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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co

Boston Store for sun umbrellas

Judson, pasturage, 929 Sixth avenue.

Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway

The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes of Belknap township has been sent to the insane hospital at Clarinda by order of the insane commissioners.

The Ladies' Social club will meet at Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William H. McHattie and Jennie E. Johnson, both of Stansberry, Mo. Their ages were 25 and 23.

O. E. Beswick will assume the duties of night watchman after July 1, having made arrangements with a number of the local merchants to look after their places in the absence of sufficient police protection.

Some miscreant is engaged in the business of poisoning dogs in the city. A. J. Stephenson, David Gray and R. B. Graham are the latest to suffer from his depredations, each one having lost a household pet which was highly prized.

Louis J. Darnell, janitor of the Eighth avenue school house, died Wednesday afternoon of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of ten days, aged 36 years. The remains were taken to Stansberry, Mo., yesterday for burial.

A party of Council Bluffs people visited the Mayne farm east of the city Wednesday night and enjoyed a fine time. Those composing the party were the Misses Dodge, Key, Moore, Davenport and Smith, Messrs. Dawson, Woodbury, Metcalf, Treadwell, Smith and Mayne and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp, jr.

J. C. Piper, a railroad man who accompanied the Stansberry people on their excursion to Manawa yesterday, filled up on Iowa whisky during the day and by evening was so well organized that he conceived the idea of cleaning out the town. He was putting his plan into operation when a couple of officers happened along, and he now languishes behind the bars of the city jail.

E. W. Jackson has just been awarded the contract for carrying the United States mails from the government building to the depots for the next two years. Mr. Jackson came to this city thirty-three years ago, and was connected with the Western Stage company, railroads being then a thing of the future. During about twenty years of his residence here he has been connected with the mail service in some capacity, so that it seems to be the most natural thing in the world for him to get back into the traces.

A special train arrived in the city from Stansberry, Mo., yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock over the Wabash, bringing a delegation of about 800 picnickers bound for Lake Manawa. The party was composed of the members of Frank Higgins lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Stansberry, and their friends. A special motor train conveyed them to the lake, where a choice program of entertainment had been prepared. The day was put in very pleasantly by all. This was the first of a series of excursions that are to be made to Lake Manawa this summer.

Manawa.

Picnic trains, until further notice, will leave for that great fishing resort, Ray's Landing and Manawa park, Mineral Springs, German shooting grounds, Manhattan beach and Manawa opera house (where two performances will be given during the season daily at 4 and 8:30 o'clock p. m.) as follows: Nine and 11 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last train will leave Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. The most elegant in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, $3.00 and $5.00 a day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans are home from Chicago.

John L. Templeton and Miss Carrie Goff are to be married July 5.

Rev. C. W. Brewer and wife are visiting friends in Ravenna, Neb.

Will Murphy returned yesterday from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Alice Clark returned yesterday from a month's visit at the fair.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jefferis of Hardin township, a daughter.

Mrs. I. V. Howard and boys will leave today for a visit with friends in Keokuk.

E. S. McCrary has returned from Iowa City, where he has been studying law.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tilton returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to the World's fair.

Roy Flagler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flagler, is slowly recovering from his recent severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. B. Badgley of Middleburgh, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth. She has been attending the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Lutheran church in Omaha, as a delegate from the auxiliary society at St. Marks at Middleburgh. She delivered the response to the address of welcome at the opening session. She is a member of the advisory council of women in a congress auxiliary throughout the world to meet at Chicago, and will be one of the speakers for Lutheran women's day during the congress of missions to be held there at the same time.

Metzger & Randlett's Ices.

No Sunday dinner is complete without Metzger & Randlett's ice cream and ices. Leave your order today.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Will Picnic at Manawa.

The Frank Higgins lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of Stansberry, Mo., will picnic at Lake Manawa today. A special train will bring the members and their friends over the Wabash, arriving here this morning at 10:30. Excursion rates have been made from all intermediate points, and the railway people expect to carry 1,000 people. The railway people extend a hearty invitation to Council Bluffs and Omaha citizens to join the crowd and get acquainted and enjoy the day at the lake with their southern friends. This is the first of a series of excursions that will be made to Council Bluffs and Lake Manawa this summer. There will be a band concert and special attractions at the lake for all who go there today.

