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MINOR MENTIONS

The Episcopalians socialize at the home of Mrs. F. S. Pusy this evening. Webb's New Orleans minstrels are booked for Dohany's February 14th and 15th. Sam Lucas, the wonderful colored comedian, is with Smith's double Uncle Tom's cabin company, which is to appear at Dohany's next Saturday evening. A Carroll county man has been brought here and lodged in jail for safekeeping, charged with having been altogether too intimate with another man's farm. The street cars can make a flying trip occasionally. One car recently was spun from the corner of Main and Broadway to the transfer depot in about twelve minutes—a distance of about two miles. Judge Loofton arrived yesterday and the circuit court resumed its business in the afternoon. A number of minor notes were passed upon, and then the case of Brant vs. Palmer was taken up. Last evening a goodly sized delegation from the post of the Grand Army of the Republic went to Omaha, accompanied by their wives and drags, to warm up at a camp-fire arranged by their fellow-veterans of the latter city. The front of Dowling's dry good store on Broadway is undergoing some radical changes. Full plates of French glass are to be put in, and the appearance of the building will be decidedly more modern and business-like. The man French, charged with the larceny of \$150 from a bedfellow, has been lying a week in jail without hearing. He was brought up yesterday but the case was continued until to-day. The man who claims to have lost the money has not put in an appearance yet. The case of Nick Bachus was called up yesterday before Justice Abbott, but continued for three weeks. Against him is laid the serious charge of perjury, in that he made oath in garnishing H. C. McNeil that the whole amount due to be for board, whereas it is claimed a large portion was for drinks. There is apparently much feeling over the matter by the parties immediately concerned. Bill Quinn, who lately did some wild shooting at his boarding place, has had to be taken in charge again, his mind being apparently out of balance. When arrested before he was thought to be insane, but the authorities looked him over and concluding he was all right let him loose, after paying a fine. His queer actions since then have reinforced the insanity theory, and he will now be prevented from harming himself or his fellows. Mayor Vaughn feels that he must brace up the financial showing of his administration, and make it appear as satisfactory as possible. He accordingly called a special meeting of the council last evening, and requested Recorder Burke to make ready to show up answers to the following questions: The amount of city indebtedness on the first of April, 1881; the taxes due and uncollected for that year; the disbursements from April 1, 1881, to February 1, 1882; the total tax levy for the present year. Most of these queries have been answered from time to time.

PERSONAL

E. H. Odell returned from Des Moines and spent Sunday at his home here. Thomas Morrow, the station agent at Percival, was in the city yesterday. O. H. Woodward, of Kearney, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday for a brief stay. Mr. Chaffin, who has lately bought an interest in the establishment of S. T. Walker & Co., preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Jeffrey has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools, Miss Anderson has been transferred to fill the place, and Miss Ida Cook has been appointed to fill the vacancy thus caused. The marriage of Henry B. Swing to Miss Teresa A. Parschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Parschel, of this city, is announced to take place at St. Francis Catholic church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Such is a Mormon's Belief Concerning Brigham Young. He Gives His Reason for the Truth that is Within Him. There arrived in this city last week a gentleman who spent several days with friends here, and who during this brief visit expressed himself as strong in the belief that Brigham Young is still alive. His name is withheld from the public, but it is sufficient to say that he for years held a position of trust and confidence in the Mormon church, and his business relationships were such that he was on very close and confidential terms with Brigham Young. He asserts stoutly that Brigham Young is not dead, and bases his faith upon several facts. He claims that he looked closely at the body which purported to be that of Young, and that while it was the body of a man resembling Young, still it was not Young by any means. Not only is he certain of this, but he claims that he knows of a hundred Latter Day Saints who also failed to recognize the body as that of the great leader. During the years in which he was thrown in contact with Brigham Young, he had heard the latter often predict that he should die and be resurrected, and this he claims to be the cause of the purported death. He says he firmly believes that before a great while Brigham Young will appear again in the flesh,

