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MINOR MENTIONS

-Romeo and Juliet to-night. -The icemen are slacking up on work. -Gum boots were in much demand yesterday. -The Quinan assault case is set for a hearing to-day. -Despite the storm yesterday the trains managed to get in on time. -A minister's sermon being organized here to start out soon on the road. -There were three sly fellows trying to wack the town yesterday on some tricks that were dark, but they met with little encouragement. -The trustees of the library association were to have met yesterday afternoon, but concluded to postpone the same until next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. -A number of teams from here were sent across the river yesterday, to be shipped from Omaha to points on the B. & M. railway to be set at work in construction. -Many points are looking to Council Bluffs for their supply of ice for next season. H. H. Lamb, an ice dealer at Fort Scott, has been here for a few days, trying to arrange for a supply. -An organ supper and pleasing entertainment was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. V. Badollet, on Oakland avenue, under the auspices of St. Paul's guild. Among other pleasing features was a two-act drill, given by a company of young ladies in costume, who executed some novel movements with the woman's wren.

-The special religious services being held at the Methodist church and the union services at the Baptist church are being more largely attended than meetings of like nature have been in the past, and the interest seems on the increase. Rev. Mr. Fague preached in the latter church on Wednesday night, the church folks having taken advantage of his presence here on a visit to secure his assistance in the meetings, he being an able and successful worker. -George Phillips, the colored man arrested by Officer Sterling for larceny, was before Recorder Burke yesterday, and pleaded guilty to stealing a coat from Cley & Hens's livery stable, also some clothes from a laundry. He was so drunk when he ran in that he could not tell his own name, and when he got sobered and was charged with stealing the clothing he couldn't tell how he happened to have them, but thought from past experience that he must have stolen them. He will now spend one and twenty days in jail - ample time for reflection. -One signing himself "A. O." gives THE BEE a communication which gives some of the reasons why he can be given in fewer words than those used by him. He states that last Sunday he visited the jail and there found three boys, each serving a sentence of three months for violating the revenue law by selling cigars without a license. He thinks it hardly a fair deal when there are from eighty to one hundred places in this city in which divine and human law are violated daily with impunity. The stringency in enforcing the revenue law on cigars and tobacco and the laxity in letting low places of all sorts do a much worse business are in too strong contrast and the writer of the communication charges the people themselves as being the responsible ones. He for one wants to see public sentiment braced up so that justice may be more evenly dealt out, and in this want finds many sympathizers.

-The proposition of five capitalists to start a wagon and carriage factory here is still awaiting the action of the citizens. There is a proposal to put \$50,000 into this enterprise provided the citizens would secure for them the old agricultural machinery works and the three lots necessary to complete the block. To secure this would necessitate a subscription of about \$2,500. The work of securing this amount has been left to about the same committee as that which secured some time ago a subscription for a wind-mill enterprise, which fell through. It is thought that many who subscribed to this enterprise will transfer their subscriptions to this new enterprise. The citizens will, however, be given a chance to express themselves in dollars and cents by personal interviews with some of the committee, and it is desired by the men making the proposition that whatever is done may be done promptly. They promise to commence laying brick so soon as the subscription is completed. The following from the committee: Mayor Vaughan, T. Davis, F. H. Spletman, E. H. Odell, F. H. Orcutt, E. E. Harkness, W. F. Bushnell, J. W. Rodefer and J. M. Palm.

-THE BEE is heartily in favor of all needed public improvements and enterprises which will help the city or advance the interests of its people, and in this respect will take no second place to any, but it fails to see the need of ranking a new hotel as among the wants of this city. It has been named as among the great wants of Council Bluffs, but evident y so named only by those who desired to give a silly, malicious sting in satisfaction for a personal pique in which this citizen's name is connected. The fact is, this city needs no further hotel accommodations at present. It is to be hoped that it will outgrow the present, but that is for the future. There is now the Ogden house, a fine and commodious building, which is a credit to the city, and which ranks equal to any hotel in this part of the country. To try out the existence of such a house seems silly. Then there is the Pacific house, well conducted and with ample accommodations, though not pretentious. Then there is the Rogers house, the Metropolitan and other smaller houses to meet the want. This city has hotels enough and some of them amply enough. The motive behind the single feeble call for a new hotel is palpably the cry of one who seeks to thus show assiduity, almost too petty for recognition.

