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MINOR MENTION.

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Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Furnished rooms, 14 South First street.

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A. L. Stevens left yesterday for a trip to Salt Lake City.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157.

Mrs. Guy Wilmot of Washington avenue is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Sternberg of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilton returned Saturday night from an extended trip through the southwest.

John Cancyer, formerly of this city, but now in the office of the Great Northern at Melrose, is visiting Council Bluffs relatives.

C. E. H. Campbell has returned from Creston, where he has under charge the erection of the Burlington's new depot, which is about completed.

Robert Burt, a well-known newspaper man of this city, has been called to Winona, Minn., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

The remains of the late Charles C. McChesney will be taken to Iowa City tomorrow evening where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Bruce Neal, who has been the guest of Judge E. E. Aylesworth and family, was called to New York yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

As the committee to whom the matter had been referred was not ready to report on a fee bill at the meeting of the Bar association Saturday afternoon an adjournment was taken to next Saturday when an effort will be made to dispose of the question one way or the other.

Mrs. Margaret Osborn, wife of J. W. Osborn, died at her home in Hazel Dell township Saturday evening of pneumonia, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be conducted by Rev. Sigler. Interment will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery.

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, is making elaborate arrangements for the reception to be tendered Past Supreme Regent Chill W. Hazard on the occasion of his visit here Wednesday evening. Judge Walter I. Smith, Emmet Tinley and Victor E. Bender are on the program for addresses and there will be plenty of good music. Refreshments will be served.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Wanted—Several good lady solicitors for city. Good pay and nice, pleasant work. Call at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard, Domestic and White sewing machines. 106 South Main street.

Many View the River.

The river was a great attraction yesterday and hundreds took the trip to the motor bridge to look at the "Big Muddy" with its swollen waters. The crowd became so dense shortly after noon on the motor bridge that the company found it necessary to station ticketsellers at both ends. This was done with a view of trying to keep the people from the bridge, as the crowd interfered with the traffic and at times even impeded the motor cars. The ticketseller at the Omaha end was instructed to direct the people to go down under the bridge unless they wanted to cross, as they would not be permitted to stand on the bridge. This failed to have much effect, however, as the people were perfectly willing to pay a nickel to get on the bridge and look at the river and in consequence the bridge was thronged all the afternoon. Reports from below Manawa last evening were to the effect that the river had cut through a narrow neck and transferred a piece of land about half a mile wide and about three-quarters of a mile long from the Nebraska side into Iowa.

You are going to paint your house this spring, aren't you? It costs no more to spread good paint than it does poor. Call on Dell G. Morgan, the drug man, 142 Broadway, and get DeVoe's paint, the best made.

Best facilities for storing stoves. Colt & Cole's new warehouse. $4 and up.

Lost, a dark brindle bulldog pup, white breast and white mark around neck. Suitable reward will be paid on return to Dick Stewart.

Keeps Fire Department Busy.

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock last night to South Main street, where someone had set fire to a heap of rubbish in the alley back of Culver & Woodbury's store. Ten minutes later, and before the department had time to get the horses unhitched, a burning outhouse in the alley back of the Globe building on Broadway gave the firemen another run.

The proximity of the two fires and happening as they did within a few minutes of one another led to the belief that it was the work of some incendiary.

While the firemen were putting out the second blaze a Fifth avenue motor ran over the hose on Pearl street, but without injuring it or causing the car to jump the track.

About 9 o'clock some zealous citizen who saw the reflection of the flames from the Kingman warehouse conflagration in the sky turned in an alarm from the box at Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue.

The Women's Relief corps will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Hoon, 1112 Fourth avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

There is no doubt about Williamson having the finest line of bicycles that has ever been in the city. Call and see for yourself and get his prices and terms. He also has a first-class repair shop. 106 South Main street.

Illustrated Sermon.

"The Life of Paul" was the subject of an illustrated sermon given at the Congregational church last evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson. The pastor dwelt upon the character of Paul from his youth to manhood when he was converted to the cause of Christ through means of a vision of the Lord while Paul was engaged in denouncing the followers and believers in the teachings of the Master. From his conversion through to the end of Paul's career as a disciple of Christ he preached to the multitudes, spreading the gospel and performing miracles that astonished the wise men of those times and resulted in the conversion of thousands. The illustrations were exceedingly fine and the subject ably handled. Every interesting event of Paul's life was brought out so plainly that the humblest listener could readily understand. Another illustrated sermon will be given one week from next Sunday in the evening.