and that the claim will then be made that the fallen leader has been raised from the dead. The man who thus stoutly asserts the truth of this theory is extensively engaged in business, and is looked upon as responsible and sensible-minded in other matters, and hence those of his friends to whom he quietly gave his belief and experience in this matter, are led to take some stock in it. He says that with the complete organization and secret workings of the church it would be easy to keep Brigham Young concealed for almost any length of time, and to reproduce him when most needed to revive the faith of believers by his apparent resurrection. Tolerance. In the daily Nonpareil of the 31st ult., an article appeared entitled "Temperance Gone Mad." The writer of said article directed his anathemas against the members of the State Temperance convention, because they, by resolution, condemned the bill introduced into the U. S. congress, which bill proposed to use the government tax on alcoholic liquors for educational purposes. The article charges the convention with being "fanatical in the advocacy of its views," "intemperate in its zeal," and "the embodiment of intolerance." It further holds up to public execration the motives of said convention by declaring that by its action, it has "clothed hypocrisy in assumed virtue, and dobed selfrighteousness with odds and ends stolen from the stupidity of the average mind," that its action "is another illustration of the fact, that when man would most seem a saint he is quite likely to play the devil," and that "those who sound the loudest harps are a squeaking train of reformers, are not safe leaders," and retard instead of aid "humanity to a better and brighter era." The article closes by classing said convention with persons, who, while wearing the beards of Hercules and frowning Mars, when inwardly sneering, are found "with livid lips as milk."

It will surprise no one, accustomed to read the Nonpareil, that such an article as the above should grace its columns. That paper advocates "freedom of thought and action in the matter of the use and sale of alcoholic liquors." Any action of either religious or temperance "fanatics," opposing its theory on this question, acts as a powerful tonic, and we have an immediate illustration of its freedom of action in a copious "outpouring" of savorily bile. While we cannot charge it with inconsistency in advocating free whisky, we do object to its championship of tolerance. In its estimation "intolerance" has "gone mad," its advocates are "hypocrites," "self-righteous," "play the devil," are "aqueous" reformers, "white livered," because, forsooth, they dare protest against an "attempt to ally education, which involves our most cherished hopes for the nation's prosperity, with drunkenness and drunkenness making drunk from the tone of said article, it would seem that temperance people have no rights which the advocates of free whisky are bound to respect. The reason given by the convention for condemning Senator Logan's bill are "not good" in the sight of the Nonpareil, but are "found solely in the disturbance the diversion of the tax might create," and in the bearing of the nation's property, and other taxes. With one dramatic stroke of the pen this bearded Hercules has hurled the combined wisdom of that convention to the nethermost parts of the earth. This wise ipse dixit will no doubt "go thundering down the ages" along with the inspired utterances of the great Guttae.

Once knew a young minister, three-fourths of whose salary was paid by a whisky distiller. He did an immense business, and made money rapidly. His wife belonged to the church, and he, to atone somewhat for the great sin he had committed by his "murder" mill, not only paid a large part of the minister's salary, but built and furnished a chapel for his use. It wasn't very large, but of sufficient capacity for the very respectable congregation that assembled there. Services were held regularly every Sabbath morning. The sermons were models of propriety—dealt solely with abstract moral questions, with few practical applications—certainly none that would reflect upon his whisky benefactor. The gentlemen of the choir, after the opening services, retired for a drink and a smoke, and returned in time for the closing hymn. Both the preacher and flock seemed pleased and satisfied with the arrangement. An outsider ventured to suggest that whisky making and religion seemed to him rather a questionable alliance. "Oh," said the minister, "it is all right, we are simply using the devil's water to turn the Lord's mill."

It strikes the "average mind" that it is rather early in this campaign to call the temperance people "white livered." They realize that in the suppression of the rum traffic they have a Herculean task to perform; that they must capture and destroy this Nemurian lion that goeth about seeking whom it may destroy; that they must cleanse the Augean stables of infamy and crime which the liquor traffic has established and maintains all over this fair land; that they must crush and snare the heads of this great Lernaean hydra that is ravaging our coasts; that they must drive the cruel dragon, alcohol, back to the black regions of hell whence he has issued to prey upon the happiness and lives of men. The temperance people realize, too, that they engage in a warfare against they antagonize the whisky interest, but they have a Captain mightier than Mars to lead them on, and under the banner of Prohibition they are resolved to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer. L. W. TULLEYS.

J. W. Rodefar, has opened a new coal mine and owing to the superior quality of the coal, he has named it Iowa Wyoming, and it will be known by that name in the market hereafter. No. 26 Pearl street. feb-7

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

The Members of the Bar Object to a Judicial Discussion of the County.