A few choice farm mortgages for sale. Call and investigate. Pusey & Thomas, Abstract and Loan Co., Council Bluffs.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co

Domestic soap is the best.

Bilger's Autograph.

W. W. Bilger was brought to the notice of a sorrowing public yesterday by the filing of a petition in the district court by the State bank of Waverly, Ia., asking for a judgment for $3,000 against him on a note executed by him some time ago. This was the first of the series of forgeries which turned up about six months ago when Bilger skipped the country. J. H. Louis, J. M. Malick, F. M. Bilger, Benjamin Peiffer, Caleb Scott, George Haywood and Adelia F. Cosgrove are made co-defendants, their names being signed to the note as endorsers.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Burglars Pursue Their Nefarious Business in Broad Daylight.

E. E. HART'S PRIVATE BANK IS ROBBED

Entrance Forced Through a Back Window While the Cashier is Absent at Lunch—Only a Small Sum of Money Taken.

A bold daylight robbery was perpetrated yesterday at E. E. Hart's private bank on South Main street near the corner of Willow avenue. The man who perpetrated it deserves credit for the amount of nerve he displayed, and although the booty he secured was not as large as it might have been, he got enough to keep the wolf from the door for a few days. J. O'Keefe, an employe of the bank, left the building at 12:15 o'clock, and from that time until he returned at 1 o'clock it was left alone. On his return he found the cash drawer lying on the floor back of the counter, robbed of every cent it had contained. In the big safe, which had been left open, was a cigar box in which J. D. Edmundson had left $8.25 in change. It was also empty. There were a great many checks and drafts in the safe, but none had been disturbed. The back window was open, and further explanation was unnecessary.

An investigation showed that the robber or robbers had forced open the back window by means of a jimmy and chisel, breaking the catch which fastened it down. Fortunately the cash drawer had been left open, so that it was not necessary to break open anything else to get the cash, which was the only object of the visit. Upon balancing up his books Mr. Hart found that $115.45 was the amount that was stolen from the drawer, in addition to the small amount in the safe. Fortunately for him the weather had been bad during the morning and business was correspondingly dull. Had the weather or trade been better the loss might have reached $1,000 or more, as that amount is frequently left in the drawer over the noon hour.

The police were notified of the robbery as soon as it was discovered, but no clew could be obtained. There were few people on the street at the time and no one could be found who had seen the perpetrators of the deed. Although the robbery took place in the very heart of the business portion of the city the fellow was well protected while at work, the view being shut off from the rear by the high board fence that runs along Pearl street.

GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Note the prices. We can save you money on muslin underwear. You can buy it from us at less than the muslin itself would cost you.

Read the following carefully. Come and examine the goods and you will find we are headquarters in this line as well as in all others.

Until Saturday night, 25 dozen ladies' corset covers, plain, made of good muslin, regular price 15c, for three days at 8c each.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' corset covers that sold for 25c and 33c, but sizes are broken in this lot, we will sell them for three days at 16⅔c each, three for 50c.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' corset covers, in sizes 32, 38 and 40 only, goods that sold for 50c and 65c, to go during sale for 33c each.

Until Saturday night, 15 dozen ladies' drawers, made of good muslin, tucked and embroidery trimmed, regular price 65c, for three days at 45c each.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' night robes, regular price 58c, for three days at 42c each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, V shaped necks, trimmed and tucked fronts, regular price $1.75, during sale at $1.29 each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, made of a nice cambric muslin and nicely trimmed, regular price $1.89 and $2, for three days at $1.48 each.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' night robes, extra quality, sold for $2.50 and $2.75 and $3.00, for three days at $1.98.

Until Saturday night, 10 dozen ladies' skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular price $1.50 and $1.75, for three days at $1.25.

