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COUNCIL BLUFFS ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PLEASING THE PUBLIC.

John B. Gough Tells The Bee Some of the Difficulties.

A Few of His Personal Experiences.

Those who were so entertained by the lecture of John B. Gough would have found him fully as entertaining, or more so, in private conversation had they the opportunity to meet him socially. His fund of anecdotes seems inexhaustible. THE BEE man had the privilege of meeting him in company with Hon. D. C. Bloomer, at the Ogden house. Some remarks caused the conversation to drift upon personal incidents in regard to Mr. Gough's experience with various audiences. Naturally in forty-two years of public life, and in appearing before audiences in all parts of this and the old country, he has had not a few amusing incidents. Some of these he narrated in his inimitable manner. Among these was one of an Englishman who introducing him to the audience compared him to "Samson of old who had slain his thousands and tens of thousands with the jaw bones of an ass." Another time a Scotchman in introducing Mr. Gough, expressed the hope that he would prove a deal better as he "looked." At one place, a temporary platform had been arranged in a church, but so high that Mr. Gough had to look down from a dizzy height upon the audience. He objected to such a platform, but it was too late to remedy it, and the preacher who opened the meeting with prayer, devoutly told the good Lord, "We are sorry, O Lord, that the arrangements are not pleasing to the speaker, and we pray thee that the difficulties may not prove as great as are expected, but that he may be able to give as good a lecture here, as he is reported in the newspapers as having given in other places."

All such hits of his personal experience lose the greater share of their force by repetition, but when told by Mr. Gough himself they are most laughable. "Speaking of Stanley," said Mr. Gough, "I think a good deal of him for one thing that he did, that was the way he treated the Oxford students. It was capital. You know the Oxford students pay very little respect to any one who is not connected with the college. I, myself, had an experience with them. I tried for an hour before I could get them to listen. Every time I would attempt to speak they would cheer and clap their hands, etc., and drown me out. There they were, four hundred or more young men, with their gowns and flat caps. Well, finally, I got a chance to shout out: 'Fair play is a jewel; that is an Englishman's motto. It is fair play for several hundred of you to be against one, and a little one too?' They made some further racket, but the idea seem to strike them, and as they quieted a little I got a chance to tell them to send up their champion and let him talk ten minutes and then I would talk ten minutes, and the rest should be the jury. That was fair play. After a little one fellow said: 'Well, Christ turned water into wine, I replied: 'I haven't anything to say against that kind of drink. You may drink all the wine you can get made out of nothing but water.' There was good-natured laugh, which silenced that one, and then another cried out 'well, Paul told Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake.' I turned, and pointing my finger at him said, 'now, just look at him; a great, robust fellow, the very picture of health, able to walk with me, and do five ordinary men, and yet, poor fellow, he wants a little wine for his stomach's sake.' There was great laughter, and I had won and was given a hearing. "But, Stanley, he did a capital thing. He appeared, and on the platform with him was a regular Zulu, who had been with him several months. They commenced with Stanley as with me, and a sort of dazed him at first, but after a little he commenced hurrahing and cheering himself. This struck the Oxford students as queer, and they quieted down to see what it meant. Stanley said, 'gentlemen, please do not stop. John, here, has not seen such a sight since he has been in Zululand, eight months ago, and it delights him. This next comparison of the cultured but mischievous fellows to the wild Zulus, had the desired effect, and Stanley was given an attentive hearing."

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PERSONAL.

Col. J. W. Chapman is at home again. J. J. Stewart is recovering from his attack of fever. A. W. Street spent his Christmas in Nebraska City. Miss May Morgan is a guest of Miss Jennie Hanthorn. Bob Harris, of Missouri Valley, was at the Pacific yesterday. Tom Carlisle, of Missouri Valley, spent Sunday at the Pacific. J. C. Reagan has returned from Des Moines, where he spent Christmas with his family. R. T. Shearer, an attorney from Ida Grove, was among those at the Pacific house yesterday. F. W. Spelman had a million-dollar Christmas gift, in the form of a sweet little maiden presented to him by his wife. P. H. Wind, the contractor, has started on a visit to his old home in Denmark, and will be back from New York on Christmas day. Mr. Lynchard, the city editor of the Herald, is lying very ill at his room on Pearl street, and for several days he has been in an unconscious condition. George Smith, of the Phoenix, has returned from Minneapolis, and is now hunting, with blood in his eye, for the fellow who said he was going to bring back a bride.

