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MINOR MENTIONS.

—A notable wedding is on the tapis for tomorrow.

—The outgoing train this afternoon for the east is over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road.

—The bricklayers and masons meet this evening at John Lindt's office to perfect the organization of a union.

—Justice Abbott yesterday tied the knot which made Wm. H. Hyde and Miss Isabella Lee partners for life.

—The Ancient Order of United Workmen expect to occupy the new hall in Barnham's block Monday night.

—The colored voters announce a meeting next Tuesday evening to consider matters of interest concerning the coming election.

—Atkinson's Jollities arrived yesterday and booked themselves at the Ogden house. Last night they appeared before a large audience at Dohany's.

—The committees of the Council Bluffs and Omaha boards of trade met in the latter city this afternoon to confer concerning the proposed wagon bridge across the river.

—The circuit court had its time taken up yesterday with the case of the First National Bank vs. Johnson & Co., the arguments being commenced yesterday afternoon.

—It pays to renovate and rejuvenate. Since Mynter & Adams have refurnished their law office they have captured a client having a million of money, and so eccentric as to pay cash for services rendered.

—Phillip Beatz has been granted a divorce from his wife, the latter not appearing in the district court to defend it. The change of inmost placed against the wife's name was the foundation of the claim for freedom on the husband's part.

—Is it possible that the scheme for starting a wagon and carriage factory here is being allowed to slumber itself to a still death? A plan that is worth taking hold of is worth hanging to, and should be pushed to speedy and sure success.

—The present city government will have a good deal of figuring to do between now and election to get up any sort of a financial showing which will prove satisfactory to the citizens. The queries and search for facts are arising thick and fast.

—Frank French still languishes in jail. He is charged with having stolen, last November, \$150 from W. F. Edgar, of Harlan, with whom he was sleeping at a hotel in this city. Word has been sent to Mr. Edgar that French has been nabbed, but no response received.

—Mr. Brad Smith, of the Biggs House, has commenced suit against I. Strong for an unpaid board bill, and the latter has put in a claim on the other hand of \$100 damages for false imprisonment, he having been arrested and jailed on Smith's complaint. This slight mutual difference will form a nut for a jury to crack in Justice Baird's court next Tuesday.

—The mayor says the Herdic line will be started as soon as the other Herdies, now on the way, arrive, and that he is now getting harnesses changed over for single horses to draw them. This is the only crumb of comfort that there is afloat at present for those who have purchased tickets by the bunch sometime ago, and who are now anxiously waiting for a chance to use them.

—An indication of how quickly houses for rent are taken up occurred near the school house on the bottom the other day. Two men concluded to build five cottages, and in the morning went down to stake out the lots. Returning in the afternoon they found six other men waiting to rent the proposed houses, and one went so far as to pay a month's rent in advance, there not having been a stroke of work done. It will be some time yet before they are completed, but they are all spoken for.

—Justice Trainey rises to explain that he did not use any undue intimidation in making Mr. Halst turn over to him the order Mr. Long had placed in the latter's possession to settle sundry bills with. The justice says the only thing done on his part was to issue a warrant for arrest for contempt of court, and demand the order of Mr. Halst, and that the latter upon appearing gave up the order, and took a receipt therefor. Mr. Halst seems to have got into a bad pinch, nevertheless, in having a finger in Long's business, as he has the burden of the other garnishes to bear.

—Nettie King and Blanche Dore, an account of whose arrest was given in yesterday's Bee, still refuse to go across the river to appear as witnesses in the Koester murder case, of which they are supposed to know more than they are inclined to tell. They are kept under the charge of an officer at one of the hotels, while the necessary requisitions are being obtained. One of the pair coolly remarked, "They can take us over the river, I suppose, but they can't make us talk." The girls are evidently not in the best of nature and apparently intend to prove as obstinate as possible.

