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MINOR MENTIONS.

-Milder yesterday-

Forbes' dramatic company were quartered at the Revere House last night. Few of the railroaders are now well

armed. Wholesale vaccinnation has given each a puncture, -Jake R gers' baggage wagon took a

fly down Broadway yesterday without a -Ev ry man and team that can be se-

cured have been impressed into the ice business for the past few days, -The military did not teamsact the expected business Tuesday evening, and ad-

journed until some evening later. -The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific rail. way company has commenced building an iron-roofed shed for the protection of its

trains and passengers at the transfer. -Miss Mamie Simpson entertained a few of her young friends as her home on Washington avenue on Tuesday evening. It was a happy time for al' concerned,

-Metcalf Bros', store yesterday bore a holiday appearance, the weather permitting the hanging on the outer walls of a brill ant array of banners and streamers.

-Last evening the Presbyterians and the Baptists indulged in church sociables, the former at the home of Mrs. J. T. Oliver, and the latter at the home of Mrs.

-There were five homeless souls who sought lodgings at the police station last night, and one drunk who sidn't seek lodgings, but got there nevertheless. Aside from these the cupboard was bare.

-If you see a man pass into a railway office with a smile and pass out with a groan you may dep nd upon it that he is one of the hundreds who are disappointed at finding that the only pass to be had is to pass in and out of the office,

-Ed. Hardin, the alleged burglar and cracksman, took a change of venue from the police court to Justice Ab ot: yesterday, and will probably have a hearing today. The police think they have him dead to rights.

-Forbes' dramatic company appeared at Dohany's last night in "True Devotion." This c osed the show busin as here for this week. Next week will be taken up by the Cartland-Murray company, who open Monday evening with "Poor Nancy," a new version of Dicken's "Oliver Twist."

-J. W. Berger and J. M. Campbel have laid founnations for new residences on adjoining lots on First avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The houses are to be built at once and in exterior appearance are to be quite similar. Both will prove worthy improvements to the residence portion of the city.

-The Cartland-Murray company, which is to open here next Monday evening, was here several months ago, and got a strong hold on the amusement lovers by giving an excellent entertainment, There has since been added to the company Mr. H. W. Mitchell, an accomplished and gifted young actor, whose presence will increase the attractions.

-The case of William Quinlan, charged with grieviously assaulting the landlord of the Biggs House, was called up before Judge Barke yesterday morning, and sent on a charge of venue to Justice Abbott, by whom the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning. An attempt was made at \$300, and for lack of that amount the accused was put behind the bars.

-S. S. Wagner, of the livery firm of Wagner & Holland, slipped into the matrimonial neose Tuesday evening very quietly and modestly, even his partner in business not knowing that he was to take a partner for life. The bride was Miss Sarah McDermott, and the knot was tied by Rev. Father McMenomy in the church. At the close of the cerem ny, the newlymarried ones in company with a few of the bride's friends drove to the house of her parents a few miles out of the city. Many friends here of both parties will await mined to press the point. The issue patiently their return to express their approval and wishes of good luck.

-The Baptist society held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$1,772.67, and the expenditures \$1,729.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$43.27. The pastor's salary was reported as \$1,150, and Rev. J. G. Lemon Dr. D. Banks McKenzie, of Salt Lake, is to be retained as the leader of the flock R. S. Cole, Dr. W. B. Lyman and R. Morgan were elected trustees. J. W. Berger was chosen clerk and H. E. Seaman treasurer. Those interested in this church organization express themselves as greatly encouraged at the progress made during the year, and the outlook for bigger and better things in the hereafter.

