit.

Ezra Swigart and Amos Clark, two able-bodied men whose families have been given aid recently by the overseer of the poor, found time yesterday to go to law about an old offense, alleged to have been committed by Clark five years ago. In 1891 Swigart filed an information in a justice court charging Clark with stealing some household furniture, but the warrant was never served, Clark leaving about that time for Nebraska. But a couple of months ago he returned, and to all appearances Swigart harbored no grudge against him, for they began farming a little tract of land near the edge of Pottawattamie and Mills counties. Swigart was furnished seed corn and potatoes at the expense of the county by order of the supervisors, but he never neglected to send in his monthly bill for household expenses to Overseer Swearingen. Clark, who was to get a share of the proceeds of the farm, also sent in a request for aid frequently, but Swearingen refused him on the ground that he was a non-resident of Iowa, having come so recently from Nebraska.

Some disagreement has now arisen between them, it seems, over the division of the profits, for Swigart has resurrected his old charge and had Clark arrested yesterday. Mr. Swearingen is of the opinion that the arrest is the result of a put up job between the two men. Clark's requests for money and provisions were refused so long as he was out and around, but now that he is in jail the condition of his family is so pitiable that the sympathies of the overseer have been aroused and he gave Mrs. Clark the much desired order on the grocer yesterday.

This is only one of half a dozen court cases, Mr. Swearingen says, in which county paupers have been implicated recently. The county acts as a good father and provides them with all the necessaries of life without their turning a hand. They consequently have all the time they need for picking quarrels with one another, and thus provide light amusement for themselves, the county footing the bills. Clark's case is to be tried in Justice Vien's court Friday.

Grocers try to sell "just as good" baking powder as Dr. Price's because of greater profit. None can equal Dr. Price's.

Graham Determined to Commit Suicide.

William D. Graham, an old soldier whose domestic troubles have been aired at some length in the newspapers, tried to climb the golden stair last evening with the assistance of a small bottle of laudanum. A short time ago he was arrested on the charge of bigamy, and the case is still pending against him in one of the justice courts. He went to his home on Eighth street and Twelfth avenue yesterday afternoon with the fixed determination to put an end to his grief. He had a bottle of laudanum in his hand, and waved it at his wife, tragically informing her that his hour had come. He then uncorked the flask and took a drink, but before he could get a full dose down his esophagus she grabbed it away from him and ran. William did not care to commit suicide badly enough to chase her and take the bottle away from her. Mrs. Graham came to town and filed an information charging her husband with threatening to commit a public offense. He was arrested and taken to the city jail. There he made another high tragedy move. Seizing his knife he opened it and was just about to stick himself somewhere when Deputy Marshal Peterson and Constable Alberti caught him by the arms and prevented him from doing anything desperate.

Hardman pianos, Council Bluffs, 103 Main St.

The gas company's special prices for service pipes will be continued through July.

Read Davis' ad. Davis sells hammocks cheap.

Hardman pianos, Omaha, 113 N. 16th.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
William C. Nunemann, Omaha	35
Sarah C. Bovee, Omaha	26
Harry V. Roberts, Lincoln	28
Grace M. Whiting, Lincoln	21
R. J. Cogan, Council Bluffs	30
Attie Collamer, Council Bluffs	21

Ten days' sale of wall paper and house furnishings at the Boston store.

The Standard only second to the Hardman.

IOWA CROP CONDITIONS GOOD.

Reports from Various Sections of the State Indicate a Heavy Yield.

CRESTON, Ia., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports received at this point by the Burlington road from the main line and branches report the crops in the best possible condition. Corn is all laid by, rye and winter wheat all harvested. Oats are about one-fourth harvested, in fine condition and a big yield. Apples and potatoes are an enormous crop. There was a fine rain yesterday.

Pierce Paragraphs.

PIERCE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Burglars broke into William Zulauf's barber shop on Saturday night and stole about $75 worth of barber's supplies.

William Sporleder, a farmer residing near this city, was in town Saturday night. He had in his wagon a large quantity of binding twine, a set of harness and some groceries. While he was drinking some one stole all he had in his wagon.

The opera house is rapidly nearing completion. The grand opening will be held about September 1.

Cedar County Crops.

RANDOLPH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Rye and barley has the best crop in years. In wheat and oats the stand is from three to five feet high and are filling well in the very favorable weather of cool nights and warm days. Flax, and, indeed, all crops look very promising. Corn is a good stand, and, though backward, is now doing well. There was a slight frost one night last week, but no harm was done. Yesterday and Saturday good rains, which will keep all things growing, occurred.