—A most ingenious and curious clock is to be seen at L. Hall's, No. 122 Broadway. It represents a church with a lake upon whose waters appear a ship in motion. A windmill, a bridge with a train passing over it, a balloon sailing through the clouds, a village on the banks of the lake, in fact life is made to appear in all forms and in motion. The clock was manufactured in Paris, and at great expense. This clock is to be raffled off on the evening of the 18th inst., the committee chosen being W. R. Vaughan, J. Clausen, Conrad Geise, J. Kell, W. Sietens and C. Barghausen.

—Two families occupying the same house in Raptown have had some difficulty in preserving the peace, owing to the quarrelling of the children, who in the crowded condition of affairs are thrown so closely together in the day time that when night comes they have many grievances to narrate to their respective fathers.

ers. The settlement of these grievances causes the fathers to quarrel, and last Sunday one of them, Jack Scott, was arrested for assault. The case was continued until next Tuesday on the promise of peace being kept, but war has broken out again, and all hands are daily taking a clatter, causing the officers to run down there frequently to quiet matters. Feeling on both sides is ripening from words to blows, and each side is waiting to get those or the other arrested.

A BAND OF BOYS.

They Discourse Excellent Music and Give the Promise of Still Better Things.

This city has in its midst a youthful musical organization, which has been quietly and modestly at work for some months, but, though deserving of it, has neither sought nor had public notice. The organization is at present known as the Council Bluffs Boys' band, and consists of fifteen members, who are supplied with excellent instruments, and by their persistent practice have become quite proficient. This band commenced only last July, Prof. Berry being the organizer and instructor. The boys at that time knew nothing about music, but they applied themselves with a will, and under his able instruction have gained so much as not only to reflect great credit upon him but to entitle them to honor. The members of the band are all boys, their names and instruments being as follows: A. A. Covatt and John Kosler, E. B. cornets; Frank Witherrill and Julius Goldstein, B. B. cornets; D. D. Patton and Alva McCallister, E. B. trombones; Bert Toatevin, E. B. alto; Charlie Ward and Charlie Green, B. B. tenors; Hugh Brown B. B. trombone; Fred Tickner, B. base; Arthur Sparo, E. B. tuba; Pres Clark, snare drum; Charlie Harter, bass drum; Jim Baker, cymbals.

These boys meet for practice twice a week, and have now a repertoire of about twenty-five pieces, and are taking up new ones with readiness. Last night the representatives of the press dropped in upon them and were delighted with the music given. In time, particularly, the boys are about perfect, and in harmony they are doing some excellent work. It is the intention to soon procure uniforms, and their public appearance is not far distant. Among the plans on foot is one for attending the firemen's tournament at Muscatine next June.

TWO PICTURES.

A Strange Contrast in the Life of One of Council Bluffs' Citizens.

One of the old residents of this city, now enthusiastic in church work, and of respected standing, narrated the other evening at the Broadway Methodist church a change in his own manner of living. He pictured two scenes quite glowing. One of them was years ago, when he, a young man, was allured into the "Ocean Wave," which then stood on the present site of the Methodist church. In this "Ocean Wave" he became charmed with the flash of a fast life, and was led into life of gambling, which he kept up for years. He finally saw that there were two sides to a gambler's life, and that while one was brilliant and seemingly jolly, the other was shadowy and sad. While in one of his dejected moods he strolled into a religious meeting and there became convinced that the best thing to do was to quit and lead a different life. Now after the passage of years he was standing on the site of the "Ocean Wave," and was praying and pleading and taking rank among the godly. He said he seldom entered this church without being reminded of the two strange contrasts in his life, as suggested by the bit of ground on which two such strangely different buildings had been erected on the same place.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gammon, who broke her arm by a fall at the Revere house, is getting along nicely.

City Jailor McClure and Detectives Hazen and Neligh, of Omaha, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Foreman Brown, of the Nonpareil bindery, who has been sick for some time, is now convalescing.

Miss Shepherd has taken the position of teacher in the first grade of the Streetville school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Syster.