-The cold snap has cheered on the ice cutters until a'l are in a state of happy activity. The Omaha folk have commenced harvesting their crop of coldness on this side of the river. All the necestaries for cutting and loading for Stewart's packing houses were p'aced in position on packing houses were placed in position on any kind for young men, and there Omaha, and accordingly started to Tuesday night at the foot of Broadway, are many of them who go there and yesterday to continue the search. with the expectation of beginning work there ye terday morning, but a change of road offices. He conceived the idea plan resulted in the whole force going to the lake to work there first, intending to return to the first site if necessary. The Union Pacific began filling their icehouses yesterday. In fact there's a rush all along this side, it being the feeling that it is now or never. The Kansas City men who were here early in the week will only theatre in town and there being doubtless depend on this point also for no good hall. their supply.

-Rev. W. B. Affleck lectured last evening at the Broadway Methodist church on "Lost for a Word." The lecture was an enjoyable one, especially on account of the vein of quaintness and humor, which ran throughout the discourse. the finest houses in America, with all Mr. Affleck has had a hard schooling, the conveniences named, and an as-

read, until he picked up the alphabet the Young Men's Christian Union, a while just merging into young manhood, society organized by the Doctor, and He has since then developed rapidly in they have ten years in which to pay his intellectual acquirem ats, working for it on a nominal interest. His trip They Meet to Prepare for with might and main, until by his own exertions he has worthily won the fame which has spread both sides of the ocean. He is a speaker of power in playing upon the emotions of his hearers, and never fails to hold and interest his audiences. His struggles and successes form a worthy study and an encouraging lesson to those who are ambitious to make the most of themselves, and who have obstac'es to

THE DRIVING PARK.

The Association Arranging for a 3pring Meeting Here.

The City Treasurer to be Enjoined from Using the Special Levy for Anything but a Levee.

The driving park association has been duly organized for this year, with the following officers:

President -L. C. Baldwin. Vice President-J. W. Peregoy. Secretary - A. B. McKune. Treasurer-H. Eiseman. Attorney-N. M. Pasey.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the following standing committees for the year were chosen: Grounds-J. T. Hart, W. S. Petti

Privileges-Thomas Bowman, J. T.

Admission Gates and Amphitheatre J. W. Peregoy, Patrick Lacey. Advertising—Patrick Lacey, J. W. Peregoy, Thomas Bowman, H. Eisc-

It was decided to arrange for a spring meeting, to be held probably in the first week in June, and a circuit will doubtless be established. As soon as the spring opens it is expected that there will be from fifty to seventy-five horses at work here, and ampie provisions for stabling are being

arranged. The most important move which the Driving Park association has taken, and one which the people at large are interested, is that which it is sought to checkmate the action of the council by which the special levies have been ordered to be consolidated with the general fund, The special levy in which the associa tion is particularly interested is that for the purpose of building a levee to protect the western portion of the city from any such overflow as swept over of this special levee will reach about \$3,000, and by the recent action of the council this amount, instead of being kept for the purpose for which one, more in keeping with the needs cil Bluffs. it was raised, is to be turned into the general fund, and used for all sorts of purposes. There has already been is now figuring on a location on the Chief of Commissary — E. F appropriated by the county \$2,000 to help in the building of this levee, and the railway companies interested have promised further aid. In case the city uses its \$3,000 for other pur-

poses, the whole work will, for the time being at least, come to an end, or, rather, will have no beginning. The association has therefore de cided to stop this procedure if possible, and the secretary has signed a petition for an injunction, which will be decided in a few days. It is the intention if this special levy is kept for the purpose of building the levee to commence the work in the spring. By the survey already made it is estima ed that the work will cost about and Sixth. \$5,000, but that survey only called to reduce his ball, but failed, it being kept proposed now to make it fifteen feet something better than what the city wide at the top, and, beginning at now has. the bluff, work as far as the funds will allow. The money at the start would be \$5,000, of which amount \$2,000 would be from the county, and the balance from this special levee raised by the city. In building the levee the increased width this amount would not be sufficient to cover the work, and for the balance to the

Union Pacific dump the railways are counted on for help. All of this plan will drop through injunction is granted, and the association is so interested that it is deternecessarily involves the other special levies as well, as they, too, have been The legal fight will therefore be watched with interest by all tax

A GOOD CAUSE.

in the City.