Hail Storm at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Reports from the northwestern part of the county are that a disastrous hail storm traversed a strip of territory about three miles wide yesterday afternoon and did extensive damage to small grain and corn. A high wind accompanied the rain, blowing down some wheat, oats and corn. There was a heavy rain at Schuyler, which was accompanied by hail, but no serious damage was done.

Farmer Tries to End His Life.

CRESTON, Ia., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Finch, a farmer who has been on a debauch for several days, was arrested today and jailed. He had only been in the cell a few hours until he had made a rope out of the bedding, had the noose around his neck and was preparing to end his existence when other prisoners by their cries attracted the attention of officers, and the intended suicide was prevented.

Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze in Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Novak's general merchandise store at Walford was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night about midnight. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is $10,000 or $12,000. Amount of insurance unknown.

Prominent Denverite Dead.

DENVER, July 15.—A dispatch from Norwalk, Conn., announces the death in that city of George O. Keeler, a prominent mining man, and founder of the Colorado Mining exchange. He left Denver three weeks ago suffering from nervous prostration. Mr. Keeler was 60 years old.

FATE OF THE PITZEL GIRLS

Another Chapter in the Great Insurance Swindle Comes to Light.

BODIES OF THE INNOCENTS ARE FOUND

Discovered in Toronto Where They Had Been Cruelly Murdered by Holmes Who Desired to Be Rid of Them.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—A special to the News from Toronto, Ont., says: Found buried in the cellar of the house, 16 St. Vincent street, this afternoon were the bodies of Alice and Nellie, the two missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel. Detectives Cuddy of Toronto and Geyer of Philadelphia made the discovery, and all doubts as to their fate have been set at rest. It is now a matter almost beyond doubt that H. H. Holmes, when here last October, deliberately murdered the pair, and thus rid himself of two troublesome young beings, after he had murdered their father in Philadelphia.

The inquiries begun by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question and a search was made. When they reached the cellar it appeared to the detectives that something had disturbed the cellar floor, and they began to dig. A short distance below the surface they came across the arm and a portion of the head of one of the little murdered girls. Further work soon revealed the entire body, not only of the first, but of her sister. They were both naked. The last trace the officers had of the children was at Detroit. Holmes secured possession of Alice, aged 13, first taking her to Philadelphia to identify her father's body. Then he went to St. Louis and told the mother that he had put Howard and Nellie in a good school in Indianapolis. This was on September 28, 1894. Mrs. Pitzel received two letters from Holmes in Indianapolis and acting on his advice she went to her parents' home in Illinois. Becoming worried about the children, she went to Chicago, where she received word from Holmes to go to Detroit. She met him in that city and demanded the children, but was induced to go with him to Toronto and then to Burlington, Vt. So far as known the boy was never seen in Detroit.

TORONTO, July 15.—There were no traces of violence on the bodies, and it is thought Holmes decoyed the children into a trunk under some pretext and took them to the house. Then gas was inserted by means of a tube through a small hole. The trunk was found with a hole in it nearly covered over with a strap tacked down, where the tube had been inserted. The little girls, when found, were naked, and had been buried without a coffin of any kind. No trace of the boy, Howard, a lad of 8, has been found, but he is thought to be dead. The St. Vincent street house has been taken possession of by the police and an inquest will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The crime was probably committed in this country, and it will be necessary to extradite Holmes and put him on trial for murder here.

WARRANTS FOR TWENTY-FIVE.

Participants in a Kansas Lynching Affair to Be Arrested.

EMPORIA, July 15.—For several weeks detectives have been at work securing evidence against the men who lynched George Rose at Cottonwood Falls in May, 1894. There are twenty-five warrants in the hands of the sheriff for prominent people in Cottonwood Falls and Strong City and arrests will probably be made this afternoon. The trouble grew out of the recent closing of Strong City joints and it is said that the liquor crusaders are the men for whom the warrants are out and that the jointists and their friends are behind the work of the detectives Much excitement prevails in both towns and the best people in Chase county fear serious trouble before the quarrel is settled.

"Hail to the Chief" chorus millions of pleased housekeepers who insist upon having Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John W. Mackay has started with a company of friends for a trip to Alaska.

A box containing the body of an unknown man who had evidently been murdered was found in Mitchell's bay, Michigan.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining company at Ishpeming, Mich., has advanced the wages of their men from 10 to 25 per cent.

Two men were fatally injured at Cleveland by the explosion of coal oil which they were using to remove scale from a boiler.