The paint season is here and everybody is busy. Davis, the druggist, is headquarters for everything in the paint and glass line.

Wanted, carrier, with horse, for Bee route. No applicant under 16 years of age will be considered. Call at Bee office.

THE NEUMAYER
JACOB NEUMAYER, PROP.
204, 206, 208, 210 Broadway, Council Bluffs.
Rates, $1.25 per day; 75 rooms. First-class in every respect. Motor line to all depots. Local agency for the Celebrated St. Louis A. B. C. Beer. First-class bar in connection.

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E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,
5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Supply of Dwelling Houses Not Equal to the Demand.

NUMEROUS COTTAGES ARE BEING BUILT

Quite a Number of Business Structures Are Being Erected—Plenty of Work for Mechanics and Laborers—Bright Outlook.

Council Bluffs this spring is enjoying unusual activity in the real estate market and at the same time quite a building boom. The demand for houses has practically exhausted the supply and real estate agents are unable to meet the constant call there is for rental property. The demand for cottage homes has been exceedingly heavy so far this year and real estate men say there is hardly a vacant house today in Council Bluffs. Owners of rental property have to meet the demand and have fixed up their houses, and this has kept the paperhangers, carpenters and painters busy this spring. Quite a number of cottage homes are in the course of construction and the records at the city clerk's office show that there is quite a boom in the building line.

The Rock Island railway has started on its new passenger depot and has now decided to build a brick addition, two stories high, to its freight house. This addition will be used for the freight offices.

The Minneapolis Thresher Manufacturing company is erecting a brick warehouse on South Main street, and Kimball Brothers are building a two-story brick addition to their elevator factory on South Ninth street. Colonel J. J. Steadman is erecting a brick store on Broadway, near the Northwestern depot, and Charles Lunkley, the undertaker, is adding another story to the brick stores on his property on Broadway. J. Zoller & Co. are building a brick warehouse on East Broadway and J. Norton has about completed the erection of a brick store at 26 Fourth street.

Assistant County Attorney C. E. Kimball is building a two-story frame cottage on his property on Sixth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as a home for himself, which will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000. G. H. Jackson is erecting three handsome cottages on his property on South First street, adjoining his residence, and already has tenants assured for them.

A. N. Rich is building a two-story frame cottage at the corner of Grace and Voorhis streets as a home. Others who are building cottages in different parts of the city are A. L. Payne, C. W. Hugins, Thomas Officer, John Smith, U. Andrews and S. S. Shepard.

A number of permits have been taken out this year also for the erection of barns and additions and improvements to buildings.

Promise of a Banner Year.

The present year promises to be a banner one in the history of Council Bluffs and no man need be without work. The building of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, the double tracking of the Northwestern railway and the improvements being carried out by the Rock Island in its yards here are giving employment to thousands of men. The Terminal railway has let the contract for its freight depot to be built near Ninth street and Union avenue and before long it is expected that the Fort Dodge & Omaha road will have its passenger and freight depots under way.

It now looks as if City Engineer Etnyre's scheme to divert the waters of Indian creek into Big lake will be carried to a successful completion. Already three of the railroads interested have assured him of their approval of the plan and their willingness to bear their proportion of the expense. The roads which have thus far signified their willingness are the Fort Dodge & Omaha, the Omaha & St. Louis and the Rock Island. If the plan is carried out it will mean the expenditure of about $55,000 and will give employment to a large number of men. The building of the tunnel will give a small army of bricklayers work, while ordinary laborers will find employment in the digging of the open ditch, which will convey the water from the tunnel to the lake.

With the exception of this, it looks at present as if very little, if any, public improvements will be carried out in Council Bluffs this year. It is very doubtful if any of the paving ordered by the city council will be done, owing to the unsatisfactory assessments laws, despite the fact the prices at which the contracts for the paving were let were most favorable.

Wanted, girl for second work. Inquire Woman's Christian Association hospital, corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue.

Dell G. Morgan, the drug man, 142 Broadway, will continue to handle the well and favorably known brand of DeVoe mixed paint.

Proposed Union Depot.

Chairman Test of the commercial committee has received a letter from General Manager Brown of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in which he says he will either be in attendance or be represented at the meeting to be held on the evening of May 2 for the purpose of talking over the matter of a union depot in this city. Advices received by the committee indicate that every railroad entering Council Bluffs will be represented at the meeting. The committee is also in receipt of a letter from Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, in which he says that when his road builds its line into Council Bluffs it will take a route east and west through Pottawattamie county, thereby furnishing a better market for a section of the county that now has no railroad through it.

