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WE have received a number of enquiries from our subscribers wanting to know if they could become sharers in the premium distribution by prepaying for six months. Others have remitted directly to the Omaha office and ordered their paper by mail thinking this was necessary in order to secure a premium receipt. All subscribers served by carrier as well as mail subscribers will receive a premium receipt by prepaying six months. Subscriptions received at the Council Bluffs office, room five, Everett's block, Broadway. For the accommodation of our patrons who may wish to prepay our canvasser will visit them within the next two days. The full premium list can be found on seventh page. Remember only two more days before this premium offer closes.

MINOR MENTIONS.

—The Alice Oates opera company appear here to-night.

—Leavitt's minstrels drew a crowded house Friday night.

—The Congregational folk have arranged for a social next Thursday.

—Iowa Wyoming coal handled only by J. W. Rodefer, No. 26 Pearl St. F11tf.

—The Round Table will meet this evening at the residence of A. A. Walker, instead of the place previously announced, a change having been made.

—Perry Smith, an old and well known resident of Council Bluffs, died at his residence, in this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral notice hereafter.

—The board of registry will close its books Tuesday night. Those who are entitled to a vote in the coming election should see to it that their names are upon the list.

—No man is a true friend of the working people who tries to get up a row between labor and capital. The two must pull together in order to have the city grow and prosper.

—One obstreperous female, too drunk and noisy to register at the Hotel de Fields, was yesterday caged at the jail until this morning when she will interview Recorder Burke.

—The gang who were concerned in the row at Anderson's saloon were before Justice Abbott Saturday afternoon to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill. The cases were adjourned until next Wednesday.

—The police beats are necessarily long, there being but four men on duty at night and two by daylight. Considering the scattered condition of the city, it makes long stretches for each man to watch.

—The gathering at the Owl Club party Friday night at the Ogden house was a large one considering the muddy condition of the streets. The occasion proved enjoyable as, in fact, every one of their parties do.

—In the circuit court Saturday the jury in the case of Slayter vs. Reel brought in a verdict about noon in favor of the defendant. The twelve were out just about twenty-four hours. The court adjourned until to-day.

—No trace has been found of the fellows who broke into the Chicago & Rock Island office the other night. Conductors have been notified of the numbers of the tickets stolen, so that their use will be stopped.

—The workingmen should not be carried away by Vaughan's promises or boasts. The should turn out men who are truer friends of the working people, and who are fully as much in earnest in wanting public improvements as he is, but who don't talk all the time about it.

—The election of a progressive board of aldermen is of much more importance to the workingmen and to the whole city than the election of a mayor. Those enterprising citizens who want to see the city grow and to have its finances handled wisely should make a careful choice of aldermen.

—Chief Fields says he has found out where all the pins go to. He got a chicken for dinner, and on having the fowl dressed, or rather undressed, there were found seven pins in its gizzard and liver, some of them running right through. Any fowl which uses as many pins as that in dressing should be exterminated.

—Jerry Black, who has been on a long spree in the city for several days, and who has twice been called upon to pay fines, had a valuable watch and chain worth fully $150. The police took it and kept it locked up in the safe, but when he sobered up let him have the property. He continued his tear though, and in his wanderings Friday night missed the watch and chain, it having been taken from him by some one unknown to him.

—It is a sad slander on the workingmen to have the mayor of the city denounce them as so ignorant that they do not read the papers, and have to depend on him for information. He probably said this without thinking. He does such things, for he says himself, 'Stop and think? I don't want to stop and think. Life is too short." He will find that the workingmen, whom he thinks so ignorant, do stop and think

—A telegram received from Red Oak announces that two fellows wanted here as well as several other places, have been arrested there. One of them is the cracksman, who broke out of the calaboose here, where he was being held pending instructions from Omaha, Clinton and Des Moines, where he had been doing crooked work. The other man was the banker, who did the outside work in effecting the escape, by taking off an outside nut which allowed of the opening of the door.

MASKED MURDERERS.

Three Ruffians Attack a German Farmer and Rob Him.

They Give Him a Probably Fatal Wound.