Until Saturday night, 5 dozen ladies' skirts, extra quality, sold for $1.95 and $2.25, during sale at $1.49 each.

The above prices only good until Saturday night.

BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., originators, leaders and promoters of low prices, 401 to 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

GORMAN AND HIS WEE DRAP.

Judge Deemer Investigates His Case and Fines Him for Contempt of Court.

G. L. Gorman, the district court juror who could not control his thirst for intoxicants, was up before Judge Deemer yesterday to explain how it all happened, and to give any reasons he might have at hand why he should not be fined for contempt. Gorman filed another affidavit, which in substance stated that he did not know it was against the rules to converse with outsiders on other matters than the verdict, as he had never served on a jury in Iowa before. In his paper Gorman said he had caught a bad cold while deliberating on the case during the night, and wanted a drink to help the cold and build up his system. The excuse failed to satisfy the court and he was fined $15 and costs. John Lindt, the attorney who got Gorman into the trouble, stepped up and paid the fine, but let the costs go, as there was no way by which Gorman could be compelled to pay them.

In stating his side of the case Gorman said that J. R. Wilmott told him that he had also taken a drink while the bailiff was not looking and that he had seen him enter the barroom for that purpose. Wilmott will be put on the stand today, when the motion for a new trial comes up for argument, to deny this, as he not only denies having gone into the barroom, but says he never told Gorman that he took a drink. This testimony is to be called for by the city attorney for the purpose of throwing a cloud on all the testimony furnished by Gorman.

The case of Leonard Everett against the city, in which the plaintiff is trying to enjoin the city from widening Graham avenue, southeast of the park entrance, from sixty-six to 100 feet, was tried and submitted.

The case of Blackman against Wright will probably be tried this morning. A motion for a continuance has been filed by the attorneys for the defense, but Judge Deemer has intimated in unmistakable language that he is tired of delay, and there is an impression that the motion will be overruled.

Cruelty to Animals.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 28.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Will you let me call the attention of the Humane society, police force, mayor and city council to the atrocious cruelty that is almost daily perpetrated on the hills named Iowa and Palmer avenues?

It is a shame and disgrace to Council Bluffs' Christian civilization. I make mention of two occasions only: Last Saturday a driver with a beautiful team of bay horses made the attempt to climb Palmer avenue with a load of bricks. After a grand effort, the horses pulling heroically and doing their utmost, they succeeded in getting a short distance, but became discouraged, and were already trembling from over exertion. Now begins the cruelty from the man, with a loud voice and club. The horses are beaten and jerked, even while standing and no effort being made to move the load; just anger and barbarity. This continues, with horses plunging and wearing their life's blood away, until the women of the neighborhood can stand it no longer and go for the driver.

The grader who is working in the vicinity comes up, and after talking back at the ladies and offering to whip a young man who dared to interfere, goes and gets his team and helps the brick man out, which was kind. Half of this load should have been taken off at the foot of the hill and two trips made, thus saving time, team and teamster.

Yesterday a team with a heavy mill wagon tried to make Iowa avenue. The driver of this outfit uses a board, hitting horses across the back and grinning out the assertion that "he would break it if necessary." One lady interferes and is told that "she had better go into the house," but having grit enough to disobey such commands from the men, she holds the fort and another comes to her rescue, which of course is too many for him. After a calm, and throwing away the board, the team feels encouraged and succeeds. I refrain this time from mentioning names, but a repetition of the offense will reveal the names of the firms that allow it and the drivers.

This business must be stopped. There are laws enough to stop it. If the Humane society cannot afford to locate an officer there for a short time to run in a few examples, or the city officials will not attend to it, all we ask is for the city to put in a police box and the ladies will do the rest. Women and children shall not witness such barbarity here.

These grades should be reduced. They are altogether too steep for safety. Several narrow escapes have been witnessed where a horse, having lost control of his load in descending, narrowly escapes throwing the occupants out; in fact such things have happened. Now will the proper parties thank me for calling their attention to this state of affairs and attend to it, or will it be allowed to pass by? HUMANITY.

BENNISON BROS.

Enormous Remnant Sale—Friday is Remnant Day.

