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S. Titus left last evening for White River Junction, Vt., over the Milwaukee.

C. W. Barnes of Chicago is the guest of W. R. Lincoln on South Ninth street.

The Social union of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Wisconsin are in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hays, on Seventh street.

Miss Louie Williams, who has been in Lincoln for some time past, spent Sunday in the city with her parents at their home on Commercial street.

Dean C. H. Gardner of Omaha addressed the young men' meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

The Council Bluffs wheel club started out yesterday morning from the Hotel Grand to take a ride to Glenwood and return. They returned last evening, having enjoyed a very pleasant run of forty miles.

W. H. Sheeds, a man who has been doing the music act on the streets with a harp and a contribution box, was arrested yesterday morning. He was taken to the police station, where he was booked with begging on the streets. He will have a hearing this morning in police court.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening at which Alderman Smith's ordinance with regard to a new city hall will come up for consideration. Alderman Smith is somewhat confident that his move will meet with the approbation of the other members of the council.

The trans-Mississippi commercial congress convenes tomorrow at Denver, Colo., and lasts four days. The following delegates, who were appointed by the board of trade at its last meeting to represent Council Bluffs, will start for Denver this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock over the Union Pacific: W. H. M. Pusey, Lucius Wells, J. N. Casady, S. B. Wadsworth, D. W. Archer and Thomas Bowman. They will be away about a week.

The following arrivals were registered at the Grand hotel yesterday: J. D. Warren, St. Louis; F. A. Wright, Boston; J. F. Noll, Philadelphia; H. E. Moore, St. Joseph; George Weatherbee, Springfield, Ill.; W. A. Garrett and wife, St. Louis; H. C. Cheyney, Sioux City; Charles A. Hamling, Boone; John T. Morrill, Chicago; J. H. Williams, Billows Falls, N. H.; George S. Dwindle, Boston; M. H. King, Des Moines; F. D. Smith and wife, Kansas City; W. Boyt, Des Moines; Harry Campbell, Lincoln; F. A. Kavanaugh, Panama.

Silks.

Figured China silks 60c, 65c and 75c this evening from 6 o'clock, on sale for 49c. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

I. A. Casper, the florist, will be at Fairview cemetery all of this week engaged in decorating graves. All plants ordered for cemetery work will be set out free.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!

If you want it pure and n
And at a reasonable pr
Follow no new dev ice.
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The latest addition is the Shantong pongee, India silk finish, sold everywhere for 20c, our price 12½c; a beautiful range of colors, pine apple tissue, the great leader, for 12½c. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway. Telephone 287.

Sunday at Manawa.

The Manawa motor trains made regular half hour trips yesterday, each train composed of three cars. During the afternoon all the coaches were loaded both ways, fully one-half of the visitors being from Omaha. Great improvements have been made at the lake during the week, especially about the hotel and grounds. The change made is so great that visitors of last year scarcely know the place, and the improvement is as great as the change.

The steamers were running, carrying full loads of pleasure seekers around the lake, while scores of row and sail boats carried small parties. The fine breeze and the excellent stage of water made fine sailing. Several handsome, little clippers have been launched this spring, and sailing bids fair to be the rage at the lake this summer.

The hotel has been completely remodeled and refurnished, and the date of the opening fixed for May 28. Since it has been moved to the lake front the lawn has been increased by the addition of a couple of acres and the whole has been sodded and covered with trees. Ornamental shrubbery has taken the place of the old-fashioned sunflowers, and the surroundings are pleasant and sightly.

Numerous improvements are under way on the south side of the lake. The beach is now in the hands of a stock company composed of Omaha and South Omaha parties, chief of whom is Mayor Sloan. They purpose to expend several thousand dollars in permanent improvements. Piling has been driven for the erection of a pavilion entirely surrounded by water, which will be used for dancing, refreshments, booths and boat landings.