O. L. Woodward, of Clinton, Wis., and his brother, arrived in the city yesterday, and made headquarters at the Pacific. They are looking over the city with the idea of starting in the wholesale drug business here.

Newly Mated.

There was a happy gathering of friends at the house of A. E. Syster on Mynter street between Seventh and Eighth streets, Thursday evening, the occasion being the joining in marriage of his daughter, Miss Emma J. Syster, to Mr. J. J. Stewart. The company numbered about twenty, the invitations being limited to the relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. P. F. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and after due expression of congratulations and well-wishes, the company were served with tempting and abundant refreshments. The newly-marrried ones were remembered by a large number of beautiful and substantial presents.

Mr. Stewart is a young attorney of ability and promise, and is a graduate of the state university. She whom he has wed is a graduate of the high school of this city, and has served for about five years most acceptably as a teacher in the public schools here. They will now settle in a new house on Mynter street, recently purchased by Mr. Stewart. Many friends outside of those present at the ceremony, will heartily join in the expressions of well-wishes and congratulations.

"FUN ON THE BRISTOL."

The Fun was There But no Bristol—The Awarding of the Trumpet.

The promised entertainment by the Jarrett and Rice company of the above title drew one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Dohany's, and at times the utmost enthusiasm was shown. The stage room was so limited, however, that no chance was given for the ship named "The Bristol," in the cabin of which was laid the scene of the play. This crippled the entertainment greatly and led to much disappointment on the part of the audience. There is little plot to the play, barely enough to string the incidents upon, and to serve as an excuse for dragging in sundry jokes and ludicrous situations. Several of the parts, especially that of Sheridan, as Widow O'Brien, excited much merriment.

As one of the advertising schemes of the company, it was decided to give a silver trumpet to whichever fire company received the largest number of votes from those buying tickets to the entertainment. As a result of this voting the Bluff City company received 480 and the Rescue company 365. The majority of 115 gave the trumpet to F. H. Guanello, the foreman of the former company, who received the person and responded appropriately to the presentation speech made by one of Jarrett & Rice's company.

THE BARB WIRE MONOPOLY.

Details of the Recent Sale of the Coon Patents—The Farmers Unite for the Right.

The following is from the pen of Hon. L. S. Coffin, the agricultural editor of the Ft. Dodge Messenger: We have given in the agricultural columns quite extensive extracts from different pens in regard to the barbed wire muddle, but as many of our readers want to hear our own version, we herein in a few words as possible set forth the facts:

The monopoly succeeded in buying Mr. Coon, whom Messrs. Carpenter & Given had protected for years. He was an inventor, and like most such, was poor. Carpenter & Given furnished him means to experiment; after several years' trial he at last brought out one of the best machines for barbing wire, and had it patented. He also invented and patented one or two others. His bargain with Carpenter & Given was to give them each a one-third interest in these inventions, but there was no assignment of the patent in writing, as there should have been, and put on record. Carpenter & Given purchased all material for making the machines, building and power for running them, and, in fact, were the money part of the firm, which firm was in the name of J. L. Coon, with which the Farmers' Protective association contracted for making wire for its members. As said above, this one individual man, Coon, was approached stealthily, and stubborn, without the consent or knowledge of his partners, or any members of the association, he sold himself and patents to the monopoly for \$25,000, and agreed to deliver up to Washburn & Co. all the machines. The plan was, as we now understand, to get possession of these machines in the night time by stealth, and deliver them to certain parties in Des Moines, on the delivery of which he (Coon) was to receive \$6,000. Another \$6,000 was to be paid down on the signing of the contract and assignment of the patent, which immediately went on record at Washington. Carpenter & Given, getting wind of what was going on, guarded the building, making it impossible for Coon to carry out his contract to deliver the machines. The assignment of the sale was then made to parties in Illinois, making it possible to sue out a writ of replevin in the United States courts and take the machines, whereupon a compromise was made with Carpenter & Given by giving them \$4,000, and they allow the machine to go and a decree to be entered in the court against J. H. Coon, individually and alone, leaving Carpenter & Given and the farmer's protective association perfectly free and at liberty to go on manufacturing wire the same as though none had been made by them. The association now stands better than ever, both in the courts and in the mind of the general public. It has now made a strong contract with Carpenter & Given to manufacture wire, and by the first of March they expect to turn out a car load a day at least. Of course, the patent to be used by the monopoly. Very well—we are willing. The farmers of Iowa are not going to stop until the matter is fully investigated in an honest court. In such a court they have nothing to fear. In the meantime we are asked how are the farmers to get wire. Not a pound of wire made by order of the association can be sold except only to members of the association. But who are members? Every farmer who sends his name and his dollar to the secretary of the association at Des Moines, G. H. Crosby, becomes a member, and can buy wire at 7½ cents per pound, delivered on the cars.