Paper manufacturers in session at Niagara, N. Y., have decided to advance the price of paper bags and the paper from which they are made.

Several suits for damages have been instituted against the Grand Trunk railway by relatives and persons injured in the collision at Craig's road.

Men employed by the Lexington & Carter County Mining company forcibly prevented the sale of some of the company's property which had been seized for taxes.

The Chinese have adopted a new dodge to evade the exclusion act. It is to send over young Chinamen and secure admission on the grounds they are natives of California.

The Ninth National bank of New York has revived an old judgment for $425,000 against Dallas county, Missouri. It was for bonds issued in aid of the Laclede & Fort Scott railway.

Negroes at Greenville, N. C., are greatly excited over the lynching of a negro named Ira Johnson, who was charged with murder, though it is claimed he had a clear case of justifiable homicide.

The window glass workers have adopted an initiation fee of $200, and to exclude men who have not been in this country five years. This action was taken to exclude foreign glass workers.

Twenty freight cars were thrown from the track at Carey, O., Monday. Among them was an oil tank car, which exploded and the entire mass was burned. A tramp, who was stealing a ride, was killed.

A mob at Winchester, Ky., took a negro named Haggard from jail who was accused of assaulting a white woman. Just as they were about to lynch him the officers appeared and took him away from the mob. Later the mob captured the negro again and hanged him.

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1 quart flour, large pinch salt, 5 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, 4 tablespoonfuls butter, 5 eggs. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder; rub in butter cold, add eggs, beaten, and mix into firm, smooth dough. Flour board, turn out dough, give it few minutes rapid kneading; cover with damp towel 15 minutes, then roll out to thickness of ⅛ inch. Cut with biscuit cutter. When all cut, have large pot boiling, and large tin pan cold water. Drop them, few at a time, into the boiling water. When they appear at surface, and curl at edges, take them up with skimmer, and drop them into the cold water. When all are thus served, lay on greased baking tins and bake in fairly hot oven 15 minutes.

Indian Griddle Cakes.

⅔ quart corn meal, ⅓ quart flour, 1 teaspoonful brown sugar, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, 2 eggs, 1 pint milk. Sift together corn meal, flour, salt, sugar and powder, add beaten eggs and milk, mix into a smooth batter. Bake on very hot griddle to a nice brown. Serve with molasses or maple syrup.

Appie Fritters.

4 large sound apples, peeled, cored, and cut each into 4 slices, ½ gill wine, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful Extract Nutmeg. Place slices of apples in bowl with sugar, wine and extract; cover with plate, set aside to steep two hours, then dip each slice in Common Batter, fry to light brown in plenty of lard made hot for the purpose; serve with sugar.

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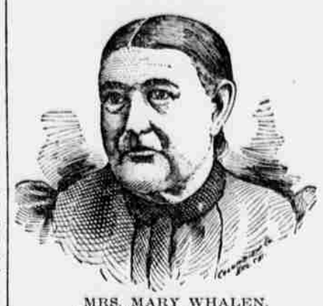
What a Single Month's Treatment Accomplished in a Severe Case.

Mrs. Mary Whalen, a widow lady of sterling sense and worth, whose home is at 282 South 22d street, South Omaha, after enduring the weakness and manifold agonies of lung disease for eighteen months, resorted to the Copeland and Shepard treatment and is today a well woman. Said Mrs. Whalen:



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"My affliction was that of defective and distressed breathing. My throat and bronchial tubes were full of catarrh, giving me a cough that was worrying and painful. I was nigh dead with asthma and bronchial catarrh, and no woman can go eighteen months gasping for breath, as I did, without losing hope and courage. My illness was recurrent and spasmodic—a few days of comparative comfort, then days or weeks of sickness, prostration and agony. Any little over-exertion, lifting, climbing stairs, a rapid walk, and I would have to sit and pant for air as though there was no air for me. Any little bad change of weather would lay me up. The air passages would seem to shut tight and the little air I inhaled would cut through them with a whistling and a wheezing that could be heard from the parlor to the kitchen.

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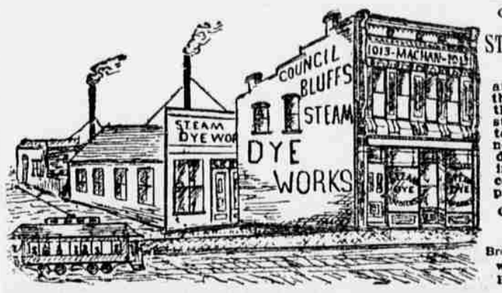

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