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## MINOR MENTIONS

—Revel meetings continue on the at Broadway Methodist church.

—Iowa Wyoming coal handled only by W. Rodefer, No. 26 Pearl St.

—The Pleasant House club gave an enjoyable party at Castle hall Tuesday evening.

—The Bluff City company's masquerade promises much fun at Bloom & Nixon's next Monday evening.

—The band of Webb's minstrels entered the streets yesterday by a parade and stirring music. They play well.

—This evening the land league ball is given at Dehany's, and promises to not only draw a crowd, but prove enjoyable.

—The young people's literary society of the Congregational church had a pleasant session Tuesday evening at the house of A. B. Walker.

—Tickets for the Kellogg concert at Omaha on the 20th inst have been placed on sale at Seaman's bookstore, a portion of the sale having been especially reserved for Council Bluffs folk.

—Last Monday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. A. in this city, Mr. William R. Floyd of Kansas City, was married to Mrs. S. B. C. of this city, Rev. P. F. Breese officiating.

—A four-year-old child of I. Strong was badly bitten by a dog yesterday. The dog was a strange, which followed Mr. Strong's son home, and while playing about the house suddenly snapped at the baby, setting teeth through each cheek of the child, and inflicting quite serious wounds.

—The bricklayers and plasterers are requested to take notice that President Daniel O'Keefe, vice president of the National Union, will be here next Saturday evening to deliver the charge for the organization here, and every member should be in attendance as such attendance is of the utmost importance.

—In the circuit court yesterday the case of Kaler vs. the Kansas City & Council Bluffs railway, to recover damages for a horse killed by the cars, reached the jury, who were still out at the time of adjourning court. Another action brought by the same plaintiff against the same company for killing a cow was also heard yesterday, the arguments not being made until afternoon.

—As the cars and teams were at work yesterday, taking dirt away from the big bluff on Bancroft street near Main, there was a narrow escape from another fatal landslide. A large projection fell, just grazing the wheels of one wagon, covering the heels of the driver so that they could not kick and scattering dirt among the shovellers. A few more such close calls and one or two more deaths will perhaps result to the use of more caution.

—Webb's New Orleans minstrels have given two evening entertainments here, both of which were very largely attended and proved enjoyable. The company is large in numbers and has a versatility of talent which is brought out well by a varied programme, full of spice. The company being organized here, excites much interest on the part of the citizens, who will watch its career closely, expecting to see it meet with the prosperity which its merits warrant and its future promises.

—John N. Baldwin, N. N. Pusey and Marshal Key represented the interests of the city before the judiciary committee at Des Moines on Tuesday, on the consideration of the proposed establishment of terms of court at Avoca. The friends of the measure had a very large delegation, and urged as reasons for the favorable consideration of the memorial, that parties in the eastern part of the county were at so great a distance from Council Bluffs, that they were virtually debarred from court privileges, the expense and time being too great to permit its litigation. Mr. Baldwin fully presented the other side of the question, and showed figures and facts already made public in THE BEE showing that the move was impracticable and expensive, and would inconvenience more than it benefited. No hint was obtained as to the probable action of the committee.

**The Real Estate Market.**  
The following transfers of real estate are reported from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

G. B. Barnes, guardian, to M. J. Kelly, lot 12, block 5, Williams' add to city; \$400.

Loyd Sherman, receiver, to Lufert & Wise, block 24, right Allen & Cook's add to Avoca; \$150.