A bold and murderous attack was made Friday night last upon an inoffensive German farmer named Henry Stroebeck, living in Keg Creek township, near Silver Creek, about fifteen miles east from this city. Three masked men came to his house, and on his opening the door in response to their raps they attacked him fiercely and demanded to know where his money was. Seeing that they had their revolvers drawn, he naturally feared for his life, and slipping by them ran out of the door and up the road. They followed in hot haste and succeeded in overtaking him. They brought him back to the house, and again threatened him unless he should show up where he kept his money. It appears that his wife had improved the opportunity while they were chasing her husband in the road, and had taken the money and hid it behind a barrel. The farmer denied that he had any money, and resisted their attempts to rob him, when one of the gang fired upon him, the shot striking him in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound. They then went through his pockets, securing only a few dollars, and after making an unsuccessful search through the house for the big roll of bills which they heard he had hidden there, they went on their way.

The farmer had about $1,300 in the house at the time, $1,000 of which was carefully hidden away. The other $300 he had received only the day before, and it was in a bureau drawer easy of access. It was this roll that the wife threw behind the barrels. The robbers therefore secured only $6 which was in the farmer's pocket.

The report reached this city last night that the wounded man died yesterday. The officers are on the track of the robbers, with good show of capturing them.

As soon as the report of the murder reached Council Bluffs the officers of that city were on the alert. Yesterday morning information was received which indicated that the murderers might have come to Council Bluffs and crossed the river to Omaha. Acting upon this clue, Officers Marsh and Sterling, of Council Bluffs, crossed to Omaha and began a thorough search of the city. Last evening, at eight o'clock, it was rumored that they were on the trail of the men suspicioned of this dastardly crime.

BOOM! BANG!

Much Noise, but Few Shots at the Vaughn Meeting Saturday Night —A Ticket Completed.

The Vaughan meeting at the court house was largely attended on Saturday evening, every seat being taken and many being obliged to stand. There were many in the audience who were not Vaughan sympathizers, however, being drawn thither by curiosity. Dr. G. Cook was chosen chairman, and on taking the position told a story or two, gave the startling information that he was a workingman, and sat down.

Mayor Vaughan was the chief speaker of the evening. His speech reminded one of the fool's gun—"bang it went and never went off." It was full of statements which he kept reminding his hearers were startling ones, but though there was a frequent outburst of applause on the part of his herdsmen, no one was so startled as to faint away.

As at the previous meeting he announced that a plan had been laid for breaking up the crowd in a row, but he had prepared for it, and any such attempt would be promptly quelled. This sort of a scare being a little ancient no one was startled, and of course there was no row.

He estimated the size of the audience from 1,000 to 1,200; a little later in his speech he placed it at 1,200 to 1,500, and a little later dropped to 500 to 700. He ranked all of those as his friends and read a ticket which, with himself at the head, he desired them to ratify by a shout, which was given lustily. The ticket stood: Alderman, First ward, J. C. Lee; Second ward, C. A. Tibbits; Third ward, George Bloxsom; Fourth ward, E. R. Fonda; at large, J. A. Churchill and G. M. Austin; civil engineer, J. F. Brodbeck; city treasurer, John Clausen; city auditor, M. G. Griffin; city attorney, William Mysnter; police Judge, E. E. Ayleworth; superintendent of markets, H. A. Oblinger.

The city marshal's place was left vacant. The written acceptance of the others nominated was presented. As for himself Vaughan announced that he would not withdraw under any circumstance. If he did he wanted to have the people tar and feather him.

The chief points of his address were to the effect that the rich men were being taxed less in proportion than those in humbler circumstances, and that it was really the poor men who were paying the taxes. He did not clearly show that he had done anything thus far in his official career to remedy this evil, and did not make it very apparent how his election would cause the wrong to be righted. About the only conclusion to be drawn from his showing of figures and facts along this line was that the reckless expenditures of the past year had been the expenditures of the workingmen's money.

The other point attempted by him was to further the belief that his election meant improvement and boom for the city, and if he was defeated the city would be stagnant and become a country village, while the workingmen would be driven to starvation.

