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## MINOR MENTIONS

The masquerade of the colored people last night drew a crowd and proved a success.

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported, indicating that the disease is gaining its hold.

The directors of the public library have decided to lease rooms of Mr. Everett, over the Globe office.

Superintendent Farnham provided an interesting school exhibition at the Broomer high school rooms last evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. S. H. Filbert were held yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by friends.

Some of the men claim that the river ice is not fit to cut, being uneven and otherwise not up to the standard required.

A light snow began falling here yesterday noon, and flakes flew at intervals until the streets were somewhat whitened.

A street broil is reported as having occurred at Neola, Monday night, in which the contestants received some wounds and one of them a fractured skull.

Union meetings are being held nightly at the Baptist church. Special services are also being held in the Methodist church every evening this week. The churches seem to be waking up.

The city fathers meet again to-morrow evening to consider some important matters, among them the grade of Oakland avenue, and the question of how best to secure a government building.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Geise were happily surprised Monday evening by a visitation of about seventy-five friends, who were received and cared for most hospitably. A merry evening resulted.

James Collins, of Woodbine, was before United States Commissioner Key yesterday morning, charged with selling tobacco without having paid the special tax. The case was set for a hearing next Saturday.

The following committee has been appointed to consider the best way of securing a new opera house here: J. W. Chapman, J. J. Brown, E. L. Slagter, J. W. Tuiley, N. M. Pusey, J. M. Palmer and John Delany.

A gentleman from Atlantic, in the city yesterday, reports a number of new cases of small pox there. With small pox on each side the people of this city should take extra precautions, and all should endeavor to see that they are properly vaccinated.

It seems more difficult for many to get out of jail than to get in. About every night there are applicants for lodgings at the jail, by homeless wanderers, who find sleeping in the alleys and dry goods boxes rather chilly. The police have to keep a guard at the door to prevent the place being swarmed by free lodgers.

Nugent and Baline, the Omaha young fellows who broke the peace so badly here last Sunday, by chasing a colored man named Johnson, have failed to appear, and their friends of the Blue Jay saloon, who went security for their appearance, has been left in the lurch, and has had the satisfaction of paying their fines and costs, which badly broke a ten dollar bill for each.

The necessary papers have been served applying for an injunction to prevent the city authorities consolidating the park fund with the general fund, following the example set by the driving park association to prevent the consolidation of the l-v-e fund with the general fund. Those interested in other funds for which levies have been made will probably follow suit. In fact the city council seems to be in hot water, and there is every indication that the pot into which they have dumped all the funds will be kept boiling.

## Changing Hands.

The following transfers of real estate were reported from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs.

J. W. Davis et al to H. Stevens, lot 12 in block 5, \$300.

J. W. Palmer to A. E. Stinson, lots 9, 10 in block 29, Harvard's add., city, \$225.

James Kilpatrick to Peter Hoffman, nee 33 and nw, sw 34, 77, 43, \$1,350.

Robert E. Montgomery to James W. Squire, part of out lot 5, Jackson's add., city, \$1,500.

C. & S. Mann to J. Byrns, sw 16, 77, 38, \$5,750.

J. D. Edmonson to H. J. Rath, w 1/2, ne 32, 75, 41, \$1,400.

K. R. L. & P. R. Co. to C. C. Brune, e 1/2, sw 28, 77, 40, \$640.

A. S. Bryant to J. W. Squire, lot 1 in block 7, Jackson's add., city, \$275.

W. F. Abby to J. W. Roddifer, lots 10, 11 and 12, in 6, Fleming & Davis' add., city, \$672.

H. Lewis to H. Vogt, n. e., 13, 76, 47, \$850.

M. Wicks to J. M. Phillips, lot 3 in sub. 44 and 45, O. P., city, \$300.

M. F. B. Huber to J. McCord, s. w., n. w., 22, 77, 43, \$1.

W. U. Cochran to T. Meurston, part n. w., 21, 77, 41, \$1,725.

T. Bowman to J. T. Hurley, lot 4 in block 16, Bayless & Palmer's add., city, \$100.

Enos Cole to J. McCord, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 2, Minden, \$925.55.