Dr. D. Banks McKenzie, whose fame as an honest and practical temperance reformer and an eloquent orator extends from Boston to San Francisco, arrived in this city last evening from Omaha, where he passed two or three days time, and will remain here probably until Saturday.

The doctor has for the past two years been a resident of Salt Lake City, where he went to work in the canse which he has so much at heart. The doctor found it a place which was practically without a safe resort of secure clerkships in stores and railof erecting a fine building which should contain club rooms, parlors, library, coffee rooms, bath rooms and so on. as well as a large assembly hall, in which meetings could be held to discuss public questions of importance. Up to this time Salt Lake had had no such place, the Mormon church owning the

Dr. McKenzie went to work, and although he received but little encouragement at first, did not become discouraged. At length he interested the wealthy firm of Walker Bros in his enterprise and the result is that to-day he has nearly completed one of

east is for the purpose of securing \$6,000 to furnish the parlors, library, etc., and he comes with warm letters from the Governor of the state and from the leading clergy and laymen of Salt Lake City. He will remain here probably until Saturday and will, we trust, meet with a hearty welcome.

A MAN'S ANSWER.

Giving a Quiet Pointer to "A Woman. COUNCIL BLUFFS, January 18. To the Editor of Tim Bue:

I notice in your issue of to-day an article referring to one D. McCreery, in which the writer states that the said D. McCreary told that THE BEE his possession. In reply he would say that it is a lie; he never told anything of the kind,

He would furthe more state that he holds letters that would blacken any woman's character. They beg of him not to publish the letters yes, they ought to beg, and they can beg. They want to get the letters because they know as well as he does what they contain.

For him being a gambler and drunkard it is a lie, as well the other The woman, as she signs herself, was once his wife, but she never left him for what she says she did. She would be very glad to come back to him if she could, but it is too late. He does not have to live with a woman who meets other men on the corners. No woman that is pure, as she says she is, would do such things, especially meeting married men. They say he cannot make anything out of the letters. He would say that he can make this much: He will have the satisfaction of letting the world know that there are more and worse impos-ters than D. McCreary. He would advise the writer and her friend to drop this matter if they want to pre vent exposure.

As my rival signs "A woman," will take the opposite and sign

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

That is What Council Bluffs Needs and There is a Prospect of Having It.

That this city needs a new opera house there is no question. It is one of the long felt wants so much talked the ground last spring. The proceeds of, Mr. Dohaney, the proprietor of the present one, is already considering the advisability of building a new west side of North Main street, near Broadway, which site if it can be pro cured will give room for a large and Whether the suituable building. talk will ripen into action time only can tell, but any straw pointing to the starting of such an enterprise is eagerly grasped by the residents of this city.

Another plan talked of seems to have been set on foot by an offer by J. J. Brown to provide a suitable location and put \$10,000 into the build. and sundry minor matters were at ing provided citizens would raise the balance needed to secure such a building as this city should have. The site talked of in connection with this scheme is at the corner of Broadway An Indignant Chicken Owner Opens

The interest being awakened on for a width on top of ten feet. It is this matter bespeaks the coming of

MISSING A MISS.

An Anxious Father Searching by Night with the Police for His Stray Daughter.

There arrived in this city Tucsday night a worthy farmer from Atlantic, Iowa, whose sad mission was to find a missing daughter, a miss of the unless the present applica on for an sweet sixteen age, who had mysteriously disappeared. The father gave his name as C C. Neligh, and his story was that the girl had been attending Rudd thinks one of them was school at Red Oak for some time past. consolidated with the general fund, Lately the school has been broken up somewhat by a small-pox scare, and the girl instead of returning home has started for some unknown place. The anxious father made known his story to the police, and the officers started out on the search and visited the hotels and all the houses where a young girl might seek to swap honor for money. The search was in vain. The father could give no reason for the girl's sudden and silent leavetaking. He described her as only fifteen, but large for her age, almost a woman physically, yet of child-like habits and very much inclined to homelife. There was nothing left by her to indicate where she had gone, and all is conjecture whether she has started out to see something of the Leave advertisements at our office, Room world for herself or whether she has in her school-life struck some affinity with whom she has eloped. The worried father after the search here concluded that she must have gone to Omaha, and accordingly started there

PERSONAL.