D. B. Miller to C. H. Baker, n e 1/4 14, 75, 39; \$2,400.

H. Sweger to G. Reaner, w 1/2 n 1/2 27, 74, 38; \$2,200.

R. Moore to P. Kadel, s e 1/4 2, 76, 41; \$2,000.

J. W. Diver to A. Lavenberg, s w 1/4 25, and s e 1/4 26, 75, 42; \$3,000.

W. Downs to T. Downs, n e 1/4 30, and part n e 1/4 29, and part w n e 27, all in 78, 42, \$3,000.

H. Greedy to B. F. Clayton, n 1/4 n 1/4 and s 1/4 1 n e 1/4 28, 74, 40; \$225.

C. R. I. & P. railroad company to Geo. Graham, s w 1/4 18, 77, 42; \$280.

F. C. Laubersheimer to T. Johnson, part of n e 1/4 1, and part of n e 1/4 1, 19, 75, 43; \$1,200.

C. R. I. & P. railroad company to F. Brick, n 1/4 n e 1/4 29, 77, 41; \$880.

A. J. Clanso to H. Rice, s 1/4 n e 1/4 22, 76, 41; \$1,000.

C. R. I. & P. railroad company to A. E. Bowen, s e 1/4 13, 77, 42; \$400.

E. Bale to S. A. Newton, lot 22 in block 6, Williams first add, city; \$1,000.

H. Jones to A. P. Davis, lot 26 in John Hawthorn's add to Loveland; \$400.

W. R. Vaughan to A. Bloomer and C. U. Bishop, lot 11 in block 21, Baylis & Palmer's add, city; \$50.

## POLITICAL POURRI.

## Announcements of the Republican Primaries and Convention.

## A School-Boish Way of Getting Wagner Vaughan Before the People.

The following are the announcements of the coming Republican primaries and city convention as arranged at a meeting held Tuesday evening:

The Republicans of Council Bluffs will hold their primaries on Tuesday evening, February 21 at 7:30 p. m., at the places below indicated, for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen and selecting delegates to the republican city convention.

The First ward primary will meet at Weis & Clauson's and nominate one candidate for alderman and select five delegates to the city convention.

The Second ward will meet at the office of John W. Baird and nominate one candidate for alderman and seven delegates to the city convention.

The Third ward will meet at the city building and nominate one candidate for alderman and select seven delegates to the city convention.

The Fourth ward will meet at the court house and nominate one candidate for alderman and select nine delegates to the city convention.

The republican city convention will meet at the court house in Council Bluffs on Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m. and nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing city elections.

By order of the republican central committee.

CHAS. H. HARE, Chairman.

JACOB SIMS, Secretary.

VAUGHAN'S VALENTINE.

A decidedly new way of inaugurating a political campaign was introduced Tuesday evening. It being Valentine's day advantage was taken of that fact to send to Webb's minstrel troupe, while they were upon the stage, a so-called valentine signed "Many Citizens," in which appropriate wishes were expressed for the success of the company, as it has been organized here and the citizens therefore take some interest in. To this valentine "a reply" was read. This reply was simply a string of wretched doggerel urging everybody to vote for Vaughan for mayor. A pair of verses serve as a fit sample:

"The rich men kicked, but Mr. Mayor  
Put brave committee on,  
And now the wealthy ring all swear  
To starve the friends of Vaughan."

"They threaten never to employ  
A laborer who votes for Vaughan;  
Now let workmen enjoy  
Their freedom till the light is won."

The scheme to turn a minstrel entertainment into a political meeting for the informal nomination and endorsement of Mayor Vaughan is too petty to awaken anybody's wrath, but only excites merriment at the silliness of the projectors of the plan. The valentine scheme emanated from the office of the mayor, which makes the affair appear still more ridiculous, as it gives it official sanction. Some very little verses are pulled by fingers itching for office, but any thinner verses than that of valentine minstrelsy will break of their own weight. Vaughan's valentine is the first ludicrous feature of the opening campaign and it will serve only during the contest as an excuse for a restful smile when the battle gets to waging too hot.