THE WAGON BRIDGE.

Some Anxiety Among the Business Men to Get the Plan Well Started.

The recent action of the board of trade of this city concerning the procuring of a wagon bridge across the river seems to meet with general approval and has incited the desire among the business men here to have the plan pushed along as speedily as possible. The board of trade here appointed a committee to confer with the Omaha board of trade, or a committee appointed by that body, and since then action has been pending some action on the other side. Acting Secretary J. W. Baird has now received an official letter from Thomas Gibson, secretary of the Omaha board of trade, stating that the president, H. G. Clark, and the members of the executive committee, had been appointed to confer with the committee from this city, and suggesting that the conference be had at some date after the banquet given by the Omaha board of trade, there being no time for any such conference sooner. This Omaha committee consists of John Evans, Max Meyer, Joseph Sheeley, J. A. Wakefield, T. W. T. Richards, J. S. Brady, and John A. McShane. It is to be hoped that the conference will be held at an early date and that it will result in steps being taken which will look toward the practical starting of the plan.

ROBBERS IN REYNOLDS.

They Blow Open a Safe and Secure a Reward of \$2,000 - The Coolness of the Burglars Unexcelled.

The little town of Reynolds, a few miles south of here, was all ablaze yesterday with excitement over a most successful safe blowing operation which was performed there at one o'clock in the morning. The work was done in a masterly style, and netted the thieves the handsome sum of between nineteen hundred and two thousand dollars. Mr. McLaughlin, the postmaster at that village, is also engaged in the keeping of a store for the sale of general merchandise, his partner in the concern being Mr. Miller. The store was plentifully stocked and the safe was used as a depository for money not in use in the business. At one o'clock yesterday morning the families of Messrs. Paugh and Noecker, who live over the store, were awakened by the sound of the explosion, and hastened out of bed to ascertain the cause. They found the store to be filled with smoke and were unable at first to discover the cause of it. But soon an investigation was made and it was discovered that the safe had been blown open. An alarm was given and within ten minutes fully twenty people were upon the ground. A more thorough examination revealed the fact that the front door of the store had been unlocked and that the burglars, of whom there were evidently two, had made an entrance in that way. A hole had been bored in the side of the safe, near the front, and about a foot from the bottom, and a heavy charge of powder had been placed therein. The subsequent explosion had blown the safe door bodily, hinged and all, to a distance of twenty feet; and the charge had been so heavy as to entirely demolish the windows, carrying away even the sash. In the safe were \$100 in gold, several hundred in silver, and some paper money, aggregating almost \$2,000. This had all been carried away, together with a large red leather pocketbook, in which some of the money had been kept. The burglars had made ample arrangements for escape, as it was afterwards discovered, so that no clue could be obtained as to who they were. They had stolen a horse from Ferdinand Schindler and a buggy belonging to Mr. Miller, one of the firm, and had skipped off. The money belonged partly to the firm and partly to the individual members thereof. The robbers drove straight to Rock Island and to the stables of the Rock Island Lumber company, where they turned out one horse to make room for their stolen animal, leaving the buggy outside. A receipt belonging to McLaughlin & Miller and some gunpowder found in the buggy, prove that to be the fact.

IOWA ITEMS.

Rod Oak was scared by a case of salt rheum. The propriety of illuminating Tip-ton with electricity is under discussion.

The other day a woman in Creston was arrested and fined for promenade-ing the streets in male attire. Lieutenant Governor O. H. Manning is 35 years of age. He is the youngest person who has held that position.

Small pox is raging in Clarinda and one victim has died. The town board of health have employed Dr. Enfield as health officer and physician, at a salary of \$50 per day. He will devote his entire time to the small pox cases and suppress it.

Judge Love has concurred in the opinion of Judge McCrary, in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company vs. the Sioux City & St. Paul railway company, involving the title to over 180,000 acres of land in northwestern Iowa, valued at about \$1,000,000, deciding in favor of the complainant, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company.

The Wagon Bridge Agitation. Creston (Ia.) Advertiser.

