## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Mrs. H. D.Sanyer left last evening for her home in Chicago, where her husband, Prof. H. W. Sawyer's son, is in business. The Grand hotel, Council Huffs, High Board of Supervisors Learns Something of class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Work on the Odd Fellows' building will be resumed this week, the Iron, it is ex-pected, will be ready by tomorrow or the

Doug Burns was fined \$16.90 yesterday for stealing a pound package of coffee out of a baby carriage, while the owner was in

Wardian's grocery. The Park commissioners held a meeting at the city building yesterday afternoon to consider the bids for the putting down of concrete walks in Cochran park.

Local horsemen are talking of organizing an association to keep the driving park track ni repairs, and if it is done there will be occasional Saturday matiness at the park. assault with intent to commit great bodily

Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate St. Tammany's anniversary at their wigwam. Grand Army of the Republic hall, Thursday evening, May 14. An interesting program has been arranged. All friends cor-

The members of the Women's auxiliary dld so much to make the May Trolley party a success were somewhat disappointed last night, but this did not last long, the managers of the motor company granted the use of the cars for Thursday night, so all were bright and happy though the rain came down in torrents. Ticket holders may exgown in torrents. Ticket holders may expect a pleasant trolly party on Thursday at the same hours, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. The ladies will also receive the callers in the association rooms where thew will also have ice cream and strawberries. Remember the

The engineers of the Iowa Construction company have set water gauges in Indian creek at Oak, First and Scott street to measure the volume of water, and calculations are made by the number of inches of rainfall on the eleven square miles of rainshed drained by Indian creek. These measure-ments will be computed by the record of the heaviest rainfall in May 1893, and this will verify the estimated size of rewer required ing during the rain.

Ing during the rain.

John F. Foster, one of the employes of John G. Woodward & Co., tok pity yesterday upon the old man Travers, who has been stopping at the Neumeyer hotel for several days making a pitiful and vain search for his son Fred, whom he supposed to be living somewhere in this vicinity. Mr. Foster obtained a clue and followed it. He learned that the young man had been working at Fort Omaha. He went there and was told that he had left some time ago and had gone Fort Omaha. He went there and was told that he had left some time ago and had gone to Bellyne. He went on to the latter place and discovered that the missing son was flying in the country three miles from the village. Word was sent to him that his father was here and in deep distress.

### TIRES OF HER HUSBAND'S CONDUCT Mrs. Emfly M. Hall Seeks a Divore and Other Relief.

Mrs. Emily M. Hall, who claims that she has been supporting her husband, Robert Hall and the family for the last four years, rebelled yesterday and asked the courts to re-Heve her of the burden by granting her absolute divorce. The petition was not filed yesterday, but only the notice that it would be filed was served upon the plaintiff.

Mrs. Hall is a woman 50 years of age, hard working and heart broken. She has a family of grown up sons, who are away and doing for themselves. She has held in her own right property of considerable value, but during the last four years it has all gone to satisfy the appetites of her husband, who has become a confirmed drunkard. The last of her hittle confirmed agone into a last of her little capital has gone into a livery and feed stable on North Sixth street just across the creek from the opera house. For some time her husband has practically made his home in this barn, sleeping in a room fitted up for the purpose. Mrs. Hall says she was willing to work and support him, but she drew the line when he began to spend her earnings on lewd women. In the notice served by her attorney yesterday she alleges cruelty, drunkenness and adultery. The last name of the co-respondent in the

The last name of the co-respondent in the last charge is not given, but is designated as a married woman named Lizzie.

The notice was served on Hall at 11 o'clock, and during the afternoon Mrs. Hall's anger rose to a higher degree than usual anger rose to a higher degree than usual and she determined to have Hall and the woman, whose name is said to be Crooker, arrested on the charge of adultery. She visited the office of the city clerk and wanted to file an information, but uson questioning her the clerk discovered that her exidence was of such a nature that conher evidence was of such a nature that con-viction would be difficult, and she was re-ferred to the county attorneys Dring the afternoon she visited the offices of some of the justices, and was determined to get her husband started on the road to the penitentiary at once, but she met with the same

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Junior Order in Session.