George W. Gunnison, of the Reporter, Shenandoah, Iowa, breakfasted at the Pacific yesterday.

Col. Toal, whose serious illness was noted in yesterday's BEF, has improved so far that he is deemed out of danger. W. H. Wheeler, the proprietor of the

Revere house, returned yesterday from the east after an absence of about a week. A. P. Youngblood, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday, and fought off the chill of a northern climate at the Og-

Ira A. Myers, special travelling agent for the Singer wanufacturing company, has been in the city for a few days visiting having been reared in poverty and ignorance, working in the mines until he had reached his majority, and being unable to being \$115,000. It is controlled by

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A business meeting of the Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri Veterans association was held in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the reunion to be held in Council Bluffs. E. T. Holmes occupied the chair and E. Kretchmer served as secretary. Those offered \$125 for letters that were in trey, Secretary E. Kretchmer, Directors Charles Hyslop and T. H. Booth, Treasurer Joseph Lyman, Commander J. H. Keatley, Major J. W Stocker, Adjutant Edwin J. Abbott, Chief of

Commissary E. F. Holmes
Col. Keatley offered a resolution requesting Representatives Hepburn and Fort at the present session of congress to introduce a bill to procure tents from the secretary of war for the use of the coming remain. Adopted, A resolution was offered that a committee of ways and means be appointed to devise plans to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the reunion. Referred to the presiding officers, E. T. Holmes, Col. Chantrey

and Col. Keatley. Another resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to procure grounds for holding the reunion was referred to the same committee. Col. W. F. Sapp was elected quar-termaster in place of C. H. Harrison

resigned. The civil government of the association was perfected by the election of the following: President A. J. Chantrey, Co.

ourg, Iowa. Vice President - E F. Holmes, Council Bluffs Treasurer J. Lyman, Council Bluffs.

Secretary E. Kretchmer, Coburg. Directors—George H. Castle, Shen-andoah, Iowa; Charles Hyslon, Mary-ville, Mo.; J. H. Booth, Griswold,

Iowa.
The completed roster of the fiel land staff as chaoged by the filling of the vacancies, etc., now stands: Commander - John H. Keatley, Council Bluffs Lieutenant-Colonel - S. W. Punten-

ney, College Springs, Iows. Major—J. W. Stocker, Logan, lowa. Adjurant-Edwin J. Abbott, Coun-Quartermaster-W, F Sapp, Coun-

Holmes, Council Bluffs Assistant Commissary-W. S. Rice,

ouncil Bluffs. Surgeon - G. J. Ross, Shenandoah, Assistant Surgeon-H. P. Duffield,

Shenandoah, Iowa. Chaplain - J. P. Bartlett, Brooks, Adjournment was taken until evening, when the committees reported,

ROOST ROBBERS.

tended to.

Fire on Two Would-be Thieves. .

J. J. Rudd, who lives on Avenue

B, has about a hundred and fifty chickens which he takes pride in, and which he keeps cooped about twenty yards from his house. Tuesday night his suspicions were aroused by the barking of his dog and carefully opening the rear door he spied two fellows at the hen house. They started to run and he blazed away at them with his shot-gun, and after emptying both barrels started with his revolver after them, chasing them quite a distance across the prairie and firing three times as he ran. They escaped, but wounded. On returning home and looking over the premises he found some matches and a saucer containing brimstone, which, as a chicken expert, he claims is used by chicken thieves to start a smudge which, held under the fowls' heads, causes them to drop off the roost senseless, and without eackle of alarm.

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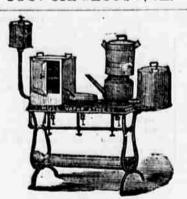
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