C. R. L. & P. R. Co. to D. K. Kochen, e 1/2, n. w., 1, 76, 39, \$601.50.

Arceia L. & Co. to J. H. Langfeldt, lot 14 in sub. of part of 9, 77, 39, \$260.

M. J. Giddings to J. H. Jenks, H. D. Works and O. Buckman, s. e., s. w. and s. e., s. w. and n. e., n. w. s. e., s. w., 77, 89, \$1,800.

A. R. West to W. H. Boileau, s. e., s. e., 24, 75, 40, \$800.

John W. Downs to James Kelley, part n. e., n. e., 31, 76, 42, \$600.

Henry Langmack to John Clites, e 1/2 n. e., 16, 74, 41, \$630.

## TRADE TALK.

The Members of the Board Meet to Chat Over the Best Interests of the City--Complaints About Telegraphy--The New Wagon Bridge.

An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held Monday evening to consider various matters pending.

While waiting for enough members to set the ball rolling an informal talk was had, the chief theme of which was the manner in which the telegraph interests of this city were neglected.

Several narrated personal experiences of delays and mistakes made in the transmission of telegrams, causing inconvenience and even loss of business.

One gentleman produced a telegram just received by him, which was twelve hours or so late in reaching him.

In fact there seemed no end to the complaints, and some went so far as to claim that in doing business at local points near here letter writing was speedier and surer than lightning.

The question of securing a government building here for court and postoffice purposes was brought up again and the recent action of the council reported.

It was suggested that some of the aldermen were hesitating about sending delegates to Washington to help secure the appropriation because they doubted their legal right to do so.

There were precedents to back up the sending of delegates add there had never been any grumbling on the part of citizens, as the benefits secured had far outweighed the necessary expense.

The members of the board argued that as the securing of a government building here was a matter public benefit, in which all had a share, all should take a like share in securing it.

The city council has had so many injunctions, and had so much financial trouble, that at its meeting recently, when this matter was brought up, some aldermen suggested that if they took such action as was desired by the petition of citizens, they might get into further trouble.

In order to get into the board of trade at this meeting passed a resolution avowing their willingness to back up the council if they took this action, and to stand between the council and any trouble. With this assurance the council will doubtless feel warranted in going ahead.

The matter of a bridge connecting this city and Omaha was called up, but nothing could be done.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported that they had written to President Clark, of the Omaha board of trade, requesting a conference with the board or with some committee.

A letter had been received from him stating that the matter was one of importance to Omaha, and action would be taken at the next meeting of its board of trade.

Pending that action nothing could be done by the board here. The plan for a wagon bridge in its preliminary stages seems to meet with the hearty approval of the business men of both sides of the river, and there is good reason for believing that the project will actively pushed to a successful completion.

After talking over these matters, adjournment was taken to meet at the call of the president, it being understood that such call would be issued so soon as the committee on the wagon bridge had anything new to report, as it is the desire to crowd the plan along as rapidly as possible.

## LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

A Trio of Bad Ones Who Need to be Watched, for They are Up to Tricks that are Dark.

There were three very slick confidence game workers who arrived in this city yesterday morning, and began their labors in earnest at the transfer depot. They were quickly spotted, and one of them was recognized as an old-timer whose exploits gained him a brief notoriety here a few years ago.

At that time a burglary was committed a short distance east of there, and a quantity of jewelry and rich goods taken. He managed to escape with the plunder and passed through the city in safety. He had a little trouble in getting across the river, and threatened to shoot a man for refusing to take him over in a boat.

He succeeded, however, in crossing the river and made good his escape. He is known as a crook, and when he was seen at the transfer yesterday morning, was recognized and watched.

