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MAJOR MENTION N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Calvin the assembly will meet this afternoon at 7 o'clock

The city clerk, together with Aldermen Smith and Jennings, burned the ballots cast at the last city election yesterday

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Bliby

The United Veterans legion will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening at Peterson's hall

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid society to decide matters of importance will be held this evening

A small boy named Smith was knocked down by a team in the alley off of Bryant street yesterday morning

Mrs. Hettie Britton has filed an amended petition in the district court

The Woodmen of the World gave a banquet and ball last evening at their new hall on Upper Broadway

W. E. Chambers, dancing academy, Masonic temple, classes each Wednesday afternoon and evening

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS John Quinn left for Chicago last evening

C. H. Sherraden and mother are visiting the fair

Miss Allie Lyon and Mrs. Graham are taking in the World's fair

T. A. Lambert of Ohio is the guest of his nephew, Colonel J. J. Steatman

Mrs. A. B. Sweeting of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ballenger and children left last evening for a visit to the World's fair

E. K. Patterson left for Chicago last evening, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Patterson

F. G. Weeks, republican candidate for the legislature, was in the city yesterday looking over the political ground

Miss Lizzie Y. Bowman and Miss Nina Hundlett, who have been visiting the family of E. B. Bowman for several weeks past, have returned to their home in Wisconsin

Rev. S. Alexander has returned home from the session of the synod of Iowa, which was held at Storm Lake

J. E. Cook, who has been acting as special dispatcher at the Rock Island depot, has been transferred to Davenport

James Patterson, who has been connected with the firm of Stewart Bros. in this city, has purchased a residence in North Platte, Neb., and is making arrangements to move his family there in the near future

"Their blood is on your head" if you permit your children to die of diphtheria, knowing how surely Dr. Jefferies' remedy will cure diphtheria

The attraction at Miss Ragdale's this week will be a special sale of trimmed hats. Prices will range from \$2.50 to \$5.00

George S. Davis, prescription druggist, Register Tomorrow

NOTES FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Last Chapter in the Local Career of W. W. Bilger Has Been Reached

NOTES HE UTTERED WERE WORTHLESS

Jury in the District Court Decides the Signatures on the Paper Meid by the Waverly Bank to Be Forgery

The suit of the State Bank of Waverly, Ia., against F. M. Bilger and others, which has been on trial in the district court for several days past, was finished and went to the jury yesterday shortly before noon

After being out for four hours the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants, Judge Macy had instructed them to find for the defendants, F. M. Bilger and Atkins, but left it to the jury to determine whether or not the other signatures were forgeries

This verdict is of interest to a number of people in Council Bluffs. W. W. Bilger, a former real estate man who had a good standing in business circles at one time, passed in the neighborhood of \$12,000 worth of notes. He carried on his business for several years by means of the money he raised on these notes

No one supposed for an instant that they were not all they were represented to be until one day shortly over a year ago Bilger turned up missing

It was then found that Bilger's father and all the rest of his relatives and friends out of town whose names were attached to his paper as sureties or endorsers, had claimed to have not the slightest knowledge of the notes

Many of these notes are in the hands of Council Bluffs parties, who have been eagerly waiting for the announcement of the result of the trial. The signatures all resemble one another, and if the jury had found in the Waverly bank's note good there would in all probability have been a number of other suits pending against F. M. Bilger, and he would have undoubtedly been brought to bankruptcy, as his estate near Oakland is largely large enough to pay off all the paper which his suit has brought him the trouble of putting into circulation

It was supposed by some of the interested parties that the other signatures had decided to get out of paying the notes on the plea of forgery, when in fact they had really signed the notes, and in fact the signatures were made with so much care that some of the experts who were called in to give their opinion, pronounced them genuine. Some of the holders of other notes have spent considerable time listening to the evidence, but now they find that they may as well go home and burn the little slips of paper that have caused them so much weeping and gnashing of teeth. It is hardly likely that any more suits will be started

HIT THE ENGINE. How a Pottawattamie County Farmer Measured Cattle with a Locomotive

Nicholas Lelek, a farmer living in Plumer settlement, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon, but he survived his experience and is able to tell all about it

He had been spending the forenoon in the city and returned homeward shortly after noon. When he arrived at the place where the Pottawattamie river crosses the Wabash track by the north-bound passenger train, he saw a cow and a horse, team, wagon and all, a distance of twenty-five feet or so, from the engine, which was starting to start his wagon was smashed into splinters

The owner of the rig was picked up and brought to the city, where medical aid was given him. The sum total of his personal injuries was a scalp wound and a bruised arm, neither of which will cause him much trouble

For fine upholstery, remaking hair mattresses, Council Bluffs Carpet company leads in character of work and low prices. Carpets, curtains, rugs and upholstery goods

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap

Be shown the Klein tract, 2 1/2 miles east of postoffice, out Madison street. Choice and cheapest fruit, garden and suburban acreage, now on sale by Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street

For ledgers, journals, records, etc., Lee Morehouse & Co.