The schutzenverein people are also making extensive improvements in their property on the north side of the lake and will have a beautiful park for the summer amusements. A ninety-foot bowling alley was completed Saturday. Every indication promises that this season will be the best in the history of the lake.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 538 B'd'y.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Black organdies, the latest in black wash goods, every yard guaranteed absolutely fast black, the greatest craze of the season, a beautiful range of patterns all the way from 10c to 45c. Now is the time to make your selection while the choice patterns last. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs.

They Love Fairmount Park.

The motor company carried fully one thousand people into Fairmount park yesterday afternoon. The delightful day and the magnificent view afforded from every point of the magnificent park made an after dinner saunter very enjoyable.

"I never tire of Fairmount park," said a visitor from Omaha yesterday. "I have spent many days here in the past two seasons and this summer I think I will have my family here every pleasant Sunday afternoon. If I lived nearer it I would spend the greater part of my leisure time in it."

The park commissioners have carefully expended their small allowance, and the handsome public breathing ground is cleaner, brighter and pleasanter than ever. It will be more popular than ever this summer.

Underwear—We can fit you out with almost anything in the underwear line. Anything we have not got in stock we can get for you if to be found in New York city, having an office in New York and an experienced man always on the spot brings us in direct communication with the great mercantile center of the world. Boston Store, Council Bluffs

Dry storage at low rates, stoves and household goods. J. R. Snyder, Pearl street.

Mair has all sorts of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Broadway, opposite postoffice

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Safe Burglars Get in Their Work at L. Harris' Establishment.

NO MONEY WAS SECURED BY THEM.

They Wrecked the Safe and Office Though, and Carried Off the Combination Number with Them.

When L. Harris, who runs a bottling works on Broadway near the Northwestern depot, opened up his establishment yesterday morning, he found unmistakable evidence that he had had some callers during his absence. A large office chair was lying on the floor in a state of smash up, the door of his large steel safe was lying peacefully on the floor several feet from its moorings, and the light wooden partition which divides the front office from the rest of the building was filled with holes through which a cat could have been thrown without injury to the cat.

On investigation he found that a window in the rear door of the building had been broken out, and that through the hole thus made the visitors had made their entrance. A hole about large enough to admit the insertion of a lead pencil in the top of the safe told the tale. A charge of gun powder had been put inside the hole and then ignited, thus accounting for the torn up condition of things in the office. The explosion had resulted in the complete ruin of the safe, which means a loss of about $150.

The thieves failed to realize anything on their expedition, as the safe had been emptied of all its valuables before closing up Saturday night, and the only thing in it was the number of the safe combination. This was appropriated by the thieves.

There is no clue to the perpetrators, but the sudden advent into the city a day or two ago of a couple of well known crooks has caused a knowing expression to creep over the faces of the police.

Silks.

Figured China silks on sale, 60c, 65c and 75c. Monday evening from 6 o'clock. Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sun Umbrellas.

Special sale for tomorrow, Monday, $1.50, and $1.75. Sun umbrellas $1.85. Boston store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A TRICK OF THE TRADE.

A News Agent Gets Into Trouble Through Being Too Greedy.

Thomas Sweeney is a young man who has been making a living by selling specked apples and petrified figs on board the Union Pacific trains. He took a lay off yesterday and is now in the city jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. J. B. Scott is the name of the prosecuting witness. Scott claims that he bought some of Sweeney's wares Saturday night at the transfer and gave him a five dollar bill to get changed. Sweeney went out with the bill. When he returned he gave Scott 90 cents and ran off. Scott tried to stop him and get him to give him back the rest of his change, but Sweeney disappeared and that was the last seen of him. Scott, however, was not going to let him go free, so he laid here over night, instead of going directly west, as he had intended. Yesterday Sweeney came back to the transfer and was arrested by Officer Quinn. When searched at the station he had $175 on him. Later in the day Scott was also arrested, so that he might be held as a witness. He gave a bond for his appearance against Sweeney in police court this morning.