The Angelus orchestral at Bouricius is drawing great crowds every time it is performed upon. After May 1, Bouricius will move to his new quarters, 335 Broadway, where the organ will stand upon the building as usual.

Incorrigible Girls Arrested.

Mrs. E. Light, claiming to be a fortuneteller and residing on West Broadway, was arrested yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Residents in the neighborhood complained to the police and the house was raided. Three young girls, neither of whom appeared to be over 16 years of age, were found in the house and are now in custody at the city jail. They gave the names of E. Moore, Nora Shelton and E. Allen. Their homes are said to be in Omaha and the charge of being incorrigible was placed against the Allen girl. It is understood that her parents will try to send her to a reform school.

Davis, the Broadway druggist, is better prepared to fill your prescriptions than anyone else. He carries the largest stock of drugs and chemicals in the city and employs registered clerks.

Divorce Day at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—Friday was divorce day in the district court, which is now in session here with John F. Olim on the bench. L. E. Farley was given a divorce from Lena Farley and William Raph and Louisa Raph will also lead separate and distinct lives at the request of the husband.

Teachers' Association.

ONAWA, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—A successful session of the Monona County Teachers' association closed here yesterday afternoon with an address on "The Worst and Best Schools in the County," by Superintendent Brown of Sioux City. Mr. Brown dwelt at length on the strong and weak points in country school work and gave several profitable ideas of successful school work.

High Water at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—Missouri river water is now running into Willow creek, which runs through Hamburg. No damage has been done to property in town, the water being well kept in control by the dikes. If the river does not rise another foot all will be safe. Much damage has been done to the farms northwest of town, which were overflowed by the breaking of the dike near the Payne school house. The Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway company has a work train with men and material here ready to protect its tracks between here and Payne Junction when necessary. At present the water lacks one foot of being as high as 1897, when South Hamburg was under water.

High Water at Maple Landing.

MAPLE LANDING, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—At this point, once the only boat landing between St. Joseph and Sioux City, the Missouri river has reached its old banks, formed by the ice gorge in 1872. What is known as Crooks' bar, southwest of here, containing about 2,000 acres of farm land, is now under from two to eight feet of water. Hundreds of head of cattle and horses were swam out last night, but many bushels of corn were sacrificed. On the Middlekauf ranch the tops of the feeding boxes are the only visible signs of the big feed yard. The water is still rising, but it is thought that the high stage has been reached.

Iowa Editorial Comment.

Des Moines Register: The next speaker should come from the middle west and from west of the Mississippi river—the future great seat of empire of the United States—and the one state west of the Mississippi that has cast its electoral vote for every republican candidate for president should be given well earned recognition by the election of Colonel D. B. Henderson for speaker of the next house, if Speaker Reed resigns his seat in congress.

Dubuque Times: A book worm recalls for our information that it was not the immortal Thomas Jefferson, as Mr. Bryan imagines, but that somewhat unsavory Frenchman, J. J. Rousseau, who "hewed from the mountain of eternal truth" those four pillars of free government on which the Nebraskan, at the latest dollar dinner, proposed to rest the temple of democracy. We believe Mr. Rousseau resembled Mr. Jefferson in another particular, the difficulty both might experience today in recognizing their progeny.

Red Oak Express: Certainly the man of all men who is best qualified to judge of the wisdom of returning John H. Gear to the senate is his distinguished colleague, Hon. William B. Allison. He knows best whether Gear's usefulness is impaired or not and whether or not he is the man who can best serve the interests of the people of Iowa in the senate. Allison, himself, the acknowledged leader of the senate, as well as the oldest member in actual service, certainly is qualified to judge of the real merits of his associates as no other man. If he should say that "Gear is too old" or that "Gear is not the best man to serve the interests of his state" it would be authoritative, which can hardly be said of such statements coming from the mouths of interested editors and politicians. But what are the facts? Allison is Gear's most ardent supporter and is throwing the whole weight of his great influence in favor of his renomination. He believes that no other man can so efficiently represent Iowa in the senate, and that it would be a misfortune to elect any other man than Gear. Whose word shall we take for it then—that of William B. Allison, or that of some curbstone politician?