Over 8,000 remnants on sale today at ¼ and ⅓ price. The greatest remnant sale on record. Don't miss it.

Remnants of silks, satins, wool dress goods, wash goods, ginghams, muslins, calico, outing flannel, sateens, tickings, table linens and hundreds of other goods. Every piece of goods under our roof in short lengths from 1 to 10 yards will be in that great remnant file Friday.

Remnants of calico as low as 2½c yard.

Remnants of gingham as low as 3c and 4c yard.

Remnants of challies as low as 2½c yard.

Remnants of table oil cloth at 10c yard.

Remnants of white goods as low as 3c yard.

Hundreds of remnants with 6 to 10 yards, enough for a full dress pattern, in beautiful silk wool dress goods, ginghams, pongee, white goods, etc. Now is the time to get a nice dress pattern at half price.

To make this great remnant sale still more interesting we will sell for three hours Friday forenoon, 9 to 12 a. m., genuine Lonsdale muslin at 5c yard, 10 yards to each customer.

Everybody turn out.

BENNISON BROS.

RELIC OF THE PAST.

One of T. M. Hall's Drafts Turns Up in the Hands of an Innocent Buyer.

The case of W. L. Culbertson of Carroll, Ia., against John Nelson, an old farmer living in Van Buren county, was on trial in the superior court, and it furnished an odor that was distinctly reminiscent of T. M. Hall, a notorious sharper, who won a sort of admiration two or three years ago by the patent right swindles which he was working all over Iowa, and the skill with which he eluded the officers, although he furnished THE BEE frequent bits of information as to his whereabouts, which were duly published. The suit was on a draft for $900 which Hall induced Nelson to sign by means of false pretenses. Hall disposed of the note to a party in Chicago, and finally, after several sales, it turned up in the hands of Culbertson. Nelson claims that he never signed the draft as it now is, but that it was doctored by the addition of several words, after his signature had been affixed. All the evidence was taken yesterday and the case was argued to the court.

Notice to Residents Along the River.

William Wride, foreman of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, working on the Interstate bridge at East Omaha, was lost in the Missouri river on the morning of June 23. The sum of $100.00 will be paid to the person who will find his body and notify the undersigned promptly by wire. Description: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, 40 years; hair partly gray; dark partly gray mustache. Dress: Plaid coat, black shirt, white suspenders, blue overalls, gold watch in pocket. C. E. H. CAMPBELL,
Council Bluffs.

Commencement Exercises.

The school year closed at St. Francis' academy last evening with the usual commencement exercises. The chapel was well filled with the friends of the graduates and the exercises were listened to with great interest. The following is a list of the members of the graduating class, who were given their diplomas at the close of the exercises: Miss Anna Drake of Walnut, Miss Carrie Felber of Hartington, Neb.; Misses Lucy Lynch, Sadie G. Griffin, Paula Coggeshall, Agnes Danahey, Kate O'Rourke, Margaret T. Taylor, Mary Lynch, Nellie Danahey and Mamie O'Donnell of this city.

The subjects of the orations were as follows, choice musical selections being interspersed:

Heaven Message—Good Will...Margaret Taylor
Progress by Denial.....Agnes Danahey
A Woman's Way.....Mary Lynch
Bettered by Time.....Nellie Danahey
No Age—Content.....Katie O'Rourke
Constant to Home.....Mamie O'Donnell
The Sun May Shine, Yet Fail to Light.....Carrie Felber
All in a Lifetime.....Lucy Lynch
This Name of Mine.....Paula Coggeshall
The Flood on the Floss.....Anna Drake
After All (valedictory).....Sadie Griffin

Ten Days at the World's Fair.

It will cost you less than $50.00, everything necessary included. This means homes in private cottage, clean, safe, close to grounds and on the beach of Lake Michigan. Write to J. T. Chynoweth, Windsor Park, Ill. Refers to H. W. Tilton of THE BEE, or Jacob Sims of Sims & Bainbridge, Council Bluffs.

Off for the Penitentiary.