## "INFORMATION WANTED."

Such is the heading of a call for a meeting at the court house this evening, at which Mayor Vaughan is to speak. The mayor says that the workmen desire him to explain to them how it happens that the city election comes this year in March. He says they want to know what officers are to be elected, etc., and that the reason for requesting him to give information is that they want to get the facts "officially," and that the reason they do not know about the election is that they don't read the papers regularly. The mayor's proclamation setting forth the facts desired has been published time and again in the papers of this city, and it is a sad comment on their circulation that 500 workmen now petition the mayor to let them know what officers are to be elected. The simple, unvarnished facts are that Vaughan's supporters and sympathizers desired to have a meeting to call him out and give him a chance to air himself, and took this round-about way of getting at it. If a Vaughan meeting was wanted why not come out square and fair and have one, as is their privilege and right. There is no need of indulging in mock modesty and mincing matters at all. It is all right enough to hold such a meeting, but it is not all right enough to mincingly claim that the workmen are ignorant and want to know why the election is held this year in March, because they do not read for themselves. The workmen are not ignorant. They read and judge of what they read, and it is not treating them fairly to set up ignorance on their part as an excuse for calling a meeting, for which no excuse was needed. The scheme seems to be to use the workmen for petty political purposes, just as the minstrel show the other evening was turned into a convention for nominating Vaughan. It will be found that the workmen are not so easily duped.

## BEFORE BURKE.

A Chronic Thief, Let Out of Jail, Robs the Clothes Line on Leaving—The Wild Mollie Home Humble.

William Crowell, against whom this year there have been lodged thirteen charges of larceny, having served the time to which he was sentenced, was released. He went to the police station and got his prayer book, which he was in the habit of carrying in his pocket before his arrest, and which, after his first capture, was laid quietly away in Recorder Burke's drawer and furnished fresh reading to the peepers when lounging around the station. After getting his prayer book, Crowell took the pains to make a memorandum on the fly leaf of the names of the chief of police and justice in order that he might call upon them when he next came to the city, which he expected would be in May. After leaving them with a "God bless you," he went back to the jail to see the keeper once more, but at sight of the clothes line, filled with raiment and fine linen, he concluded not to see the jailer, but to take some of the washing as a remembrance. He gathered up an armful of clothes and silently stole away. To this plunder he soon added a sack of flour, stolen from a Broadway grocery, and an overcoat, taken from a farmer's wagon. The blue coats were soon after him and he was captured and lodged behind the bars. Yesterday he appeared before Recorder Burke and an interesting interview took place. He pleaded guilty to larceny, and on being asked about how long he thought the court should sentence him, replied that five days would do him. The court generously added one more, making it six, and back to jail he went. Crowell's case is evidently one that no small doses of imprisonment in jail will cure.

Mattie Scott, the "Tennessee coon," as she delighted to term herself, was up also, to answer for the delinquency she aroused by pitching into another colored woman on the streets. Mattie was booked by the arresting officer, as the record shows, "for raising hell at laundry." The court couched the charge in rather more delicate and more accurate language, but not quite so expressive. She pleaded guilty to "cussing" on the streets, and a \$5 fine was imposed. She was far from so rampant as the day before, and those who gathered in the station to hear her rant again were sorely disappointed in not being given another free show. Mattie was rather repentant, and her usual defiant air was so changed to that of a suppliant that there was little of the Topsy in the show.

## IOWA ITEMS.

There are forty widows in Keosauqua and only two widowers.

Farmers in Dallas county have commenced sowing wheat.

Over five thousand carloads of merchandise and grain were shipped from Fort Madison in 1881.

Immigration has already set in along the Illinois Central railroad between Fort Dodge and Le Mars.

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## CAPTURED CROOKS.

The Masked Burglars Wanted at Corning Captured in This City.

Some of the State Property, Together With Crookmen's Tools in Their Pockets.