The finest line of spring and summer goods, most expert workmen, is what you will find at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Shugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and flower seeds in the west Catalogue and samples by mail.

Trees, all kinds, guaranteed to grow, prices cheap, at Mairs', Broadway, opposite postoffice.

Sun Umbrellas.

Special sale for today, $1.50 and $1.75 sun umbrellas for $1.33. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Lace curtains cleaned from 50c to $1.25 per pair, at Twin City dye works.

Sunday Sports.

A large crowd assembled at the driving park yesterday afternoon to witness the athletic exhibition which was given by the members of Hose team No. 5, for the purpose of raising money to send them to the state firemen's tournament at Cedar Rapids next month. An interesting programme of sports had been arranged and was carried out without a hitch. The first thing was the fifty-yard dash. There were seven contestants, Grant, Ross, Gerhart, Pepper, Losier, Stow and Oller. Grant won first place, his time being 5 4-5 seconds. Ross came second. The rest of the contests were as follows:

Seventy-five yards dash; entries—Grant, Ross, Losier, Oller, Pepper and Hough. Grant first place. Time, 7 4-5 seconds.

Bicycle race, half mile; entries—Wertz, Pixley and Snell. Wertz first place. Time, 1 minute, 41½ seconds. Pixley second.

One hundred yards dash; entries—Grant, Ross, Pepper, Hough and Lozier. Grant first place. Time, 10 seconds. Ross second.

In each of the foot races the first prize was $10 and the second $5. The prize for the successful contestant in the bicycle race was a beautiful gold badge, consisting of a small bicycle suspended from a heavy gold crossbar.

While the contests were going on a ball game was in progress between the South Omaha club and the Models of this city. It was a wonderful game, so far as errors were concerned, although to the credit of the home team be it said they were mostly made on the other side. At the close of the game the score was 26 to 6 in favor of the Models.

The last thing on the programme was an exhibition run by the John N. Baldwin, jr., hose team, which is expecting to go to Cedar Rapids and bear off the honors of the tournament. The boys made an excellent run, and show signs of good training.

All in all the exhibition was a great success, and a neat sum was cleared to be used in defraying the expenses of the proposed trip to Cedar Rapids.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, June 9-12, $4,000; Sept. 8-11, $6,500; Oct. 20-22, $4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, sec'y., Merchants' hotel, Omaha.

Dress ginghams—Everything in that line from the 7c dress gingham to the finest Scotch goods. At 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c we show a beautiful range of patterns. At 15c we show a very fine line of zephyr ginghams, the style and finish almost as good as the most expensive. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Furniture, carpets, refrigerators, baby carriages, stoves, crockery, and all house furnishing goods, cash or on easy payments, at Mandel & Klein's.

Mitts and gloves—Our line is now complete in black silk mitts at 25c, 33c, 39c, 50c and 65c. We think and say without the least hesitancy that we have the best value in the above that ever entered any city. All pure silk and guaranteed fast blacks. Ask to see them; we delight in showing goods, whether you purchase or not. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs.

Decoration Day.

The committees on Decoration day exercises met in Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of conferring together and finding out what progress was being made. The afternoon was devoted mostly to talking over matters, and but little business was transacted. The programme has been arranged so far as speakers are concerned, although it is not ready for publication, and will not be until some time next week. Dr. E. A. Gilbert of Dubuque is to be the orator of the occasion. Dr. Gilbert is grand master for the state of Iowa of the Masonic fraternity, and is medical director of the Grand Army of Iowa. He is a fine speaker, and will no doubt be a great attraction.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

SOUTH OMAHA.

A Generous Gift.

The managers of the packing houses, recognizing the needs of the city and its inability to supply needed fire apparatus, have given the South Omaha fire department a complete fire company outfit, including a fine team of horses, hose, hose carriage and all equipments.