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\$20,000 to buy a decree in court, just such a judgment as they might wish to dictate by buying up by stealth one party to the defense, has so enraged the common sense of justice as held by all men, that a universal indignation has been begotten that must sooner or later fall heavily upon the head of the monopolists. So low down and abjectly did this great, wealthy monopoly stoop and crawl along in its filthy slime to secure its end, that to-day it is hard to find an attorney in Iowa who is willing to own he had any hand at all in the transaction. The old saying, "give the devil rope enough and he will hand himself," we think in this case would prove true. Farmers of Iowa! let us all be ready to give that rope a tight pull, for we expect to get it around the right fellow's neck soon. Justice holds the scales in the United States courts yet in Iowa, and God be praised.

IOWA NEWS.

The Methodist society at Malvern are preparing to build a new parsonage at an early day.

There are seven prisoners confined in the county jail at Sioux City to await the action of the grand jury.

Clarinda is to have a line of Herdic coaches that will run from the depots to the various hotels and different parts of the city.

The chief engineer of the Davenport fire department receives a salary of \$1,000 per year and the firemen are paid \$50 each, per month.

John C. O'Brien, a brakeman on the Northwestern, was killed between Wheatland and London on the 30th, by falling off the cars while in motion.

Shenandoah stands with open arms to receive manufacturers of all kinds. Any legitimate enterprise will meet with a hearty welcome and a warm support.

Gov. Sherman has issued a proclamation for an election in Page county on the 14th inst., to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Hon. Watson E. Webster.

On the night of the 26th, about 12 o'clock, Watkins Rice, a resident of Besco, Mahaska county, was knocked down and robbed near Oskaloosa of \$150 and a valuable watch and chain.

The Chicago & Northwestern proposes to extend its line now terminating at La Crosse, diagonally across Iowa to Council Bluffs. Decatur is one of the towns on the route and she is perfectly enthused and has gone to work heartily to make the plan win.

The Dunlap Reporter greets THE BEE as "a newspaper whose circulation exceeds any on the slope, and is securing a reputation for independence in principle and fearlessly advocates whatever in its judgment is right and for the best interest of the country." Smoke!

Near Lisbon, Cedar county, a sad case of accidental shooting occurred. A young man being about to go to town undertook to load a revolver in order to leave with his mother and sister for protection during his absence. While loading the weapon he was discharged, the ball striking his sister in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company has issued a bulletin notifying all its employees that any one of them who should hereafter allow the company to be garnished on their account, would be immediately discharged, and we notice that several roads have either fallen into line or are disposed to regard the practice with favor.

What the Traffic Will Bear. Dunlap Reporter.

The railroad managers east have learned that the farmers are getting 45 to 50 cents for corn in Iowa, Nebraska and other western states, and have concluded that the producer is getting too much for his products; hence have concluded to take the benefit of high prices to themselves, by raising freight rates to the seaboard, the same as they did some time ago when corn advanced 8 cents per bushel on foreign markets; railroad freights were raised to gobble the entire arise. So will it be as long as individuals or companies control the transportation of the country.

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