The annual state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics conyened here yesterday, and was in session all afternoon and evening. A large number of delegates were present. The towns and cities represented are Des Moines, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Missouri Valley, Onawa, Hart-ley, Logan and Elma. Ed Canning of this city was the presiding officer. Missouri Val-ley was chosen as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected: Councilor, A. E. Line of Sloux City; vice councilor, F. Hall of Misof Sioux City; vice councilor, F. Hall of Mis-Bouri Valley; sceretary, R. Robinson of Mis-souri Valley; treasurer, C. C. Wales of Sioux City; conductor, G. W. Turner of Council Bluffs; warden, O. A. Newcomb of Elma; in-side sentinel, E. F. Wagner of Council Bluffs; outside sentinel, F. B. Rich of Hartley; chap-lain, E. A. Gilkey of Missouri Valley.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Superior Court Cases. Judge McGee of the superior court has made the following assignment of cases for the May term of court: Monday, May 18-Deere, Wells & Co. against Shugart, Waite & Weise. Tuesday, May 19—Chittenden against Schmaedecke et al. Wednesday, May 20—Waller against Huff, jury; Gittens against Hazen, jury. Triday, May 22—Meredith bank against Judd; Allen Bros. against parks. Groneweg & Schoenigen; Steadman against Casady. Saturday, May 23—Hoagland against Patterson. Monday, May 25—John-son against Weber, jury. Wednexday, May 27—Siedentopf against Beet; same against

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Grand Jury Keeps Busy. The grand jury remained in session yesterday without making any returns on cases consideration. Investigations are being made into the charges against Edward Hulburt, charged with larceny; Nels Peter-sen, charged with larceny, and Harry Hiser, charged with shooting Cyclone McCalmont. The jury will probably complete its de-liberations today.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the

new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store. Davis, druge, paints and giass; tel. 289.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THOUSAND DOLLARS GOES FOR SCRUBBING

Bills and Vouchers Received for the Work Open the Eyes of the County Managers and Start Speculation.

a live issue with the Board of Supervisors for a number of years. Every grand jury for several years has reported on the filthy Justice Cook dismissed the assault case against Nelis Johnson yesterday, but another information was immediately filed, charging and jailor has had a tale of woe from month month and has had a standing petition for the general cleaning up of the place.

It was decided at the January session of cleaned and repaired throughout. The work has been done, the bills paid and the people are now able to know just how dirty the place was. It may surprise some people to know that it required over 400 days' work to clean the jail, just in labor alone, but such is evidently the case for the bills are on file in the auditor's office. One man would have been compelled to work a year and a half to get the cleaning up done and forty men would have found work with soap, scrub brushes and lye for over ten days, according to the bills that have been ren-

dered and paid.

When the work was talked of it was supposed that about \$300 would fix the place up in apple pie order, but the bills paid have now reached nearly \$1,000 and, according to the last report of the grand jury, the prisoners still have bedfellows that cause annoyance. In the light of the work that has been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done, according to the bills, it is a less been done according to the bills, it is a less been done. has been done, according to the bills, it is a source of some surprise, to some of the men who are interested, that the jail was used at all before the recent improvements

were ordered. verify the estimated size of rewer required by actual observation. Mr. Paul was de-voting his personal attention to these measurements yesterday afternoon and even-ing during the rain.

We'e o'deres.

The claims filed in the auditor's office for work performed on the jail have all been ok'd by Supervisor Baker, who had charge of the work. They amount to

	\$725.25 and are as follows:		
)f	Name. D	ave	Amount
3	George Weeks	2550	\$ 38 2
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	John H. Turner	10	15 00
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gr	C. H. Whitmore	39	48.56
1-	Charles Edgerton	56	84 60
d	Charles Olson	45	67.50
it	O. Brundage	17	25.5
a	Jack Willeford	12	18 00
	W. W. Gilmore	5214	78 75
e	Charles H. Olsen	6	9 00
C	Carl Baker	1015	15 77
1-	C. M. Hinton	25	37 50
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	Ed Deal		1.5
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T tal ...... 407½ \$725 25 The amount given above has no reference on materials furnished or work performed on the repairs of the ironwork and cells. The bills for materials and repairs are as

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This makes a total of \$935.26 for the work one on the jail since February 1.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD MAN.