George W. Murrow of the Cudahy Packing company had the matter in charge and made the offer. Chief Fred M. Smith and his firemen are delighted with the needed present and manifested appreciation of the firemen.

Printers' Annual Ball.

Typographical Union No. 269 will give its first annual ball in Rowley's hall this evening. Messrs. Samuel C. Shrigley, C. W. Miller and A. C. Powers and Misses Amanda Bever and M. Ella Hudson are on the reception committee, and Messrs. Morgan Heafey, E. O. Mayfield, Captain Frank E. Hart, D. A. Pearce and E. G. Smith will do the elegant on the floor.

A large number of tickets have been sold, and the big Omaha delegation promises to fill the hall and give lovers of the dance a genuine typographical dance.

Stock Yards Baseball.

Next Saturday afternoon the fat and lean men of the exchange will play a game of ball. The aggregations will marshal as follows:

Leans.	Positions.	Fats.
Lee N. Truitt	Pitcher	Daniel Murphy
M. K. Murphy	Catcher	W. B. Wallwork
Charles Chittenden	First	George Jackson
Captain W. B. Bell	Second	James E. Horn
E. D. Welker	Third	Charles Coffman
Leroy R. Hough	Shortstop	E. Scott Harrell
Peter Mitchell	Left field	L. T. Martin
Ab. Waggoner	Right field	John Monroe
James G. Martin	Center field	Fred Gassman

Notes About the City.

Frank I. Lee has returned from Winterset, Iowa.

The city council will hold a session this evening.

Edward McCormick, after a western trip, has returned.

Hon. John McMillan has returned to Twenty-third and N streets.

Mrs. Amelia Pierce and family have removed to this city from Grand Junction, Ia.

Fred Wagner will pay $10 fine and $9.25 costs by time in the county jail for cruelty to dumb beasts.

Twenty-four to 6 was the way the Council Bluffs Models received and embraced our ball club yesterday.

Messrs. Joseph W. Edgerton, C. W. Miller and S. D. Rynearson went to the Cincinnati conference from this city.

Mrs. Cleveland of Omaha and Miss Ella Hill of Wahoo are the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ritchhart.

Robert R. Livingston post, No. 282, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a meeting in the post rooms, K. P. hall, McGinnis block, this evening.

The second entertainment by the Sunday school classes in the Presbyterian church last evening drew a large audience and gave the best of satisfaction.

Sidney Leodbetter has resigned his position as night car checker on the Union Pacific at this point to accept a similar but better position in Omaha. Mr. Jones has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

A citizens' alliance was organized in this city Saturday night with twenty charter members. At the next meeting, Tuesday evening, May 26, a county organizer will be appointed. J. V. Rose of Lincoln, state organizer, was present and organized the alliance and installed the officers.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but Pozzoni's is a true beautifier whose effects are lasting.

ONLY IMAGINATION.

Shadows Cause a Policeman to Think He Has a Burglar.

About 10 o'clock last night, Officer Foley passed the grocery store of Quistgard at the corner of Seventeenth and Capital avenue. The officer noticed that there was no light in the store as is the usual custom. Suspecting burglars, an investigation was made. A passing pedestrian was pressed into service and instructed to guard the front door while the officer examined the rear entrance.

The guard at the front door became excited and asserted that he saw a man concealing himself behind the counter. A call was sent in for the patrol wagon and a squad of men under Captain Mostyn soon had the building surrounded.

Investigation proved that the gas light had been blown out in some way, but no burglar was found and nothing had been disturbed. All the doors and windows were securely fastened and the supposed burglar was an invention of the stranger who had been pressed into service.

Two men are now serving terms in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing this store.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

OMAHA'S MAFIA.

One Enthusiastic Italian Goes Gunning for a Countryman.

"Dago alley" furnished a small sized sensation last evening. Brony Touchi and T. Larey, two natives of sunny Italy, engaged in a quarrel about a woman.

Both men were candidates for the smiles of a dark eyed Italian maiden. Words soon led to blows. Then keen edged stilletos were flashed and threats made.

