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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's Spiritualistic this evening. Music and dancing. A marriage license was yesterday issued to C. A. W. Peterson and Albertina Blomquist, both of Malvern.

Spiritual circle to-morrow afternoon and evening in Shugart & Beno's hall at 2 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Some of the surplus dirt on Broadway is being taken off. Now, if there was only paving, instead of no bottom. The latest of those to bring suit for damages by the dynamite explosion is Thomas L. Smith, who claims \$500.

Mrs. H. V. Taylor, widow of the late John S. Taylor, died at her residence in Lewis township, Thursday night, aged 77 years.

The funeral services of Mr. Edward DeLong's son, Frank, aged six years, were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on First street.

W. D. Wilson was yesterday invited to appear before Judge Aylesworth on a charge of fast driving on the streets, but on a hearing of the case, was discharged.

The funeral services of the late L. Duquette were held yesterday morning at the residence of M. Duquette, on Hancock street, Rev. T. J. Mackey conducting the same.

It will be of interest to spiritualists to know that Mrs. Cora Richmond, the celebrated trance speaker, is to speak at Masonic hall in Omaha, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to-morrow.

"There is a paper whose management has neither brains nor character enough to notice," says J. Z. Armstrong. "That man, you're a long-headed hypocrite--bo-o-o-ugh!"--Globe.

Sunday school children of St. Paul's Episcopal church are to have merry doings at Bloom & Nixon's hall this afternoon and evening, a basket picnic and tea party being on the programme.

The dummy trains begin running to and from Broadway Monday morning, but only half instead of every half hour, as promised. It is promised still that in the sweet by-and-by there will be half hour trips. Time will show.

Swan Bros' packing house was thrown open last night to a happy gathering of those who delighted in the dance, everything being put in such an attractive and convenient condition, and all so arranged that the company could not but have a merry time.

Thomas McNulta, who has for several days past been showing marked signs of insanity, yesterday morning entered the Catholic church and interrupted the worship so greatly by his mad ranting that a book as he crowded close up to the front of the church that the officers removed him, and took him to the jail. Yesterday afternoon the commission decided that he needed treatment at the asylum, and he was sent thither.

By one of the unaccountable typographical mistakes which occur in the best of newspaper families, THE BEE in trying to say that Mr. Donahoe threatened to shoot Mrs. Boyle's hogs, made it out that he threatened to shoot her boys. Donahoe is naturally indignant at being charged with threatening to shoot "heys" when he even denies any intention of shooting even hogs. He also denies being drunk at the time of the row with Mrs. Coyle.

According to the Nonpareil every Democratic meeting here has been a failure and a fizzle, and every Republican meeting large and enthusiastic. According to the evening Democratic paper, it is just the reverse. Why is it that they both can't be a little more honest about such statements? The people know that Democrats are for mere political effect. Most of the local meetings on both sides of the house have been fairly attended, some more largely attended than others, but there has been no miserable fizzle on either side, and the audiences to any extent are not made up strictly of those of the same party as the speaker. Intelligent voters and those who want to be intelligent, listen to and read of more or less on both sides. It is a show of considerable meanness on the part of both of these organs to keep up such a systematic lying about the other as a complete monopoly of oratory and enthusiastic and incoherence, leaving the other some facts to speak and a handful of listeners. The public is sick of such trash.

The evening democratic organ has been denouncing Rev. J. Z. Armstrong, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, as a long-crept hypocrite, etc., etc., and has made made up so many monkeyish faces at him, and called him so many names, that it is so quick to slip on such a coat, even when Rev. Mr. Armstrong holds to the pulpit, and invites somebody to come up and try it on. The Globe ought to be more wise than to shout out, "It fits me," and then proceed to thump the clerical tailor who made it.

THE DUDES are coming. Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

A Booth's select oysters received daily at W. T. Braun's.

Go to the carpet store of Cassidy & O'Leary for anything needed in the house furnishing line.

L. M. Desmond, of Davenport, was in the city yesterday and at the Ogden.

CARVING COONS.

Two Darkies Have a Slashing Match in Which the Score Stands Seven to Two.

A Badly Mixed Row in Which a Revolver, Razor and Butcher Knife are the Weapons.