There were two others with him, evidently of the same ilk, and they began working some of the more susceptible of the strangers just arriving. They had hardly begun to make their approaches before they received warning that they had better let up on any attempted game, and they hurried away singly for up town. In the city they came together again, and after a consultation they started out to work as best they could. They approached several strangers who were wending their way to trains, but did not succeed in finding any encouragement sufficient to show up their peculiar game. Disgusted with the condition the field, they pulled out for across the river, where they will no doubt be watched, as the leader of the trio is well known as a bad one, while the companionship of the two others indicate that they are of the same stripe.

## Experiments in Feeding Hogs.

An Iowa farmer put up thirty one-year old hogs for fattening, and for the first twenty days fed them on shelled corn, of which they ate 83 bushels. During this period they gained 827 pounds, or upwards of two pounds to the bushel of corn.

He then fed the same hogs for fourteen days on dry corn meal, during which time they consumed 47 bushels and gained 535 pounds, or 11 1/2 pounds to the bushel. The same hogs next fed fourteen days on corn meal and water mixed, consumed 55 1/2 bushels of corn,

and gained 731 pounds, or 13 1/2 pounds of pork to the bushel. He then fed them fourteen days on corn meal cooked, and after consuming 45 bushels of the cooked meal the hogs gained 799 pounds, or very nearly 15 pounds of pork to the bushel of meal.

## "POOR NANCE."

Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist, presented under this name to a Crowded House--The Murray Company here for a week.

The Cartland Murray company opened Monday night at Dohany's. A large audience giving them, an enthusiastic welcome on their return.

The play presented was "Poor Nance," a dramatization by Mr. Murray, of "Dickens," "Oliver Twist." Miss Cartland took the title role and did some excellent work.

Mr. Murray sustained the difficult characters of crazy very well. The play is a highly sensational, there being almost too high a strain in it, but the thrilling situations and climaxes seemed to carry the audience by them.

As a result of too realistic a presentation of the murder scene, one of the lady auditors fainted completely away, causing quite a stir in the audience for a few moments.

The company has one strong attraction, it being Munn Bros. Orchestra, which affords a musical treat running along equal to the dramatic one.

The company last night presented "The Avalanche, or the Child of the Alps," and will continue the rest of the week with a nightly change of bill.

## A ROUGH CHARGE.

A Constable Accused of Using Force on a Woman While Her Husband Lay in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon a case found its way into Justice Abbott's court, in which the charge of rape is laid against F. M. McGuiney, a constable in the town of Layton.

The woman who claims to have been thus misused by him is Mrs. Addie B. Washington, who with her husband live in the same town. Mr. Washington keeps a little store and restaurant, and some time last year was arrested for defrauding the revenue, his dealings in cigars and tobaccos not being deemed in accordance with the law.

He was lodged in jail and there remained until his discharge in September or October. The claim is that in June last, while he was lying in jail, his wife was left alone to run the business, and that one night a forcible entrance was made and this grievous assault committed upon Mrs. Washington, and for which Constable McGuiney is now arrested.

The latter stoutly denies the charge and he and his friends are confident that they will be able to knock the bottom out from under it.

A change of venue was taken from Justice Abbott, and the case will probably be on trial to-day, when the facts on both sides will be more clearly brought out.

## TEMPERANCE REFORM.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Emerson--The Boys and Their Horns--Other Items.

Correspondence of The Omaha Bee.

EMERSON, Ia., January 24. A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at this place Friday evening last. It was addressed by the veteran temperance worker, Isaac Kelley, of Hillsdale, and by Frank Shin, Esq., of Emerson. An amendment club was organized, with nearly fifty members and the following officers: President, Mr. Van Ausdale; vice-president, S. Thompson; Secretary, F. P. Bartlett; treasurer, W. S. Goodell.

The club holds its next meeting on the evening of February 3. An invitation was extended to any who do not favor the amendment or its submission to be present and engage in its discussion. An interesting feature of the meeting was the music furnished by the boy band of Emerson. We challenge any town in the state of Iowa to produce a better band, the members of which shall be boys under sixteen years of age, than ours.