Burlington Hawkeye: Burlington people and Iowans generally are greatly pleased over the announcement that the president has appointed Hon. John N. Irwin to be United States minister to Portugal. The Associated Press dispatch conveying the news put it appropriately: "John N. Irwin of Iowa." For Mr. Irwin, though intensely loyal to his home city of Keokuk, and county of Lee, is a big enough man intellectually, politically and in popular esteem, to represent the whole commonwealth; and now Mr. McKinley has decided Mr. Irwin is potential enough to represent the United States at a foreign court. And the president is right; he has made no mistake in the appointment. Mr. Irwin has the culture, personal address and the special qualities essential in a diplomat. If he accepts the mission, he will be a capable and worthy representative of the republic and a practical conservator of the commercial interests of the American people. In this respect, his successful business career will especially fit him to promote American commercial interests in Portugal. He unites with the study and knowledge of public affairs a ripe experience in practical business, a combination invaluable in a representative of our government whose varied duties involve questions of international law, court usages, commercial transactions and many other considerations, personal, social and political.

Keokuk Gate City: All Keokuk was greatly gratified over the announcement yesterday that Hon. John N. Irwin had been appointed minister to Portugal. All Iowa will be, because Governor Irwin has endeared himself in his relations to the entire state, and the entire country will be content when it knows the qualities of this American representative as his friends know him. A great business man, a graduate of two colleges, representing the practical sense and the trained scholarship of America, its best learning, its highest ideals, its worthiest aspirations, with the every-day working sense of the brainy American, he is an ambidextrous man, and if he chooses to take a diplomatic career to himself he will be a great master of diplomacy. Governor Irwin knew nothing whatever about his appointment. This was secured by Mr. Clark, and the Iowa delegation in congress concurred most heartily in the matter. It is gratifying to Mr. Clark as well as an indication of the power with which Governor Irwin goes to his place as a representative of Iowa as well as the nation that every member of the Iowa delegation in the last congress and in the new congress concurred heartily in having his appointment made. There are forty-five states and less than one-third as many missions. Iowa has now two of the great missions. This achievement shows its power in administrative influence. It is a triumph of the diplomacy of Mr. Clark and the Iowa delegation that this double appointment could be secured for the most sought-after appointments of all within the gift of the government.

Des Moines Register: President McKinley has again demonstrated superior wisdom, in the appointment of capable and representative men for ministers to foreign countries, by appointing Hon. John N. Irwin of Keokuk, minister to Portugal. Mr. Irwin is one of Iowa's very best citizens and he is popular with all the people of the state without regard to political prejudices. He has been connected during all his business life with the Irwin, Phillips Company, wholesale dry goods house at Keokuk, and that largest wholesale business in the state has required about all his time, but he has frequently been called to important public service, all of which he has accepted from a sense of public duty. He was a leading member of the Sixteenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, and has several times had the governorship of the state placed within his acceptance. He was appointed governor of Arizona, but pressing business prevented him from rendering full service, therefore he returned the government drafts for the time he did not serve and finally resigned because he did not care to hold an office he did not have time to give the proper attention. He has been tendered several other government appointments, but has declined them all and we fear that will be the result of the present appointment, though it is possible the great business of Irwin, Phillips Company is in such complete business order and management that he may be able to leave it for a few months. His appointment is the second best that has come to Iowa from President McKinley, being only exceeded by that of Secretary Wilson. The salary of the minister to Portugal is $7,500 per year, but the salary will not receive the slightest consideration from Mr. Irwin. The president has selected the best man in Iowa for that position—a sterling representative of all that is good in American citizenship—and Mr. Irwin will only accept the appointment, if he is able to accept it, from the highest and best sense of public duty.

Des Moines Capital: Iowa should not have two candidates for speaker. We presume that if the state presents any candidate, that candidate will be Hull or Henderson. Both are good men; both are veteran soldiers of the civil war; both have had long service in public places. Henderson has been sixteen years in congress; Hull will soon have ten. Hull has been lieutenant governor of Iowa for two terms and by experience and temperament is specially fitted for the office of speaker. He would not undertake to shape legislation, but in the performance of the legitimate duties of speaker would have no superior. At this writing we do not know that he contemplates being a candidate. One thing is certain, as we before remarked, Iowa should not enter the field with two candidates. If Henderson desires to run, we presume Hull will give him the right of way. At any rate, it is a matter for the delegation to determine. As far as the Capital is concerned, we realize the importance of the office of speaker to the country and to the party, and no unwise choice should be made. Reed has been a great man in many respects, but a man with the tact that Hull possesses would have matters go much more smoothly than has been the case under Reed. And results would be attained just as well. Hopkins of Illinois is highly commended by those who know him best as a man of superior ability. Congressman Hull is of the opinion that Lacey, Hepburn and Henderson will be in the race, but is certain that when the time comes for final action Iowa will have but one candidate. Mr. Hull feels that the west and Iowa now have an opportunity that will not be again presented in years, and he contends that no mistake should be made. The great west has not had a speaker of the house, and in his opinion the time is ripe for extending the speakership territory west of the Ohio river. He sees in Hopkins a most formidable candidate, and says that if Iowa would stand any show at all her people must unite on one man and push his claims earnestly and intelligently. Let us hope that in the selection of a speaker the Mississippi river will be crossed.