Butcher Meschendorf, Found in an Exhausted Condition, Dies at Jail. The police patrol wagon was sent to the residence of Elden Lougee, ion Oakland avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening to remove a sick man who was found there. He had apparently taken refuge in the barn to escape the storm. At the police station he was identified as a butcher named Meschendorf, the father of George H. Meschen-dorf, who was in business here for many years. He was evidently suffering greatly and City Physician Treynor was called. He found the heart action to be very weak and administered a hypodermic injection of strychnia and gave an emergency order for the admission of the old man into St. Bernard's hospital, with instructions to take him there as soon as the rain ceased. He was temporarily lodged in the female ward of the city jail. At 9 o'clock the storm had abated and Deputy Marshal Peterson went upstairs to prepare the old man for removal to the hospital. He called to him, but no answer was returned, and stepping up to the bed-side, he was greatly shocked to find he was dead. It had been an hour since anybody had seen himeand he had died in the mean-

Coroner Jennings was notified and had the body removed to Estep's undertaking rooms. An investigation will be necessary to de-termine the cause of death. The man was nearly 70 years old. For a long time he has been working at the butcher shop formerly owned by his son. Yesterday afternoon he was seen drinking considerable beer, but when last seen was not supposed to have been intoxicated. How he happened to wander up on Oakland avenue and into the barn is a mystery that has not been explained. He has no relatives here that could be discovered last night.

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Ballington Booth in the Bluffs. "The Volunteers of America," the new branch of the Salvation army, or the secession branch, will have an organization in Council Bluffs. The first meetings will be held in the First Baptist church on Thurs-day and Friday evenings of this week. Staff Captain Baker and Captain Houghton, who is denominated "the converted profes-sional singer," will take charge of the meet-

ngs.
It is the intention of the secessionists organize a strong branch here, and at the corganize a strong orance here, and at the earliest possible day have Commander Ballington Booth come out from New York and make a visit. The Salvation army has not been remarkably aggressive during its existence in Council Bluffs, but spurred on by an active opposition in its own ranks the bass drum will be beaten barder and the trumpet blared louder than ever. The new organization promises to start out with a nembership larger even than the old, so the public may soon expect to become familiar with the spectacle of two sets of bass drums, trumpets and tambourines on opposite street corners striving to down each other and capturing any stray sinner who ventures

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Suit Against the City. Jennie Empson has commenced suit in the district court against the city of Council

The plaintiff alleges that she was walking on a sidewalk on Thirteenth street last December, when she fell through the walk and sustained injuries, for which she asks judgment in the sum of \$1,500. The case was before the city council some time ago on a claim for damages, which the council

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COST OF CLEANING THE JAIL ELECTRIC LIGHT TOWER DOWN Wind Blows Over One of the Huge

Street Structures. Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday there was a variation of the hall and rain storms that had followed one another all afternoon and a miniature cyclone swept over the city. There appeared to be a swiftly moving current of air far above the tops of the tailest buildings and the trees. A white fleecy scud was flying beneath the storm clouds and the clouds were twisting and writhing like great monsters in mortal agony. The appearances were decidedly in favor of the appearance of a genuine (wister and thousands of people were watching the clouds with some interest and anxiety. At the corner of Eighth street and Broadway the white soud seemed to drop a little nearer to the earth, and for an instant a white horse tail cloud swished downward and enveloped the top of the electric light tower, 150 feet above the pavement. For an instant the wires and the lamps at the sumforth a shrill staccate mete, frame of the tower trembled, and in another instant the guy posts on the north and west shot high in the air and the tower came crashing down. It fell parallel with the curbing, and in falling struck two telethe Board of Supervisors to have the Jail graph poles and carried down more than cleaned and repaired throughout. The work a hundred telephone wires and cables. The network of wires formed a powerful cushion and broke the force of the fall to a great extent. Only the last fifty feet of the tructure reached the earth. The rest of remained suspended by the wires upon

ich it had fallen. For a few moments after the accident there was a lively scene. Dozens of telephone and telegraph wires had fallen across the motor wires, and the street was filled with dangling end that were emitting spiteful hisses and showers of sparks. It was also about the time the electri lighting station was expected to turn on the current for the in-candescent lights, and Officer Peterson ran