The question of a wagon bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs is being vigorously agitated in both cities. When one knows the suffering each place endures on account of the Union Pacific bridge monopoly, he

will wonder how the matter has stood in abeyance so long. Those who have lived in Omaha, however, will understand it exactly. The Union Pacific is to Omaha what the C., B. & Q. is to Creston. Its employees are a great factor in the city's business, government and society, and the man who cries out against the monopoly receives little or no sympathy. THE BEE is the only newspaper in the city which is not subsidized by the corporation, dares to speak its mind, and refuses all offers of money to endorse the course of the great overland oppressor. It is greatly through its efforts that the question of providing a means of free communication between the two places has been brought to its present status, though at this busy time the need of a wagon bridge is felt more generally than at any time in the history of the two cities. The cases of Omaha and Creston are very similar. We, too, are at the mercy of a railroad, but, unlike Omaha, have at present no possible means of escape. The Advertiser, like THE BEE, is not subsidized and will agitate a competing line of railway until the line is secured or the paper is suppressed by public opinion, a very unlikely occurrence.

ROLLING STOCK DESTROYED.

Valuable C., B. & Q. Property Burned at Aurora.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad suffered the loss of some very fine and expensive rolling stock at an early hour on Tuesday morning, according to The Chicago Times. A fire broke out at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning in the north end of the dry lumber shed, which soon communicated to the shed and a number of cars standing close by, completely destroying the fine Pullman car No. 200, lately built by the Pullman Company at an expense of about \$15,000, the dining car St. Charles, two new and improved smoking cars, coach No. 76, a one box express car, a wrecking car, a tool car, and a car loaded with trucks. There were also destroyed coach No. 2, mail car No. 3 and way car No. 4 of the Chicago & Iowa railroad. All this property, together with the shed and a large amount of dry lumber, was totally destroyed. It is estimated that the loss will foot up from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Although the property burned is covered by insurance, yet the loss will temporarily prove a serious inconvenience to the railroad company, especially that of the dining car St. Charles and the two fine smoking cars. The origin of the fire has not yet been located, but it is believed to be the result of incendiarianism.

School Boys' Scuffle.

A week ago Thursday night there was a lively session at a lyceum held in Minden. Some of the boys from across the line in Harrison county came over in a body, and there being some feeling between the lads of the two sections, it broke out in a row at recess time. One of the Harrison county boys, named Tupper, son of Squire Tupper, objected to the way he was mauled on this occasion, and caused the arrest of three boys of the Fullerton family. The accused were brought before Justice Abbott to-day. Each of them were given a separate trial, and as a result B. F. Fullerton and H. B. Fullerton were discharged. The other brother, R. L. Fullerton, commonly called "Link," was found to have been the one who thrashed young Tupper, and he was taxed \$30, and called on to pay one-third of the constable's fees and the witnesses for the defense.

A Night of the Knights.

St. Alban's Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, and the following officers were installed by J. D. Nicholson, deputy district grand commander: Jos. Spaulding, P. C.; Chester Tibbets, C. C.; J. A. Herald, V. C.; F. B. Patton, K. of R. and S.; J. R. Stagg, M. of E.; W. L. Young, M. of E.; J. A. Herald, M. of A.; Thomas Hall, I. G.; J. B. Coon, O. G. The trustees elected are E. J. Abbott, J. A. Herald, and Jos. Spaulding. District deputy G. C., E. J. Abbott; representatives to grand lodge, E. J. Abbott and J. R. Stagg. It has been decided to hold the annual ball Thursday evening, February 16. The lodge now numbers seventy members, and the roll is constantly on the increase.

Terrible Fate.

News comes from Des Moines of a terrible tragedy having been enacted near that place. Henry Clear, a Norwegian, his wife and two children, Henry and William, both small children, lived near the city, the father being employed in the packing houses which are situated about a quarter of a mile from the house. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Clear went to call on a neighbor, locking the doors and leaving her children in the house. During her absence the children, it is supposed, began to play with the fire, which resulted in setting the building on fire. When the neighbors discovered the fire it was breaking through the roof, and before it could be quenched the building was destroyed. The charred remains of the two children were taken out of the ruins and the mother went nearly wild. The father of the children is an honest, hard working man, and has the sympathy of his neighbors.