Finally Touchi procured a revolver and commenced shooting at his hated rival. No one was struck by the bullets fired at random, but the shots attracted Officer Fahey's attention. The officer took both men into custody and thus stopped hostilities for the time.

Touchi is charged with shooting with intent to kill, and Larey is held as a witness.

Agate bearing scales, coffee mills with foot power, grocers refrigerators, butter coolers Catalogue of Borden & Sellock Co., Chicago

B. P. O. E.

Sixth Annual Convention of the Order at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The sixth annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began here today. Delegations were present from Indianapolis, Baltimore, Erie, Cleveland, Butler, Pa.; Columbus, O., Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, Chicago, Reading, Pa., Pittsburg, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Birmingham, Ala., Greenville, Miss., Middlesboro, Ky., Hartford, Conn., Washington, New York, Boston and San Francisco. The meeting will continue three days.

This afternoon, at Cave Hill cemetery, in the presence of 10,000 people the Elks' Rest was dedicated. After a march through the streets the delegates formed upon their grounds. Judge W. B. Hoke or Louisville made the first address, delivering the grounds to the order, and Exalted Ruler Apperly of the Louisville lodge accepted. Prof. Ercheron then gave a cornet solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The unveiling of the monument by Grand Esquire Dudley of San Francisco was next in order, an address by Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Simon Quinlan of Chicago, the reading of Will Carleton's poem, "Over Them Over," by Exalter Ruler William H. Friday of Brooklyn; an address by Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Henry G. Perry of Chicago and the benediction by Grand Chaplain George A. Reynolds of Hartford, Conn., concluded the programme.

The monument consists of a bronze elk twelve feet high upon a base four feet high. The plat is to be the last resting place of members of the order who shall so desire.

The meeting will be continued tomorrow, with business and social sessions.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

Murdered a Tramp.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17—In a tramp's lodging house on the levee, at a late hour tonight, an employe named McCauley nearly severed with a pocket-knife the head of Louis Dolan, a tramp, from his shoulders, the blade passing through the jugular vein and the windpipe. A quarrel over a trivial matter, whether or not Dolan should borrow a pair of pincers from the proprietor of the house, caused the cutting. The officer who arrested McCauley had considerable difficulty in getting him safely to jail, as 150 tramps in the house seemed determined to lynch him. McCauley doubtless owes his life to the prompt appearance of the police.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Ministers from Among the Delegates Occupy Indianapolis Pulpits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—This morning ministers from among the delegates to the conference of charities and corrections occupied nearly all the city churches. Rev. Myron W. Reed preached the conference sermon.

This evening English's opera house was crowded at the public meeting. Rev. Myron Reed of Denver make a few remarks and Mr. Frank B. Sanborn of Massachusetts delivered an address on "Public Charities in Europe." He described the workings of the successful vagrant farm in Belgium and the labor colonies of Germany. He dwelt in detail upon the treatment of paupers and insane of each country in Europe.

Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton of New York, told of her experiences as a charity organization visitor in New York. She held the tenement house system responsible for a large share of pauperism.

The Rev. Fred H. Wines of Springfield, Ill., spoke on the international conference to be held in Chicaco during the world's fair. The object of holding it at this time was to take advantage of the great crowds of foreigners that would come to this country. During the Paris exposition one of these international conferences was held, and an invitation has been sent to the noted men attending there to attend the Chicago conference. During the big conference at Rome an invitation was sent to all nations to send models of their prison cells, commonly found in the different countries, and samples of clothes for prisoners. These cells were arranged by an Italian architect and they furnished an interesting exhibit. A similar exhibit was held in St. Petersburg, and it is proposed to enlarge upon these at the world's fair. A building is to be set apart and filled with models which "show the former corrections used in all parts of the world." Illinois will probably contribute $400,000 for a state building and in that will be found work and models showing what Illinois is doing. It will expend the necessary amount to show how the blind, the deaf and dumb and other defectives are being taught, and it is hoped the sister state of Indiana will cooperate in a hearty manner in making this one of the most interesting features of the fair.