The loss to the electric light company will be about \$1,000 for damage to the tower. While the rods are not all destroyed, they are bent and twisted, and the cost of getting them apart will amount to as much as new material will cost. The cause of the accident was undoubtedly

the severe gust of wind that was moving high above the earth. The oak posts to which the guy wires were attached were broken off close to the ground. They ap-peared to be rotten, but an examination showed that the wood was apparently sound, with the characteristic appearance that red oak has after it has been in earth for some time. The posts had been in the ground about six years, and were supposed to be entirely safe. One of them, the northwest one, did not give way until the gixstrand guy wire had beene snappel like thread. It was ascertained last evening that the

storm had done considerable damage in various places in the city. The Thirteenth street sewer was badly injured between Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. This was the point where the sewer was strained and cracked two years ago. For several blocks along there the street is not up to grade, and the sewer manholes rise above the surface like, chimneys. The pressure of the water was too great for the strength of the brick work and the light weight of earth above it, and it gave way in several places. Deluges of water poured out in the street.

A break was reported in the sewer on Third street and Fifteenth avenue, but the

extent of the damage was not ascertained last night. On Willow avenue and Fourth street the rush of the water forced the cover off a sewer manhole, but if any further damage

was done it was not discovered in the dark-At 9 o'clock the motor people were a triffe At 9 o'clock the motor people were a com-anxious about their bridge at Thirteenth street. The water was running up to the ties and was cutting away the embankment

at each end. It was also up to the track on the Northwestern bridges, but did not in-terfere with the traffic. The telephone company got the greater number of its broken wires repaired last evening, and less than a dozen lines will be pen this morning. The telephone line between Council Bluffs

Insurance Company Cases. Judge Smith made an order yesterday in eleven cases, brought by John P. Aliison of Sioux City, receiver for the Western Home

Insurance company, against local stock-holders in the company. In answer to the sults the defendants aleged that the notes on which the suits wer brought were accommodation notes, and that value had never been received for them. The Allison, asserting that he had never been properly appointed as receiver for the com-On the motion of the plaintiff the court struck out the paragraph of the an-swer questioning Mr. Allison's appointment as receiver and ordering that the answer in regard to the accommodation character of the notes be made more specific.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Library Board in Session. The library trustees held their monthly

neeting yesterday afternoon. A report from City Treasurer Gorham The administration committee was em-powered to have the floor of the reference room laid with linoleum, and the walls of the library room kalsomined.

A vacation of two weeks was allowed the

ibrarian and assistant. Miss Peterson reported 8,577 visitors dur-April and 6.474 registered book-takers. During the month patrons secured 6,971 books from the libary.

Sioux City Hotel Company Fails. SIOUX CITY, May 12 .- (Special Telegram.) The Mondamin Hotel company, managing be leading hotel here, failed today, assets estimated at from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and l'abilities of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

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ORDER IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION

Grand Master's Annual Report Shows a Largely Increased Membership -Degree of Honor Interested in the Event.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mitchell is crowded today with delegates to the Ancient Order of United Workmen grand lodge and Degree of Honor, the latter covering both Dakotas. Every lodge in the state has sent delegates.

Grand Master Workman Doland called the grand lodge to order this morning and made his angual report. April 1, 1895, the membership, including North Dakota, was 9,297 South Dakota's portion of this membership was 5,367, July 18, 1895, North Dakota withdrew from this jurisdiction and organized the grand lodge of North Dakota, leaving the membership of South Dakota 5.441. There were issued during the year 1,758 new certifi cates, and after deducting losses by deaths. suspensions and withdrawals, show an increase of 1,285. They have organized twelve new lodges, with a total membership of 252. have increased the membership from 5.441 April 1, 1895, to 6.726 April 1, 1896. Mary L. Phelps of Montrose, grand chief of Degree of Honor, assembled the grand lodge in session this morning, after the arrival of seventy-five members from Aberdeen and North Dakota, which was the famous Degree of Honor team from Aberdeen, Mrs. Phelps made her annual report, showing the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. The last annual report showed twenty-eight lodger, with a total membership of 1,373.