A Switchman Killed.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening E. E. Morrison, while switching in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad yard in Burlington, Ia., was struck by a switch engine, knocked down, and dragged some distance along the track, sustaining injuries from which he died about two hours afterwards. He was a young man, and had been residing with his parents in Burlington.

CHAIN MUSIC.

One Chopper Charged With Taking a Mouthful of Another Chopper's Chop.

There was a lively scrimmage night before last between some men engaged in chopping wood about two miles from this city. The two most concerned were William Pucket and Ed. Pace, and the dispute arose about the quantity of wood chopped by the former, and the pay due him, the latter serving as foreman. Words ripened into blows, and the two men clinched and fell together. In the Pucket set his teeth into Pace's chin, taking quite a mouthful of human flesh, besides gouging his eye and inflicting other injuries. Pucket was arrested, charged with maiming and is now lodged in jail, awaiting a hearing to-day before Justice Abbott. On the part of the accused it is claimed that Pace was the assaulting party, and that the biting and gouging formed a part of a justifiable assault on Pucket's part. Both men were at the time of the row pretty well set up with drink.

Cartland as Camille.

Last evening the Cartland Murray company, in accordance with the expressed desire of many, presented Camille, in which Miss Grace Cartland won so much favor on her former appearance in this city. Many who saw her as Camille before gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing her again in this character, and those who saw her for the first time found their expectations fully met. She is indeed wonderful in this, and so many herself in the conception of the character that she becomes Camille herself. The support was excellent, and did better work than on any evening yet. This company has won its way into popular favor here by real merit and giving entertainments which has proved enjoyable to the masses of the people. The increasing attendance which has greeted them on the evening of their first visit to this city, and still more on their return, shows that the amusement lovers appreciate the effort made by the company to please them. To-night the company will present Romeo and Juliet.

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: Maria Mynster to J. P. Anderson, part se 1/4 sw 1/4 18, 75, 43; \$90. M. H. & A. D. Borchers to M. Gehlen, lot 4, in block 14, Howard's addition city; \$85. E. H. & S. E. Hawkins to M. Gehlen, lot 3 in block 14, Howard's addition city; \$85. M. Finerty to H. Fleer, no 32, 74, 42; \$3,500. F. Linden to D. K. Dods, part sw ne 25, 75, 44; \$45. C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to F. Lenz, e 1/2 sw and nw, sw 17, 75, 40; \$840. N. J. Thompson to L. Thompson, se 1/4 1/2 1/4 1/4, in block 14, Howard's addition city; \$1. J. Barkhill to E. J. Campbell, se 11, 75, 41; \$4,480. H. Christman to M. Minehan, se no 8, 76, 41; \$600. David N. Keypley to W. T. Stogsdill, se no 8, 76, 38; \$1,200. C. F. Shaw to C. Sw rftager, e hf sw and sw 8, 74, 39; \$1,800. H. Fleer to H. Sturtz, nw se and e hf se 30, 74, 42; \$3,400. F. Dunham to F. M. Ball, a hf se 10 and n hf no 15, 75, 40; \$4,000. L. Feuerhaken to J. Woodworth, pt sw na 25, 75, 44; \$600.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Young, of Watertown, Wis., is stopping at the Pacific. H. C. Allison, the tallest and jullest insurance man in the state, dined at the Ogden yesterday. H. W. Maynard, agent of the Joliffite and Charles Phillips, assistant agent, were in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Ogden. Justice Baird tied a matrimonial knot which has joined for life C. D. Harrison, of this city, to Miss Mary A. Johnson, of Des Moines. The new wly wedded ones settled down in a home here.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

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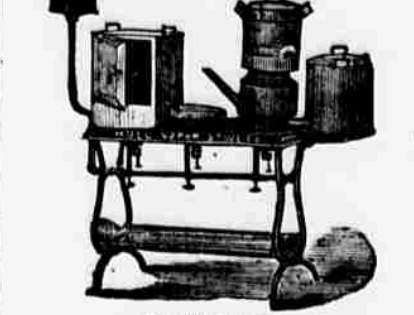
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