After a hymn had been sung by the audience the meeting adjourned.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

NEW YORK'S BIG BRIDGE.

Work on the Structure Will Begin in September.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The big New York and New Jersey bridge, which is to span the Hudson river at West Seventy-seventh street and connect all suburban towns with New York, is no longer an enterprise of the future. The commissioners and directors are now in a position to talk definitely upon the task of beginning work and they expect to begin constructing the bridge approaches by September. The necessary capital, $100,000,000, has been subscribed by a syndicate of capitalists of this city and New Jersey and the New Jersey commission will meet next week to effect a permanent organization. When this has been done the company will be incorporated under both the laws of New York and New Jersey. The work of construction will then immediately be begun.

Mr. Charles Swan, the secretary of the New York Commission, whose office is at 214 Broadway, said yesterday, speaking of the bridge in connection with the proposed rapid transit route, that the system when finished would be the most complete in the world. Besides the increased facilities for travel he said the new bridge and approaches would open avenues of local commerce which would completely abolish the overcrowded condition of the North and East rivers. The bridge and approaches will be the means of establishing freight and coal docks at Port Morris, the western end of Long Island Sound, where vessels can be loaded without having to pass through Hell Gate and around the city of New York to Port Amboy and Elizabethport, N. J. All the railroad cars now transported on floats by the rivers can be run over the bridge.

A very small pill but a very powerful one. Witt's Little Early Risers.

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

Closing Session Devoted to an Old-Fashioned Covenanter's Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The delegates to the Scotch-Irish congress tonight conducted an old-fashioned Covenanter's meeting at the Auditorium, the largest hall in the city. An audience of 3,000 was present and many more were turned away. The lining out of the hymn and the careful explanation of the scriptural reading were the main characteristic features. The Rev. C. R. Hemphill of the Warren Memorial church here presided, and the Rev. J. L. McNair of Lovisville lead the singing. There was no instrumental music, but all joined with a hearty good will that brought back the earnestness of the old Scotch Presbyterian in singing the 100th Psalm to the tune of "Old Hundred." The invocation was then made by Rev. Dr. Bryson of Huntsville, Ala. The Rev. Stuart Atchison of Toronto read Acts v., 14-37. The twenty-third Psalm was sung to the tune of "Martyrdom." The text was explained at great length by Rev. J. S. McIntosh of Philadelphia. Prayer was offered by Rev. Woodside, and Psalm 46, to the tune of "Arlington," was followed by a sermon by Rev. John Hall of New York on the "Prophesy of Joel." A prayer by Rev. George McCloskie, of Princeton, Psalm 68, to the tune "Balerma," and the benediction closed the exercises, which would probably have been tedious to all but for their novelty. Dr. Hall's sermon received close attention.

Today the Presbyterian pulpits of the city were occupied by Drs. McIntosh, Woodside, Atchison, Hall, Macloskie, Thomas, Murphy and Robert McElny, of Saintfield, county Down, Ireland. A number of the delegates will tomorrow go on an excursion to Mammoth cave.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt' Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach.

Kansas Crop Outlook Good.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—The Star says: The crop reports from Kansas have been getting worse and worse every day for a week, and yesterday there were very few among local grain men who did not feel anxious over the outlook. The temper of advices is completely changed today. Soaking rains fell last night and today throughout the wheat belt. Telegrams from Larned, Hutchinson, Attica, Topeka, Ellsworth, Salina, Abilene, McPherson, Great Bend, Delphos and Independence state that good rains fell, and at some of these places it is still raining. The rain is moving eastward and it is probabable that before tomorrow morning the entire state of Kansas will have had a good wetting down. The rain will do an immense amount of good, but there is some question still as to whether in some sections the ravages of insects have not gone too far to be completely overcome by favorable weather. At any rate it now seems certain that the state will raise from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—Continued dry weather is seriously interfering with the crops in this section of Tennessee. The growth of vegetation is at a standstill and the prospect for cotton is especially bad.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for a Liver.