Judge Deemer has pronounced sentences on four men who were tried at the term of district court which is just closing and found guilty. Sullivan and Skerry, the two men who burglarized William Arndt's store, each received a sentence of two years and a half in the penitentiary. Jay Worden, the boy burglar, on account of his extreme youth, was treated rather more lightly than he would have been if he had done the same thing five years from now. He will remain at Fort Madison two years. Frank Peach was given a year for the larceny of a lot of tools. The officers here have made a calculation for the purpose of finding how long the criminals will have to stay in the penitentiary if they earn the regulation "good time." Sullivan and Skerry will get a reduction of four months and a half, Worden three months and Peach one month. Sheriff Hazen and Charles Nicholson left for Fort Madison Wednesday night with the prisoners in charge.

T. J. Clark represents on the road Wheeler, Herald & Co., Council Bluffs; only perfect cold storage plant in the west. General commission business. Fruits a specialty. Better prepared than any competitors to get best results from all consignments. Write for quotations.

Greenshields, Nicholson & Co. have moved their real estate office to 600 Broadway, opposite postoffice. Tel. 151.

Use Domestic soap.

St. Patrick's School Entertainment.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school gave a creditable entertainment at St. Philomena's hall last evening. The program, as previously published in full in THE BEE, was presented to a large and delighted audience.

Balloon ascension tonight, 8 o'clock.

FROM THE LIPS OF A LAWYER

Relation of Law and Religion to the Problem of Government.

HON. J. M. THURSTON'S ELOQUENT LECTURE

Preachers, Doctors and Attorneys Classed as Savers of Men—Attorneys Practice More than They Preach—Mistakes of the Three Learned Professions.

At the First Christian church last evening a fair-sized audience listened to Hon. John M. Thurston's lecture on "Law and Religion." The lecture was given under the auspices of the church society, and was the last of the series. While the audience was not so large as would have been the case had the weather been cooler, those present enjoyed Mr. Thurston's eloquence.

He was introduced by W. W. Slabaugh and immediately entered into the discussion of his subject. Mr. Thurston said he could not see any reason why a lawyer should not preach if he wanted to, and could induce a congregation to listen to him. Lawyers and ministers are not so widely different as is generally supposed. It is often asserted that ministers preach more than they practice, while lawyers, undoubtedly, practice more than they preach.

"The members of the three so-called 'learned professions,'" said he, "are all engaged in a common undertaking, that of 'saving men.' The minister endeavors to save the soul from sin and punishment; the doctor to save the body from disease and death; the lawyer to save the property, person and life from illegal spoliation and unjust accusation. The latter is the more unfortunate, for the result of the efforts of the clergy can only be known in another world; the doctor buries his mistakes under six feet of earth; while every error or misdoing of an attorney is spread upon the public record, where all may read.

Forms of Jurisprudence.

"'Law and religion, in their relation to each other and to the problem of government.' Lawyers are the students of jurisprudence. Jurisprudence is the science of law. Religion is the jurisprudence of divine law. The divine law of Christianity is based upon three essential beliefs: First, the existence and unity of God. Second, the immortality of man. Third, the divinity of Jesus Christ and His atonement.

"There are two unanswerable, conclusive proofs of the existence of a God. There may be many others of a more or less positive character, but for the purpose of this argument, and for the unchangeable certainty of my own conviction, only two are necessary. Firstly, as the preacher says, the existence of the created is proof positive of a creator. We see a watch, a wagon, a painting, a statue, a temple, a pyramid, and we know without further proof that some creator fashioned them. Who, then, can doubt that the myriad existing glories of the celestial and terrestrial worlds are the creations of a power and intelligence as much superior to man's as the universe is to the puny works of science and art upon which have been lavished his most profound efforts? As the existing pyramid proves the builder, so existing man proves the Creator. The effect cannot be without the cause. Secondly, primitive man has always believed in the existence and unity of a God. I make this statement without fear of successful contradiction.

Jehovah of Christian Nations.