Some of the Facts and Figures Showing the Whys and Wherefores.

A meeting of the bar association of this county was held at the court house yesterday morning, at which Mayor Lyman presided and Attorney Harle served as secretary. Mr. J. N. Baldwin stated the object of the meeting to be to take some action in reference to the proposed division of the county into two judicial districts, the place proposed for holding court in the eastern portion being Avoca. A bill had been introduced in the senate providing for terms of the circuit and district court to be held at Avoca for the accommodation of the eastern part of this county. Representative Safford and others were supporting the measure, and Senator Wright, as representing the whole county, had introduced the bill, though giving it no support. The bill was being printed, and the judiciary committee, to whom it had been referred, would set some day for a hearing of the merits, as presented by the opposers and supporters of the measure. Mr. Baldwin seemed to express the unanimous opinion of those present in pronouncing the bill impracticable, and several objections to it were brought out by him and by others who joined in rather informal talk about the matter. Among these was the fact that the legitimate business of the eastern end of the county could always be disposed of in less than three days. At the last term there were no trials at all from that section, as there had never been only four or five cases arising there. The expenses would be great, as it would necessitate beside court expenses, a grand jury, deputies, etc., etc. in fact making the county a yearly expense of \$1,000 to \$1,500. It was estimated that the amount involved in litigation there would not equal the amount of extra expense. Another point raised was that there was not time enough now to dispose of the court business of this county, and hence it would only prove an extra tax to devote time to going to Avoca. The difficulty of the records was also touched upon. To have records at each place would necessitate a great deal of running backward and forward by attorneys and others, and would prove vexatious in all respects. Attorney Scott expressed it as his opinion that this was but an entering wedge for the final splitting of the county into two sections. He called attention to the fact that the western end of the county paid the larger share of the taxes, and that the eastern end was getting bridges built and other improvements made, while the western end was needing just such improvements and could not get them. There were bridges in the eastern portion which were not needed, and to which no approaches had been built. The eastern portion was restless and anxious to be made a separate county. Col. Keatley introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to collect the facts as to the amount of business arising in the different parts of the county during the past four years, the expense of holding terms at Avoca, and such other facts as would serve to enlighten the judiciary committee in its consideration of the bill. Attorneys Baldwin, Hight and Lewis were appointed as such committee and adjournment was taken until such time as the committee would call the members together. An examination of the records shows that for the three years beginning January 1, 1879, and closing January 1, 1882, shows that in the district court held here there were 795 cases brought, of which only 70 were cases from the eastern end of the county, the rest being western cases. The records in the circuit court show about the same state of affairs. During the same three years there were 787 cases brought, of which only 79 were eastern end cases. Further than this it is claimed that most of these cases from the eastern portion of the county were default cases, collectors, etc., and that very few of them were cases in which there was any litigation. In view of these facts there seems no foundation for the claim that the legal business there is so great as to demand another judicial district. The move would not seem so formidable as to command so much attention from the people here were it not that it is feared that the bill if not shown up, might slip through, and serve as an opening wedge for soon moving for a division of the county.

IOWA BOILED DOWN.

Avoca has the promise of a soap factory. Fish go at 5 cents a pound at Spirit Lake. The Belle Plaine burnt district is to be rebuilt. There are 52,000 logs have been cut at Sioux City. Keokuk and Nauvoo will soon be connected by telephone. A butter and cheese association has been formed in Johnson county. Griswold two years ago was a conflict. Now it has a population of 7,000. Malvern has a prospect of a pork packing establishment, with a capital of \$100,000. The creamery at Bedford is to have a capacity of making upward of 1,000 pounds of butter per day. A Floyd county farmer made 1,000 pounds of extra fat from one cow raised on one-third of an acre of ground. The Cedar Rapids Barb Wire company have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. Maestline expects 25,000 visitors at the firemen's convention, and that the city will be \$125,000 better off financially. Suit has been entered in the Cass county circuit court by Mrs. Yerge against her husband, asking for a divorce and \$100,000 alimony. A wolf hunt came off last week in the vicinity of Winterset, in which one thousand sand-pipers participated, but only one wolf was killed. Denison has founded a citizen's association for the purpose of inducing more railroads to build, machine shops, ice factories, etc., to locate there. The Des Moines water company is preparing to make extensive improvements, covering an expenditure of about \$60,000. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have purchased property near Des Moines with the intention of converting into a Home for the Fallen. V. J. Williams, of Dubuque, will probably be appointed by Governor Sherman as one of the railroad Commissioners of the state, succeeded by M. C. Woodward. The old officers in and about Marshalltown will appropriately celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Fort Donelson on the 16th inst. The Sheep Breeders' association organized at Des Moines is officiated as follows: President, J. Kennedy of Ida Grove; vice-presidents, B. F. Gue of Des Moines, F. B. Stacy of St. Charles, J. C. Robinson of Albia, secretary and treasurer, A. J. Blakely of Grinnell.