Poisoned by Smoked Sturgeon.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—About fifty additional cases of poisoning are reported from Sharpsburg, caused from eating smoked sturgeon.

Browning, King & Co.

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MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

We desire to call your attention to one thing in this department, and ask for the opportunity to prove the statements which we shall make in regard to quality which we offer and the prices we can name on MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Buying, as we do, for ELEVEN of the largest retail stores in the country, we make our selections from the leading manufacturers of the world, and through our unlimited orders are enabled to reach bottom prices. Every dealer may quote figures, but what we claim is THIS:

That our purchasing facilities warrant us in offering UNDERWEAR at the popular prices of: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—that is superior in quality to that which the ordinary retailer can show.

We carry finer grades also. You will find it to your advantage to watch our window display and examine our stock.

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S. W. Corner 15th and Douglas Streets.

Money refunded where goods do not satisfy. Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOSSIP.

State Fair Prospects—Other Bits of News.

PIERRE, S. D., May 17.—[Special to The BEE.]—South Dakota's State Fair will be held this year at Sioux Falls, September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. If the good crop prospects continue it will probably be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever presented in this section. Sioux Falls already at work preparing the grounds and buildings. A kite-shaped track along Coal's lake it is expected will be productive of some speed such as the climate is becoming celebrated for. But the most unique performance will be a race in which Senator Frank Pettigrew will drive one of his moose from his Buffalo park in South Sioux Falls against one of Jesse Bovee's fastest steppers. The animals are said to be in training now. The moose finds plenty of backers. They are said to be very fleet.

The grand lodge of the Oddfellows of this state meet at Yankton May 19 for a four-days' session. All the divisions will be largely represented, including the Canton and the Daughters of Rebekah. The Black Hills alone will have some seventy delegates present. Grand Master O. S. Boosford of Redfield says that the interest in their work was never so great as now, some twenty new lodges having been instituted during the past year.

Speaking of Yankton, Charlie Bates of that town beat Charlie Hubbard of Sioux Falls in bidding for the contract for surveying and making the line between North and South Dakota just $200, his bid being $21,300. The monuments which will be used to designate the boundary are seven feet long, five of which will be underground, and are placed every half mile.

Pierre is about to be made a free delivery postoffice. The last report shows that she is entitled to the same and the city council has accordingly made necessary application and appropriation.

Indian agent McCusick of the Sisseton reservation has resigned, and now the great question is who will get it? Somebody is undoubtedly after it red hot.

Commissioner Raum Silent.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Commissioner Raum arrived here tonight from Chicago, but declined to say anything concerning the probability of his resignation as the result of his son's resignation from the pension office.

Restricted to Certain Localities.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is stated that the government has ordered that immediate steps be taken in all provinces for the removal of Jews into the quarters in which they are permitted to reside.

Heir to the Dukedom of Fife.

LONDON, May 17.—The Duchess of Fife gave birth to a daughter at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the duke's residence, Sheen House.

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Drew Pictures of Greeley.

When Horace Greeley was a regular attendant at Dr. Chapin's church, there was always to be seen at his side a bright-eyed little girl, says the New York Press. She was a mischievous youngster, and the people in surrounding pews sometimes discovered that, with a paper and pencil in hand, she was drawing a picture of her dear old father nid-nid-nodding in his seat. Some of the very strict church-goers, who believed that no sin was excusable in church except that of going to sleep, predicted a very bad end for the mischievous little girl; but, as the fairy books say, she grew and she grew, and afterward became a very good woman.

This self-same mischievous girl is Miss Gabrielle Greeley, who became the wife of the Rev. Frank Montrose Clendenin Thursday, April 23.

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