Aside from these points he read an editorial of the Nonpareil sustaining his administration as directly as that paper dared to. He denounced both the late conventions as packed, he charged Dr. Lawrence with wanting to be mayor so that he could start off for Europe with a title. He described himself as weighing 109 pounds, having lived here fourteen years, and having five children. He said Bowman had promised him that he would not run against him. He went for both the Puseys, announced that in one saloon there was found the other evening sixteen solid voters for Vaughan, declared that he would rather be mayor of Council Bluffs than king of France, overlooking the fact that France is a republic without a king, and urged all to go in for big expenses, roll up a city debt, and let the coming generations look out for paying it off. He again raised the bugbears of intimidation and corruption of voters, urged all to take what money was offered them, and then vote as they pleased, and take the names of all threatening them, and he would get a lawyer to prosecute them, and would shake the whole country up from ocean to ocean, little as he was.

Following him came Dr. Starr, who commenced with, "You'd scarce expect one of my age," and winding up with telling why, after helping the democrats to nominate a ticket, he turned over to Vaughan. His reason was that the convention was packed. He offered to pay par for warrants.

John Ahles followed with another speech, shooting around generally.

The whole bent of the meeting, as on the previous occasion, seemed to be to array labor against capital and to mislead the workingmen into the belief that Vaughan was the only man who could right their wrongs and care for their interests. His attacks on citizens and his personal flings may not have been beneath him, and doubtless were not, but they were beneath any man worthy of representing the working people.

The "Stop Thief" Cry.

The Daily Nonpareil of the 24th inst. says, in an article on the "Temperance Question," that "it is positively asserted that since the attempt to enforce the prohibitory law in Kansas, the consumption of liquor in that state has been increased, and with it there has been a painful and demoralizing increase of intoxication."

"It is positively asserted." To be sure it is. There isn't a saloon-keeper or distiller or brewer in the broad land that doesn't cry out in righteous indignation at the awful failure of the Kansas prohibitory law. Oh! how the consumption of liquor in that state has increased, they groan, and how painful and demoralizing has been the increase of intoxication.

Behold their elongated faces, the whites of their eyes turned heavenward, the rotund seat of their affections heaving like the billowy sea, because this measure, so dear to the hearts of temperance people everywhere, has proved a failure.

How natural it is for man to bewail that which advances his interests! See the dejected and sorrowful expression on the face of the grocer when his business is prosperous! Note the merchant struggling with "the blues" and almost ready to commit suicide when his store is thronged with cash customers. Observe the laboring man, depressed and cast down, deeply interested in the "workingmen's" party, organized in the interest of some political deadbeat, when there is an active demand for his labor at big wages.

It is equally natural for a whisky seller to feel lugubrious and indulge in tearful lamentations over a condition of things that promotes his infamous traffic and multiplies the number of his wretched victims.

The Nonpareil man again takes up the sorrowful strain in this wise:

"Experience, however, points to lamentable failures, wherever it (prohibition) has been tried, and practical reformers have given it up as an impossible thing to accomplish."

Chorus:—
Tried; found wanting; why more ado?
A sorry failure—boohoo! boohoo!

Will give some proofs of the failure of the Kansas and other prohibitory laws in our next. L. W. TULLEYS.

A Brilliant Reception Given to Miss Kellogg and Mrs. Eddy.

A brilliant reception was given Miss Fannie Kellogg and Mrs Charles G. Eddy by Mrs. Samuel Haas, on Center street, Friday evening. The guests began to gather early, and, notwithstanding the bad condition of the streets, the capacious parlors were soon thronged with old-time friends of Mrs. Eddy and Miss Kellogg. It was a very pleasant affair, and afforded a happy chance for many of the old friends of these ladies to greet them.

Among those present we noticed Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp, Henry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mr. C. S Pease, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Casady, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Officer, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. A. B. Barnard, of St. Joseph, Mo.; W. F. Sapp, Jr.; Mr. Frank Murphy, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Captain D. F. Eicher, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Wirt, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, of Leadville, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, of Omaha; Charles Stewart, Mrs. I. L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elwell, Major and Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. W. C. Ament, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown; the Misses Brown, of Dubuque; Rev. and Mrs. Cleland, Miss Julia and Mr. Charles Officer, Dr. and Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock, Miss Bertha Mueller, W. J. Maxwell, Miss Grace Denning, Mrs. Osborn and daughter, Miss Lou Osborne, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. E L. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trevnor, Mr. and Mrs. James Porterfield, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Knepper, Mrs. S. S. Stevens, Earnest Hart, Horace Evans, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Bebbington, Miss Laura Baldwin, Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Dailey, Dr. and Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. J. W. Laing, E. E. Aylesworth, Mrs. S. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. N M. Pusey, Mrr. O'Bryan, Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

The Three Tickets.