At an early hour yesterday forenoon, two colored men had a slashing and cutting affray at the Ogden house, where both of them are employed. One of them was Floyd Cousins, the engineer of the house, and the other Jim Givens, the head dishwasher. The row seems to have originated about some fooling with water, and ended in a regular razor scrape, in which Cousins received some seven cuts and Givens two. Cousins' injuries consisted of two cuts on the top of the head, several inches in length, being clear to the bone; a gash extending through the nose and upper lip; one cut on the left hand, almost taking a thick slice off the meaty part of the hand below the little finger, and three cuts on the left arm. Dr. Lacy sewed up the wounds and plastered the fellow up so that he will probably survive the carving unless he catches cold or some other cause aggravates the wound. The other man, Givens, has a cut across one side of his throat, but not deep enough to cut any of the prominent blood vessels, and a cut on the arm.

Cousins' side of the affair was that Givens got mad and came for him with a razor, and then after a struggle he got razor away from him, and gave him a cut across the throat; that then Givens grabbed a butcher knife and came for him again, inflicting the wounds from which he was bleeding. Givens' statement of the affair is entirely different. He says that he took his razor from his room and went into Cousins' place to sharpen it. Cousins let him use his stop, and after sharpening the razor he put it in his pocket and went about his work. A little later Cousins was washing off a piece of ice and in throwing the water on it some dashed pretty close onto him and some of the boys standing near by. Some joking remark was made about it, and Cousins told to douse them, and he replied very crusty and short. Givens remarked, "Cousins is sort of cranky," and this made him so mad that on coming out of the engine room again he had a revolver in his hand and pointing it at Givens snapped it twice, but it failed to go off. Givens says he pulled out his razor, and gave it to one of the other boys, while he sprang towards Cousins and wrested the revolver away from him. He says he then gave up the revolver to another fellow, and thus both being unarmed, offered to fight him square, but after some talk, but no further blows, he went to his own place and commenced work, but a few minutes afterwards going back after his coat, he says Cousins came for him again, with a razor this time, and cut him on the neck and arm. To defend himself he says he picked up a carving knife and used it on Cousins as best he could until the two were separated.

The two men were both pretty bloody, and after having their wounds fixed up were lodged in jail to await examination.

LORENE'S LAURELS.

She Wins Them at Sioux City But Not Without a Struggle.

The black mare, Lorene, owned by Dr. Wado Cary, of this city, got right down to business in the 2:32 race at Sioux City, on Wednesday last, and won the race which was from first to last an exciting one. There were also started in the race Chas. G. Hayes, entered by W. H. Colby, of Fort Dodge, and Mollie B., entered by Mr. Parker, of Minneapolis. Both steeds were in the Council Bluffs races also, and they all being known here, the details of the race, as given by The Journal, of that place, are decidedly interesting.

Lorene had the poll, Mollie B. second and Hayes on the outside. The horses scored four times before they got the first turn Mollie and Hayes both broke, which Lorene improved to secure a lead.

When the back stretch Mollie, who had got down to steady work, made an effort to catch Lorene, and at the half mile was hanging on her wheel; and in this position the two horses trotted clear around the track to the home stretch, when Parker, the darkey driver of Mollie, laid his whip on the mare, which made a gallant start for the lead, and as the horses approached the finish excitement ran high, for the two steppers were fairly abreast and as they flew under the wire many were in doubt as to which had won the heat, but Lorene saved herself by a throat latch and that was all. Time, 2:32. Hayes was a bad third.

After three attempts the horses got off for the second heat, with Mollie having a little the best of the sound-off. Hayes again broke on the first turn and fell hopelessly behind. On the back stretch Lorene, inch by inch, worked ahead of Mollie, and finally opened up a gap of several lengths. Mollie reduced this lead somewhat, and at the half mile track was led by length and clear around the track to the homestretch the two horses hardly changed positions. Entering the homestretch the darkey, as before, laid his whip fast and hard, and Mollie struggled for the lead. She lay upon Lorene's sully and hung there nearly to the finish, when in response to the yell and whip of her driver she made a still faster burst and with a real throat latch won the heat by a neck. It was a close and exciting finish, and no one seemed to think of Hayes, struggling along in the rear. Lorene's driver made a claim of foul, saying that Parker had cut into his track, and compelled him to slow up. The reports of the patrol judges were to that while Parker had perhaps cut a little too close, still there was hardly sufficient ground to sustain the charge. However, Parker was called up and cautioned, when with a grin he said that he would only drive so close as he could without interest ran high when the horses were called up for the third heat, for Lorene and Mollie had each won a heat by the closest sort of a shave. The horses got off on the second trial, Mollie slightly leading, but she broke on the fatal first turn, and Lorene went to the front and was never headed during the heat. Mollie did not behave as well as in the previous heat, and a couple of breaks put her so far behind that she could not catch the gallant little Lorene, which in this as in all the other heats trotted steady