There are now forty-seven lodges, with a membership of 2,331. Both lodges will be in session until Thursday morning. To-morrow morning both lodges will elect their grand officers, the only opposition being cen-tered on the grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for which there are four candidates. A. P. Culbertson of Brookings will probably be made grand mas-

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The twentieth annual odge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen commenced today. Reports of officers were received, showing that four new lodges have been organized during the year. as well as twenty-five Degree of Hanny lodger, and that the financial condition of the order was most satisfactory. This afternoon the grand lodge of Degree of Honor was instituted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief of honor, Mrs. A. A. Alburn, Sjoux City; grand chief of honor, Mrs. D. A. Finley, Fort Dodge; grand lady of honor, Mrs. Anna Mosair. Des Moines; grand lady of cerenonics, Mrs. McMillan, Council Bluffs; grand recorder, Miss Emma Ingall, Muscatine; grand receiver, Mrs. Bishop, Waterloo; grand-usher, Mrs. William Elsom, Cedar Rapids.

Moral Reform at Sloux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12 .- (Special.) The new city administration has begun the var on the gambling dens and sporting louses which was promised in case of Mayor Stites' election. During last week the po-lice were at work gathering information and forming their plans, and today the actual work began. All the gamblers in the city were warned that they must close at once and stay closed. This order affects about half a dozen rooms which have hitherto been running unmolested, and have been fitted with a full layout of faro, roylette and other games. The gamblers have fried all of their arts to move the new mayor, but without success. Another part of the program on which Stites won was a war on the prosti-tutes, who have had things pretty much their own way in the city blocks for a year or two past. Today the police called on all of them and warned them to leave town at once, and there was a great exodus on the outgoing trains. While some places on the

outskirts will not be molested the busines

and residence sections of the city will be thoroughly cleansed.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12 .- (Special.) A novel method of increasing the mem bership of the Young Men's Christian asso and Avoca was knocked down near Avoca clation has just been tried successfully. Two weeks ago the officers, realizing that the membership was too small for successful work, gave an entertainment at which captains were selected and these captains chos sides. Then a great contest took place for new members. One side was tagged with green ribbons and the other with red. Each number of new members secured and turned over \$2 for each member. Then there was un up on the flagstaff of the Cataract hous a flag of the color represented by the side which was alead. The contest was of the liveliest nature and attracted the attention of the entire town, and red and green rib as were seen in the buttonholes of mos f the business men as well as the The contest is now over and as a result the association has something over 700 members than it had.

Shriners Prepare for a Time. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12 .- (Special. Next week the Maccabees will hold a school of instruction, at which it is expected that fully 100 outside members will be present. And the Mystic Shrine comes next with the biggest celebration ever held in this state. On May 22 the Ringling brothers will bring their circus here. The Ringlings are all Shriners, and they have offered to turn over the circus to El Riad temple of Sioux Falls. Invitations have already been issued and the local lodge expects more than 200 outsiders from Sloux City, St. Paul and other Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota towns afternoon in full regalia. Early in the even





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ing they will give a most imposing parade comprising not only the ordinary features, but all of the elephants, camels, donkeys and other animals belonging to the circus After this will come the initiation and ban-

Commodore Coulson May Recover. YANKTON, S. D., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Commodore Couleon, who was thought to be dying of blood poison last night, was put under the care of two new physicians, and it is announced tought that there is hope of his recovery, although his hand, and possibly his arm may require amputation. Doctor Coney, who bit Coulson's finger, was held in \$1,000 bond, charged with

Drove Out All the Joints. VERMILLION, S. D., May 12,-(Special.)-For the first time in the history of the city Vermillion is without a saloon or hole-in-thewall, and the Civic Federation is rejoicing over the good work accomplished. The last "scup" house is closed and there is no danger of an immediate reopening.