BOLD ROBBERY.

An Atlantic Man Gets His Pockets Cleaned Out at the Transfer.

Saturday night a man named Graves, hailing from Atlantic, and on his way to Cheyenne was the victim of a bold robbery at the transfer Saturday night. He was in the onthouse at the time and several fellows coming in, pushed against him rudely, and as he protested, and they passed on, he found that his pocket had been cut, and about \$100 taken from it. The fellows made good their escape. Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Try it.

"Eileen Oge."

The following is the cast of characters for the above entitled play to be given by the young folks of the Catholic church in Dohany's hall this evening, in connection with the Catholic fair in Masonic hall: Patrick O'Donnell, the lover of Ellen Morarty; Geo. F. Hughes, the rival; John Connors, Bryan O'Farrell, a 'right brot' of a boy; Thomas Hughes, the landlord; Patrick McAtee, Rev. Father Mahoney; John Madden, Madigan; John O'Rourke; John Thomas; Andrew Hessian; Peter McMan; Frank Wickham; James G. A. Fox; Andrew Hessian; Eileen Moriarty; Miss Cecelia Hughes; Nora O'Donnell; Mary O'Neill; John Fox; Miss Kate Wickham; Irish Policeman; John F. Morris; Billie; John Mulqueen; Miss Cecelia Hughes; The Misses Teate Blaxsin; Jennie Hessian; Mollie Lucy; Maggie Coyne; and Mamie Mithen. Farmers, Peasants, Haymakers, Constables, etc., by several young men.

Fatally Scalded.

A sad accident, resulting in the death of an eight-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garmire, occurred last Friday evening. Mrs. Garmire had placed a dish of hot water on the table at which the little one was sitting in his high chair, when it pulled the dish off the table in such a manner as to empty the contents upon the lower limbs, both of which were severely scalded. Medical aid was called, but in spite of all that could be done the little sufferer passed away on Saturday evening.

IOWA ITEMS.

The indebtedness of Dubuque county is \$90,000. A bank at Rockwell city opens mornings with prayer. The new packing house at Atlantic opened up last week. There are at present 239 persons in the Anamosa penitentiary. The creameries at Ackley are making 1,000 pounds of butter daily. Mrs. Martin McKim has donated \$1,000 for a reading room at Denison. The Cedar Rapids packing house employs 300 men and consumes 5,000 hogs daily. Rev. Dr. J. H. Mason, the new president of Lafayette college, has been inaugurated. It is estimated that Des Moines has spent the past season \$20,000 less than its income. Two Nebraska men on their way to Pennsylvania were confiscated out of \$96 near Cornwell last week. A large wild animal supposed to be a lynx has been seen by several hunting parties in the woods near Sioux City. An ordinance lately submitted to the city council of Des Moines, limits the city's expenses for 1885 to \$86,100.00. Blackleg, which prevailed to a considerable extent among the cattle of Ida county a short time since, has subsided. The Continental Oil company of Council Bluffs, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital \$100,000. Burlington has borrowed \$18,000 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum to meet the city's current expenses between this and April, 1885. Indictments charging Assistant Marshal Zoernach and Attorney Celowice of Des Moines, with compounding a felony, have been returned. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway company proposes to go into the ice business at Cedar Rapids and ship ice south next summer. The steamer Tompkins which has been in the custody of the United States Marshal, at Sioux City, was last week turned over to its owner Commodore Koon. The Methodist society of Anamosa has organized a regularly organized committee for the purpose of looking after those of their own people who may be sick or in need. William Johnson, a guest of the Cartwright house at Creston, had \$85 stolen

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