For the convenience of voters THE BEE gives the following three tickets now in the field:

REPUBLICAN.
For Mayor,
DR. N. D LAWRENCE.
For Judge of Superior Court,
GEORGE CARSON.
For Police Judge,
GEORGE CARSON.
For City Solicitor,
W. S. MAYNE.
For City Treasurer,
O. M. BROWN.
For City Auditor,
F. A. BURKE.
For City Marshal,
E. W. JACKSON.
For City Engineer.
THOMAS TOSTEVIN.
For Superintendent of Markets,
J. P. WILLIAMS.
For Aldermen at Large,
J. P. GOULDEN,
WM. SIEDENTOPF,
For Aldermen,
First Ward—ALEX. WOOD.
Second Ward—P. DEVOL,
Third Ward—F. C. NEWELL,
Fourth Ward—E. L. SHUGART.

DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor,
THOMAS BOWMAN.
For Judge of the Superior Court,
E. E. AYLESWORTH.
For Police Judge,
E. E. AYLESWORTH.
For City Solicitor,
G. A. HOLMES.
For City Treasurer,
JOHN CLAUSEN.
For City Auditor,
M. G. GRIFFIN.
For City Marshal,
C. E. STONE.
For City Engineer,
J. F. BRODBECK,
For Superintendent of Markets,
WELLS COOK.
For Aldermen at Large,
A. C. GRAHAM.
W. C. JAMES.
For Aldermen,
First Ward—JOHN C. LEE.
Second Ward—D. F. EICHER.
Third Ward—GEORGE BLAXIM.
Fourth Ward—J. J. BROWN.

THE VAUGHAN TICKET.
For Mayor
W. R VAUGHAN.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. E. AYLESWORTH.
For Police Judge,
E. E. AYLESWORTH.
For City Solicitor,
W. A. MYNSTER.
For City Treasurer,
JOHN CLAUSEN.
For City Auditor,
M G. GRIFFIN.
For City Marshal,

For City Engineer,
J. F. BRODBECK.
For Superintendent of Markets,
H. A. OBLINGER.
For Aldermen at Large,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
G. M. WASHBURN.
For Aldermen,
First Ward—J. C. LEE,
Second Ward—C. A. TIBBETS,
Third Ward—GEORGE BLAXSIM,
Fourth Ward—E R. FONDA.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Sims started to day for Guthrie Center to attend to some legal business.

J. H. Henry, of Walnut, was in the city Saturday, looking after some interests pending in the circuit court.

A Marshalltown saloon-keeper when asked why he charged fifteen cents a drink, replied: "Well, it's very simple. The cost of the whisky you get is five cents a glass. I get five cents a glass for handling it, and you pay the other five cents towards rent, costs and attorney's fees. It costs you very little, but it would amount to a large sum from us."

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column 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.

WANTED—To rent a small cottage at once. Address C. M, or enquire at BEE office. feb24-tf

MULES FOR SALE—Twenty 3-year old mules, from 15½ to 16 hands high Some aged mules also for sale. Mason Wise, livery stable. 22-3t.

WANTED—To rent—A ten room house in some good neighborhood or two smaller houses side by side, Address P. O. Box 797, Council Bluffs, or applp at BEE office, Council Bluffs. 46-tf

WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE, 20 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. 658-20tf

WANTED—A first-class broom tier. Mayne & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 560-30*

FOR SALE—Old papers 40c per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. se27-tf

TO BRICK-MAKERS. FOR SALE—5 acres or more of land adjoining the brick-yard of Hanner & Haines on Upper Broadway. For particulars apply to David Haines or to Hanner's office at the Board of Trade rooms, Council Bluffs. 775-de22 3m

WANTED—Boy, with pony, to carry papers. Inquire at BEE office, Council Bluffs. oct13-tf

Notice.

Owing to the immense success of the new Gelatine Bromide Instantaneous Process at the Excelsior Gallery, Fifth street, Council Bluffs, the proprietor desires those wishing Children's Pictures to call between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m., as owing to the Press of Business such arrangement is necessary to avoid delay.
20-1m J. BARKE, Proprieto