CHICAGO'S BRACE IS TARDY

Orphans Unable to Recoup After Long Start Obtained by Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis-Cleveland, no game; rain.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—The Orphans played like wooden men for the first two innings and the Reds gained a lead of eight runs. Phillips collided with Demont at first base in the eighth and was knocked out. Taylor took his place. The finish was exciting, Chicago having three men on the bags with but one out. Attendance, 6,600. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McBride, lf	2	1	3	0	0	Ryan, lf	0	3	5	0	0
Selbach, cf	1	3	4	0	0	Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf	1	1	4	0	0	Wolfe'on, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Beckley, 1b	1	1	6	4	0	Lange, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Steinfdt, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	Everett, 1b	1	0	9	2	2
Irwin, 3b	1	0	2	1	0	Demont, ss	1	1	1	3	1
Corcoran ss	1	1	2	4	0	McCor'k, 2b	0	1	1	3	0
Peitz, c	1	0	2	1	0	Chance, c	0	0	2	1	2
Phillips, p	0	0	0	3	1	Taylor, p	1	1	4	1	1
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	7	27	10	1	Total	6	7	27	11	6

Cincinnati	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—8
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1—6

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits: Selbach, 2; McCormick. Three-base hits: Beckley. Stolen bases: Miller, Steinfeldt, Irwin (2), Peitz, Selbach. Double plays: Taylor to Everett. First on balls: By Phillips, 5; by Taylor (Cincinnati), 11; by Taylor (Chicago), 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Taylor (Chicago), 1. Struck out: By Taylor (Cincinnati), 2. Wild pitch: Taylor (Cincinnati). Time of game: Two hours and five minutes. Umpires: Burns and Smith.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	5	5	0	1.000
Philadelphia	8	6	2	.750
Boston	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	9	6	3	.667
Baltimore	7	4	3	.571
Louisville	8	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	7	3	4	.428
New York	7	3	4	.428
Pittsburg	6	1	5	.166
Cleveland	6	1	5	.166
Washington	8	1	7	.125

Games today: Baltimore at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Pittsburg at Louisville, Chicago at St. Louis.

Base Ball at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—The High school base ball nine was defeated by the Normal school nine in the first game of the season at the new High school athletic grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 15. The Normal boys were unable to find the ball until the eighth inning, when the High school boys began to go to pieces, and in the two innings they got in twelve runs. There were about 500 people present, the Normal students turning out in full force. A series of games will be played between the two teams.

Sale of Lady Contrary.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—General Leigh, who is in the city, today closed a deal, acting for W. P. Norton, for the filly Lady Contrary, by Russell-Lady McNairy. The filly was bought from Tom Napper. The price is understood to have been $4,500.

Jeffries Goes into Training.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 23.—James Jeffries, who is to meet Bob Fitzsimmons next month for the heavyweight championship, arrived here tonight with his trainer. He will remain here several weeks if suitable training quarters can be secured.

Lavelle Has Chance to Get Well.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—"Kid" Lavelle, the colored pugilist who was put to sleep by John Cavanaugh in the twelfth round of a fight at Homestead Friday night, regained consciousness at noon today. He is thought to have a chance for recovery.

English Cyclist Wins.

PARIS, April 23.—In the fifty-kilometres bicycle race here today, Tom Linton, the Englishman, won in 55 minutes and 39 2-5 seconds. Edouard Taylore was second and A. E. Walters third.