Nearly \$80 have been raised during the present school year for the purchase of an organ for the school. It is expected that the receipts of another school entertainment, now being prepared, will raise the fund to the required amount.

The Goodell & Shaw elevator, which has been standing unused for some time, has been the scene of no little activity for a few days. Why has it been allowed to stand idle so long?

The primary department of the public school has been closed for two weeks, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Campbell.

Rev. Brown was quite ill last week.

## Iowa Items

Chicken thieves are emptying the coops at Creston.

The body of a white male child, apparently healthy, and weighing about thirteen pounds, was picked up in a buck street in Red Oak last Saturday.

This is the fourth body that has been found within the limits of Red Oak since it has been a city.

Tan Ka Kee, an educated son of the "Celestial Kingdom," is ecyifying the citizens of Atlantic with songs and lectures of his "native land."

Children Burned to Death Near Des Moines.

National Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., January 24. Two children, Henry and William Cleary, four and three years old, were burned to death in their father's home, a short distance from this city yesterday. Their mother was only a few rods away when the fire broke out, and was compelled to witness their horrible death, unable to render assistance.

## GAUZY AND GLAZY.

Such Seems the Charge of Seduction Which the Coming Young Man Has to Answer.

A goodly portion of yesterday was taken up by Recorder Burke in listening to the evidence in the case of Ed. Watson, of Corning, who had been arrested on the complaint of a young lady, Katie Liepert, who charged him with seduction. The details of the affair were naturally of such a nature that it was wisely decided to sit with closed doors, barring the public generally, not even the witnesses being permitted to be present, except as they were needed one by one, and all baldheaded men being kept out despite their accustomed privileges.

The story of the young lady was to the effect that young Watson had deceived her under promise of marriage, and that he knew very well that he could not fulfill said promise, as he was already encumbered by a wife and family. She had her suspicions aroused by a fortune-teller, who, something before in gazing into futurity through the palm of her hand, spied out the fact that she was going to throw herself away upon a married man. She claimed that when Watson met her in this city she questioned him closely, and he insisted that he was free from all matrimonial ties, and that he would surely marry her. He urged a more intimate relationship, but she told him she had sworn off. This opened up a clue to her past, which had rather an unsavory look. She insisted that her reform was broken down by Watson's promises of honorable wedlock. Among other evidence produced was a letter which she claimed was written by Watson.

To offset this kind of a story evidence was introduced showing that this letter was written by a young man who resembled Watson somewhat in face and form, and that it was this same resemblance to Watson who met the young lady at the time and place in this city when she claimed to have given rein to passion. In view of all these facts the court discharged young Watson, and he returned to his Corning home with a lighter heart. He is a young man just starting in life and getting a good hold on business, and was accompanied on his unpleasant visit to this city by many friends and witnesses who claim stronger than ever that the charge was trumped up in the hope of frightening him into some financial settlement.

## PERSONAL.

Mayor Vaughan's children are suffering from diphtheria.

Mr. Perry Miller, of Corning, was in the city yesterday.

George Johnson and T. G. Bennett represented Burlington at dinner at the Pacific yesterday.

D. N. Gibbs, of Ivy Wild, has started on an extended business trip along the line of the Wabash.

Creston was represented at the Ogden yesterday by George P. Wilson, D. A. Porter and C. H. Titus.

Sheriff Thomas, of Adams county, and Attorney E. J. Russell, were among those here on legal business yesterday.

Court doings at Lincoln have drawn on this city for at least three witnesses, A. W. Street, John Hammer and J. M. Palmer.

Mr. Jennings has so far recovered from the assault made upon him that he is at his place of business as usual, though he is by no means vigorous, his spine troubling him somewhat as the result of the knock-down.

## One of Them Will Swing.

National Associated Press.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., January 24. The jury in the case of Neal, one of the Ashland triple murderers, rendered a verdict this morning of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at death. As the prisoner was removed the audience applauded the verdict.

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FOR SALE--Old papers 40c per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. 527-47

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## Notice.

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