Vermillion Hes a Daily Paper. VERMILLION, S. D., May 12 .- (Special.)-The Freeman today commenced the issue of a daily-a seven column folio, giving all the latest news. Vermillion has long desired a

TROUBLE WITH MEDICAL COLLEGES

lown State Board of Examiners Begins Another Investigation. DES MOINES, May 12.—(Special Telegram.)-The state board of medical examiners is holding its annual session here, and is having more trouble with the medical colleges of the state. Over a year ago the board refused to recognize the graduates of the Keokuk medical college, holding that it did not meet the requirements of the board in its course of study. The board went into the courts and has been fighting the college since. Today representatives of the college made a showing that the requirements are now being compiled with and the board agreed to recognize its graduates of this year, and hereafter. As soon as this trouble was settled a new one was started. It was reported that the Des Moines College o Physicians and Surgeons is graduating students without the full course required by the state. The matter was looked into and the board is satisfied that this is true. The faculty was summoned to appear before the board tomorrow and explain its work. The investigation will be a thorough one and the prospect is the school will be denied recog-nition by the board. The management of the school declare they will go into the courts if this is the conclusion.

Clubbed by a Silver City Officer. SILVER CITY, Ia., May 12 .- (Special.)-H. C. Mass was arrested this morning for resisting the city marshal, George Harrison, who was placing some stock belonging to Mars in the city pound. He was badly beaten by the officer before accomplishing the arrest.

Lee Isenberger, who was bound over to the grand jury for attempt at crimnal assault, could not secure the bond, and has been taken to Glenwood and placed in the county

Iowa Woman Fatally Shot. GRANVILLE, Ia., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. John Hemmer of Granville, was fatally shot today, while visiting at the house of H. Trauffer, a neighbor. Trauffer was cleaning a shot gun in a corner, when he rapped it. The weapon was discharged, striking Mrs. Hemmer in the abdomen.

Every man should read the advertisement of Thes, Slater on page 7 of this paper.

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### S. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The Nonpareil of Sunday morning con tained the story of the midnight hanging of a pine board between two trees, at the corner of Eighth street and Second avenue. The board is six feet long and eight inches wide and is suspended in a horizontal position by two wires, about twenty feet above the ground. The probable purpose of hanging the board as it is, is set forth in the following conjectures:

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 10. Editor Nonparell: The board was unloubtedly hung there for an advertisement which will probably be that of Moore & Ellis, the well known eigar dealers. A. C. B. Council Bluffs, Ia., May 10.

Editor Nonparoll: The biggest bustlers in own, Moore & Eliis, will embellish the board with "Sultana" and "Corner," the name of their celebrated cigars. Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11. Editor Nonpareil: Must be a scheme for

advertising that elegant line of walking sticks

to be had at the Corner Cigar Store, owned by Moore & Ellis. Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11. Editor Nonparell: It is to catch the eye of the bicycle riders on Second avenue and to announce to them there is nothing like a colling, soothing smoke, such as one gets by

uzing the "Sultana," or the "Corner" cigara. WM. M. Omaha, Neb., May 11. Editor Nonpareil: In all probability the pard will soen contain the words: "Moore & Ellip have purchased the sole right to sell cigars at the Athletic park this summer. I understand that is what they have done."

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11. Editor Nonpareil: Inasmuch as Moore & Ellio have monopolized all the available advertising space in town it must be that they are going to do some aerial advertising and have had the board swung between the trees, to give it a trial. H. W. T. Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11.

W. H. C.

Editor Nonparell: There is only one solu-tion to the mystery of the board. It origi-nated in the fertile minds of Morre & Ellis. They purpose to utilize it in advertising the

They purpose to utilize it in advertising the best cigar and the best tobaccos on the market.

Atlantic, Ia., May 10.

Editor Nonpareil: It may be that high grade cigars must be advertised at an altitude. In that case, lock out for "Sultana" on the board referred to.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11.

Editor Nonpareil: The board was put there to direct everybody to the "Corner Cigar Store" owned by Morre & Ellis, and the most popular resort in town for everybody who is educated to the enjoyment of a good amoke.

They are all wrong. The board was put

moke. R. R. J.

They are all wrong. The board was put Seats on sale Tuesday morning at box office, the electric light from shining on his porch



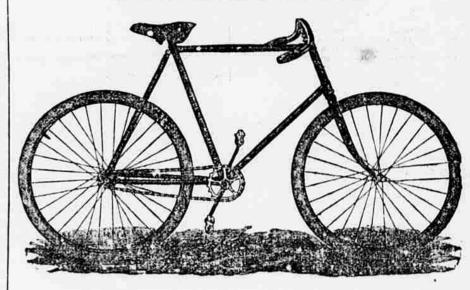
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