A very neat capture of two desperate characters was very successfully made in this city yesterday afternoon. Last Friday night two masked men entered the railway office at Corning, bucked and gagged the telegraph operator, relieved him of his gold watch and money, and taking the keys of the safe from his pocket, they opened that and took what little they could find there, the total cash being about \$35. Since then Constable A. S. Hughes, of that place, who does some detective work for the fellows, also has been after the fellows. He got track of them trying to pass one of the stolen bills, and acting on this trace, concluded that they headed for this city. He arrived here yesterday and having also a meagre description of the men to guide him. His attention was called to two men, whom he concluded were the ones wanted, and he spoke to Constable Rosenkranz about them. The latter had been watching them as suspicious characters, and did not like the looks of their pockets, which bulged out peculiarly. These officers followed the fellows into a saloon, observed them more closely, and becoming satisfied that they were the ones wanted, they pounced upon them.

They accepted the situation though not without some wordy protest, and after their capture, it was thought best to hunt up the third man, and see what he knew about them. He proved to be a traveling man, and he hastened to explain that one of the pair of crooks formerly worked in his father's factory and recognized him here and introduced him to the other fellow. He chatted a minute with them, not knowing their real characters, but they followed along with him, and to get rid of them he treated and left them sipping their beer. He was pretty badly shaken up by being suspected as interested in a gang of burglars, and after satisfying the officers as to who and what he was, which he had no difficulty in doing, he walked away decidedly relieved.

The two crookmen were taken back to Corning last evening, securely ironed and in charge of Constable Hughes.

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cooker at Cedar Rapids last week, a young man narrowly escaped death. He was badly scalded from the waist to the knees.

Mr. Beckwood, a prominent young farmer in the vicinity at Creston, and who had only been married two weeks ago, was thrown by a fractious colt and instantly killed.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing for the reapportionment of the state into representative districts. By the bill the basis is fixed at 16,850.

The Hon. N. C. Deering, member of congress from the Fourth district, has been appointed by the president as one of the regents of the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

The night operator at Melrose was chloroformed, gagged and bound to a chair the other night by two masked men, who presented revolvers and demanded the keys of the safe drawers, and robbed him of over \$3 in cash and a gold watch.

Last week while Frank Vettericher, a farmer living near Carroll, was returning home near town, he attempted to pass a train on the road, when one of his lines broke and his team becoming unmanageable he was thrown from the wagon and killed instantly.

The board of supervisors of Davenport have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered J. F. Schnoor by a shot from a revolver of 32 calibre, about four miles north of Davenport, at or about 7 o'clock p. m. on the evening of the 8th of February, 1882. The following is a description of the watch and chain taken from the murdered man. A small silver open-face watch has inscribed on the inside case the following: "Eshappment cylinder, quairo, trout en rubis." Attached to the watch was a dark colored nickel plated chain, flat links, about one inch long, connected together by small round rings. Watch key attached to end of chain; had Henry Reid, Davenport, Iowa, printed on the head of said key. The cross-bar that fastens chain to vest was attached to main chain by a small round ring and seven small links.

## RIOT IN CHURCH.

The Colored Baptists Have Trouble—Their House Ordered Cleared by the Police.

Davenport Gazette, 14th inst.

It is not often in Davenport that the police force is called upon to interfere with the proceedings in a house of worship, but such was the case at the Colored Baptist church last night. A special business meeting had been called, and in anticipation of trouble the opposing factions of the divided house had each requested Oliver Means, who is on that best, to be present.

In addition to the members there were four other colored persons in the house. Minister Wilson asked all not members of the church to leave the room. This brought out the sisters to her feet with excited speech, saying that her husband was present and she wished him to remain. Pastor Wilson renewed his invitation and the deacons also entreated, but the visitors didn't go. Then the deacons and trustees suggested to the minister that his room would be better than his company, but as he declined to take the hint a trustee called out to Officer Means, "You go take brother Wilson; he's got a revolver, and's going to do something terrible." This was the signal for a general uprising, during which the gas was turned down. One of the members yelled out to the head of the church, "You're a liar," and others used epithets a ill more uncommon even among roughs. By this time Officer Keating had arrived and there was every indication of a promiscuous row. So the officers turned on the light and ordered the room cleared and the doors of the house locked. Had this action not been taken there must have been adjournment to the police court this morning by way of the police station.

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