Brinsmaid-Rockwell. A beautiful wedding took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rockwell, 519 Third avenue, their daughter, Miss Frankie, being united in marriage to Mr. Frank Brinsmaid of Topeka, Kan.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Babcock, rector of St. Paul's church, and was witnessed by about seventy-five friends, including a large number from this city and Omaha. At the appointed hour the bridal couple, attended by the Misses Zoe Hill and Marjorie Babcock, took their stand in the east bay window, and the shades being raised, allowed the rays of the morning sun to shine through and flood the room with a mellow radiance. The decorations in the room where the wedding took place were yellow and green. The platform was banked with palms and both house plants and floral mantel was beautifully ornamented with roses and palms. Red roses formed the decorations of the front altar. The dining room, where the wedding breakfast was served, was darkened, and lighted by pink tapers, and was elaborately decorated in pink and green tones

Mr. and Mrs. Brinsmaid left on the morning train for Topeka, where they will make their home, being a member of the firm of Farnsworth & Brinsmaid of that city. Both of the contracting parties are well known in social circles of Council Bluffs and receive the best wishes of all who know them

One of the pleasant events of the morning was the division of the bride's bouquet among her young lady friends. The maid that made up the bouquet had been joined together two and two by slips of ribbon. When the ceremony was over each young lady was allowed to nick out a bunch. Miss Fannie Reynolds was fortunate enough to draw the two that were united by a ring

Besides the groom being a member of this city the following were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brinsmaid and Mr. Brinsmaid of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin of Osawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Peake of Osawa

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

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayer & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block

Republican Addresses. Hon. N. M. Pusey, the candidate for legislature on the republican ticket, is making one of the hottest campaigns that has ever been made by any candidate in Pottawattamie county. Nearly every night in the week he visits some town in the county and gives it a generous dose of republican gospel

The following meetings have been arranged by the chairman of the republican county committee, who has been the guest of the city

Thursday, October 26, Pony Creek; speakers, N. M. Pusey and C. G. Saunders

Friday, November 1, Macedonia; speakers, Pusey and Saunders

ANNUAL CLOAK

Opening at the Boston Store

This is an event that is always looked forward to, both by consumers, in and out of the city, and although new to some merchants, it is an old, but good story to the people of Council Bluffs and vicinity

We will have with us again this season that ever affable gentleman, Horace Hill, representing the cloak firm of Julius Stein & Co., New York, which, although not the largest, are one of the best cloak manufacturers in the United States and are known all over the country as the most reliable manufacturers of perfect fitting garments

Whether it be a \$1 cloak or one that cost \$100, Madame Stein superintends all the cutting and designing of every garment that is made by them, and has just lately returned from a visit to Paris, Berlin and London, bringing with her all the latest novelties that always come out at this season of the year, and as the majority of merchants have all their garments bought in the spring, we have always something new to show, and the novelties are always later coming out

Mr. Schroff has with him this fall the largest lot he has ever shown here, and mentions in his letter that his styles are ahead of anything he met in competition with other manufacturers

No one has to go with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and as has always been our custom you will find a new price on every cloak in the store for these three days, and you can buy one in a take care of your wardrobe

50 per cent less than a retail merchant would charge you. Don't forget the date of this grand opening sale, October 23, 27 and 28. Don't be misled by other fictitious advertisements. You know what our sale means. Wait for it

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITEHEAD & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia., Leaders and Promoters of Fashion

P. S.—Store closes every evening at 6 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays

MOTOR CAR TO BE TRIED. The suit of the city against the motor company is set for trial in superior court this morning, and the motor car which it will be tried instead of being allowed to go over until next term, as has been the usual custom. The city is trying to collect \$10,000 from the company in payment for the intersection paving between the tracks and the city

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION TO CONVENGE AT MUSCATINE. CLEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The eighth annual conference of the Iowa Christian Endeavor association will be held at Muscatine, October 24 to November 2. A fine program has been prepared, and it is expected that 300 of the 1,200 members in the state will be present

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ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING A GIRL

Horace Hill Arrested for the Murder of Miss Annie Wiese

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED THE CRIME

Neighbors and Friends of the Prisoner Thoughtfully Convinced of His Innocence—Easily Secured a Ten-Thousand-Dollar Bond

CLEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 24.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Horace Hill, a young man of 21 years, living near Gladbrook, has been arrested by Sheriff Corbett of this county, and is held in the county jail here, charged with the murder of Annie Wiese about two months ago

Hutchins, a private detective who has been at work on the case for some time, made the arrest. He says he has suspected young Hill of being the murderer for some time. He was accompanied by Sam Ernest, a near neighbor, when he made the arrest, both of whom declared Hill confessed the crime when accused of it. Hill, after being taken to prison, declared he made no confession and that he was murdered, and the body was furnished by his father and neighbors

The murdered girl was last seen alive at the home of Arthur Hill, brother of Horace, and it is claimed the boy once before threatened to kill a young girl unless she submitted to his advances. The young man's neighbors do not believe his story of the murder and the sheriff and other officers of the county share in this belief

It is a little over about fifty miles east of here on the Chicago & Northwestern, is all excitement over what appears to have been a foul murder. Some boys, while fishing in a lake near the shore, discovered the remains of a man in the water, near the shore. The alarm was given and when the body had been taken from the water, and an investigation made, it was found that the body was a gunshot wound at the base of the brain. Apparently the body had been in the water about a day or more, and the investigation has been able to identify the remains and a mystery surrounds the entire affair. Some believe the man committed suicide, but a majority believe he was murdered, and the body was thrown into the water to conceal the crime

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