"I know an Ingersoll has eloquently said that man's God has ever been an idol created in his own imagination, beginning with the rude, barbarous god of the thick-skulled savage of pre-historic times and gradually improving with the increase of intelligence and advance of civilization, until we find the Jehovah of Christian nations. Such an assertion, however eloquently made, is utterly untrue. Primitive man, wherever evidence can be found, worshiped one God, believed in a single Creator in whom he had a simple faith which amounted to almost, if not quite, an instinct. All forms of sun worship, the earliest idolatry of nearly all races, arose from the adoration of the sun, not as a god itself, but as the most glorious representation and creation of God.

Lawyers Believe in God.

"Lawyers have always been and are today firm believers in and supporters of the great doctrine of the Christian religion. From the earliest history of the common law down to the present day not only has the law itself been based upon the law of God, but all legal forms and proceedings have been so instituted and devised as to continually assert and keep before the public eye His power, His truth and His religion. The judges, attorneys and officers of every court are sworn in the name of God to do their duty. Every witness, before he is permitted to testify, must hold up his hand, in the presence of the Infinite and swear in His holy name to speak the truth.

"Nearly all great lawyers accept, almost as a matter of course, the truths of Christianity. Their profound study of governmental laws shows them the absolute necessity for a law, broader, grander than human intelligence can ever frame or human government ever enforce, to right the wrongs and enforce the rights, to punish the guilty and reward the good, as man's justice never adequately can. They are believers also in the mediation of Christ, as they can appreciate in all its fullness the divinity of the law, which accepts repentance and belief as full atonement for its violation. The divine truths of the Christian religion must be accepted in their entirety or not at all. Great lawyers are never metaphysicians and do not wander in the intangible meshes of an over-nice philosophy. The lawyer of the technicality, of the special appearance, the demurrer, the motion to quash and the plea in abatement never stands at the head of the profession. That sublimity of mind, that simplicity of intellect, which reasons in the straightest line from cause to effect, which sweeps aside all intervening obstacles and goes directly to the heart of intricate complication, is the distinguishing characteristic of men who rise at the bar."

Mr. Thurston said he would answer an attorney who had once said to him, "Be careful and do not confound religion with morality," by saying that morality cannot exist, except it is founded upon a religious belief. A lady friend of his had once said, "Your proposition cannot be true, for I live a moral life and yet am not a Christian." He replied that the rule is not for the individual, but the race or nation. Morality has never risen, and cannot rise, above the religious belief of a nation.

"There are some kinds of religion to which we are opposed," continued Mr. Thurston; "we do not believe in bilious religion. We are not willing to acknowledge that theology and jaundice are Siamese twins. We do not admit that a sad face and dyspeptic stomach are certain evidences of true Christianity. We of the law, because of our experience with the wrongs and woes so often revealed by clients and exposed in court, have come to know that it is not the fear of punishment which mostly restrains the evil passions of man. It is more the desire to stand well with friends and neighbors and to obtain a goodly share of the pleasure, profit and honor of life, which comes as the reward of duties well performed. So we conceive it is not the fear of the divine wrath which most has power to keep us in the narrow way, but rather the promise of the infinite joy of participation in the kingdom of God."

Immortality of Mankind.

He said Ingersoll had said "death ends all," but that is only a picture that fades away before the ghastly horror of its serious contemplation. Mr. Thurston said if it were given him to know of absolute certainty that death ends all he would tear his tongue out by the roots and go down in silence to the grave rather than to reveal to a Christian world a secret so damning. It is not true. There is a God, Creator, Father, Judge. Man is immortal.

In conclusion the speaker said: "Let the sun, moon and stars fade away and darkness cover the loneliness and beauty of the earth; take from me all riches, power and honor; let friends desert me and kindred stand aloof; rob me of vision, hearing, sense; deprive me of all liberty and chain me in a hopeless dungeon cell; afflict me with the loathsome putrescence of incurable disease, so that existence is a burden and life a curse; but leave me to the untroubled faith and blessed hope that somewhere, somehow, in God's good time, I may clasp in my fond arms the resurrected forms and kiss with impassioned lips the glorified faces of my beloved dead."