In Good Spirits

T. Walker, Cleveland, O., writes: "For the last twelve months I have suffered with lumbago and general debility. I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters three weeks ago, and now have great pleasure in saying that I have recovered my appetite, my complexion has grown ruddy, and feel better altogether. Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents." COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in the columns at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway. FURNISHED—Three or four rooms for light house-keeping, within two blocks of postoffice square of No. 14 Pearl St. 46-21 WANTED—To rent—A ten room house in some good neighborhood, or to similar house with bath on Upper Broadway. For particulars apply to David Haines or to Haines' office at the Board of Trade rooms, Council Bluffs. 46-17 WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs is to take the Bee, 30 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway. WANTED—To buy 100 tons broom corn. For particulars address Council Bluffs Broom Factory, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 653-2547 WANTED—A first-class broom tier. Mayne & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 660-30* FURNISHED—Old papers 50¢ per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. 662-44 TO BRICK-MAKERS, FOR SALE—5 acres or more of land adjoining the brick-yard of Hines & Hall on Upper Broadway. For particulars apply to David Haines or to Haines' office at the Board of Trade rooms, Council Bluffs. 475-6223m POTTER'S TICKET OFFICE—War in railroad tickets continues to boom. Unredeemed rail rates to all eastern points. Every ticket guaranteed. Orders filled by telephone. From one to ten dollars saved by purchasing tickets of C. A. Potter, successor to Foster & Palmer, No. 40 South Fifth street, four doors below the post-office, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 664-1541 WANTED—Boy, with pony, to carry papers. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs. 663-1341

STOPPING THE MAILS.

Judge Henderson in a New Role of Radicalism at Nevada. Judge Henderson, of Nevada, Iowa, is rapidly manufacturing an enviable reputation for perditional radicalism. His rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, though threatened with death in various forms, has made him a terror to saloon men and lawbreakers of every class. He has lately run foul of a snag that threatens to swamp him at any day. He issued a subpoena for Roy Van Horn, a mail agent on the Northwestern road, as a witness, and ordered the officer of the court to bring Van Horn before the bar. While the latter was at Ames waiting for his train, an officer entered his mail car and, with the assistance of several other men, took him by force out of the car, and informed him that it was the judge's orders to take him to Nevada, "if he had to be taken in pieces." Van Horn caught up one

of the letter mail pouches which he had been filling, and kept it in his possession all the way to Nevada. At that place he refused to serve as a witness. The judge fined him for contempt of court in the sum of \$50. The regular mail train down on the Northwestern was, by this action of the judge, without a postal clerk, and the consequence was that all the through mail from Chicago, all the way mail on the main line on the Des Moines division was brought into the Des Moines post-office in a confused mass. Some of it had been distributed or delivered at way stations, and the amount of damage done by the delay may prove considerable. The question now is, can a state court arrest a United States official while in the discharge of his duty, except when charged with crime? The postal authorities being the question into the United States court immediately, and Henderson is liable to be roughly handled before the matter is settled. The Nation (with a big N) cannot be stepped upon with impunity, even by an Iowa judge. Societies, churches and citizens of every class are endorsing the action of Judge Henderson; so numerous, in fact, that local papers are compelled to file them in their waste baskets. The latest is from the citizens of Bangor, who place their signatures to a paper assuring him of their "sympathy and hearty support in the future." These endorsements are certainly very gratifying to the judge, as they are also to his host of friends in the state.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

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