New Quarters for Grand Army.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—In accordance with the action of the executive committee of the Council of Administration, Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia April 12, Senior Vice Commander in Chief W. C. Johnson of this city has assumed command and established the national headquarters at room 321, Pike building, Cincinnati. He has appointed Captain W. B. Folger of this city as assistant general in charge of headquarters. The business headquarters and the records of the Grand Army of the Republic will remain in Independence hall, Philadelphia, but the extensive correspondence and other business of the commander-in-chief necessitated the establishment of the headquarters in this city.

Lessons in Good Citizenship.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—An elaborate program has been proposed by Secretary S. T. Nicholson for the third annual convention here next week of the National Good Citizenship League. Mayor Sam M. Jones of Toledo, candidate for governor, Rev. Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, Rev. Dwight L. Moody, Governor Pingree, and representatives of all the reform organizations and leading thinkers and lecturers are among those who will deliver addresses. The convention begins May 2 and continues four days.

Steamer Brings Home Soldiers.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Munson line steamer Ella arrived today from Baracoa, Gibara and Neuvitas, Cuba. It brought forty passengers, all but two of whom were discharged and furloughed officers and soldiers. There was also a deserter on board who will be placed under arrest at the pier. He was a member of the hospital corps at Neuvitas.

A 5 Cent Lunch!

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are good anywhere and everywhere. Good for the child's lunch as the working man's; equally good as the basis of a dainty luncheon or a substantial meal. You can't understand the goodness of Uneeda Biscuit until you try them. Your grocer has them in air tight, moisture proof 5 cent packages. Never sold in bulk.

A Thousand Soldiers

May fight, but only one can lead. We are the leaders. Those acute faculties that devise and foresee the drift of popular wants and provide accordingly, make "commercial generals." Our new SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS have arrived, resplendent in all the glory of exquisite workmanship, handsome patterns, artistic effects, exclusive styles, in the latest patterns and novelties.

Fine all wool clothing has never been sold so cheaply before, and we are ready to make the prices about ten notches lower than you have any idea of.

HOW ABOUT YOUR SPRING OVERCOAT?

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MAIN & PEARL ST'S. COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA

Successors to Metcalf Bros.

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TWO JUSTLY POPULAR CIGARS.
John G. Woodward & Co., Distributors, Council Bluffs.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Official Gauge at Omaha Reaches Danger Point—Cloudy Weather with Showers.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The lower Mississippi has fallen at Memphis, has remained stationary at Vicksburg and fallen .4 foot to 1.68 feet at New Orleans. The Missouri has reached the danger line at Omaha and is within one-tenth of a foot of the danger line at Kansas City.

Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy Monday; showers and cooler Tuesday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Warmer Monday; variable winds; Tuesday fair.

For Wyoming—Cloudy and cooler Monday; probably showers Monday night and Tuesday; winds shifting to northeasterly.

For Montana—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer, with northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa—Fair, except showers in extreme eastern portion Monday; easterly winds Tuesday; fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 23.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	70	64	69	78
Minimum temperature	51	48	53	60
Average temperature	60	56	61	69
Precipitation	T	.09	1.10	.14

Record of temperature and precipitation for Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	53
Deficiency for the day	7
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	327
Normal rainfall for the day	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	1.02 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.33 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1898	2.77 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1897	1.79 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum for day	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	68	70	.06
North Platte, partly cloudy	64	68	T
Salt Lake, cloudy	72	74	.60
Cheyenne, clear	66	72	.06
Rapid City, clear	54	66	.06
Huron, clear	70	72	T
Williston, clear	52	56	.04
Chicago, cloudy	46	51	.04
St. Louis, raining	58	58	.78
St. Paul, partly cloudy	60	68	T
Davenport, cloudy	60	70	.42
Helena, cloudy	34	34	T
Kansas City, partly cloudy	62	66	.04
Havre, cloudy	42	44	.02
Bismarck, clear	72	74	.00
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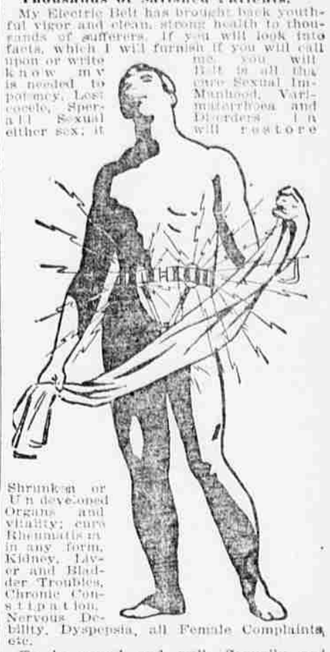

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