FOR SALE—

100 pairs ladies' red goat Oxfords at $1.00 per pair. Regular price $2.00. C, D and E widths, sizes 2½ to 7.

WANTED—

200 ladies to buy 200 pairs ladies' patent leather Oxfords at $1.00 per pair. Former price $2.00. D and E widths, sizes 2½ to 7.

FOR SALE—

Reynolds Brothers' ladies' fine Shoes and Oxfords, the best shoes on earth for the price.

WANTED—

100 ladies to buy 100 pairs ladies' hand turn dongola button Boots at $2 pair. As good a shoe as you can buy at $3.50 in Council Bluffs or Omaha.

FOR SALE—

Misses', childrens' and ladies' Oxford Ties and Button Newports at 25c pair. D and E widths, sizes 13 to 4.

WANTED—

50 ladies to buy 50 pairs infants' kid Opera Slippers at 15c pair. Former price 50c.

FOR SALE—

60 pairs child's Slippers at 25c. D and E widths, sizes 1 to 6. Less than one-half their value.

WANTED—

The ladies, misses, men, boys and youth of Council Bluffs to know that

S. A. PIERCE & CO., NO. 100 MAIN ST.,

sell the best and finest line of footwear to be found in Western Iowa, and when it comes to prices no other concern here is in it.

S. A. PIERCE & CO.,

100 MAIN ST.

MAIL ORDERS will receive prompt attention and will be PROFITABLE to the out-of-town purchaser.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Cloudy, with Showers and Cooler is What Nebraska May Expect Today.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Forecasts for Friday: For Nebraska—Cloudy with showers in the east; cooler in central and western portions; east and south winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and showers; cooler east; south winds.

For South Dakota—Unsettled weather and showers; cooler in central portions; warmer in extreme west; variable winds.

For North Dakota—Fair; cooler in the east; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 29.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Maximum temperature.	75°	86°	76°	84°
Minimum temperature.	65°	66°	62°	67°
Average temperature...	70°	76°	69°	76°
Precipitation.....	.35t	.00	.00	.67

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature.....	74°
Excess for the day.....	4°
Deficiency since March 1..	229°
Normal precipitation.....	.21 inch
Excess for the day.....	.14 inch
Excess since March 1.....	.63 inch

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day	Precipitation.	State of weather.
Omaha.....	74	74	.35	Part cloudy.
North Platte.....	76	80	.00	Part cloudy.
Valentine.....	74	76	T	Part cloudy.
Kearney.....	74	80	.00	Part cloudy.
Chicago.....	72	76	.00	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	84	86	.00	Part cloudy.
St. Paul.....	82	86	.00	Cloudy.
Davenport.....	88	86	.00	Cloudy.
Kansas City.....	76	78	.16	Part cloudy.
Denver.....	68	70	T	Part cloudy.
Salt Lake City.....	72	78	.00	Clear.
Rapid City.....	62	74	.02	Cloudy.
Helena.....	66	68	.00	Clear.
Bismarck.....	72	76	.00	Cloudy.
St. Vincent.....	72	78	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne.....	64	66	.00	Part cloudy.
Miles City.....	62	78	.58	Rain.
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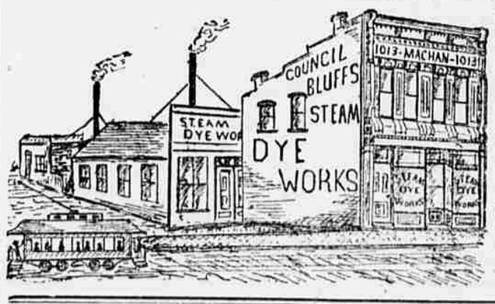

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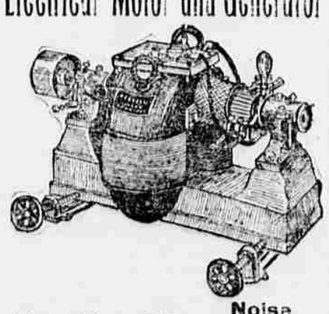

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