as a clock. She has a peculiar gait, and some were disposed to say it was not square trotting, but it is a step well known on the track, and the national association has never felt inclined to bar it out. As near as it can be described it is something between a trotting and a pacing stride, and now and then there is something wonderfully like a skip, and which seems to shoot the animal ahead faster and farther than a trotting reach can. The time in this third heat was 2:31. Hayes was still in the race, and good for third money. In the fourth and final heat, Mollie and Hayes both made bad breaks, which gave Lorene a big lead, which she maintained to the finish, taking the heat and race in 2:30.

FIERCE FLAMES.

They Lap Up the Big Barn at the Stock Yards With Forty Tons of Hay.

Six Horses and Other Stock Perish in the Blaze.

About daylight yesterday morning flames were discovered in the barn of the Union stock yards. They spread rapidly, and gave little chance for the removal of any of the contents. In fact some of the boys, eight of whom were asleep in the upper part of the stable, had a narrow escape from being burned alive, they barely escaping through the windows, and getting out as best they could, one only saving his trunk, the others losing everything. John Swisher and George Thurlow, who were among those who slept in the barn, turned the stock loose, but had to work lively to do even that. There were twelve horses in the stable, but only five were saved, the others being literally roasted. Two of these belonged to the superintendent of the stock yards, John F. Boyd, three to the company, one to Dan Wood, of Wood Bros., and one to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company. A horse, belonging to Arnold, had his flanks badly burned also, but it is thought that he will recover. There was also a fine Jersey cow, belonging to Mr. Boyd, which was burned. In the barn was about 40 tons of hay, which, of course, proved good food for the flames, and caused the fire to be an intense one. Besides this there was harness and other contents, so that the loss is estimated to be about \$4,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,500. The steamers stacked from the engine houses, but the horrible condition of the streets, and the distance of the blaze, made it seem impossible to get there in time to do any good, and they were called back. During the progress of the fire, the hotel, which Markel & Swobe run during the season there, caught on fire several times, but by a vigorous use of the buckets was suppressed, the only damage being by hasty removal of the contents and the charring of one side of the building. The barn which burned was quite a large one, having twenty stalls, a capacity of fifty tons of hay, while up stairs there were offices and sleeping rooms. The cause of the fire is unknown and, as usual in such cases, there is a suspicion expressed of its being the work of an incendiary. It is also surmised that some tramp might have been sleeping there and accidentally set it on fire by striking a match to light a pipe or to see his surroundings, or something of that sort. But all these are conjectures. The stable doors were left open at night and any stranger could have easily gained access if he so desired.

It was impossible to get the steamers down to the scene of the fire, and there was no particular need of them, as there is there a water supply and hose. The hook and ladder company went down, and under the direction of Chief Templeton, some of the burning stacks of hay were pulled down and drenched, and saved from burning along for a further time.

PERSONALS.

Ernest Hart was reported yesterday as being some better, the fever having been broken. The attack was quite serious and it is a matter of congratulation that a favorable change took place so soon.

George T. Phelps has so far recovered as to be able to get out again.

Miss Jessie Remington and Miss Alchin, of Neola, were in the city yesterday.

Frank Williams, representing "The Planter's Wife," was in the city yesterday, arranging for the presentation of that popular play at Duhauey's at an early date.

F. M. Stuart, a well known attorney of Chariton, Iowa, was at the Pacific.

S. Dohy and J. D. Dobbins, both cattle men of Cheyenne, were here yesterday with cattle bound for the east.

J. E. O'Hearn, of Stern Lake, was in the city yesterday.

Judge C. R. Stockton, of Shenandoah, was in the city and stopped at the Pacific yesterday.

Frank Shinn, the attorney, of Carson, was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. Reavell and wife, of Chicago, are at the Ogden, on a wedding trip.

H. Wilson and D. Spencer, of Lincoln, were at the Pacific yesterday.

J. W. Sanford, of St. Louis, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

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