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MINOR MENTIONS.

Several expect to be baptized at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon. The outgoing train eastward this afternoon is over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. The regular social of the Eastern Star was held last evening at Mrs. Eph Hentington's. There will be a number of live speeches at the republican mass meeting this evening. Permit was yesterday given to Mr. Anderson Plimmer and Miss I. M. Hart of Avoca, to marry. To-night the Light Guards are expected to be at their armory in full uniform, prepared for business and for drill. Frank Crow, charged with assaulting Beauregard Miller, has been discharged, no prosecuting witness appearing against him. Mrs. Clark is fitting up a store on Main street near First avenue, preparatory to its being occupied by Cooper & McGee with a hardware stock. Remember the republican rally at the court house this evening. There will be a wide awake time and the meeting will be decidedly interesting to all citizens. At the democratic meeting at Dohany's to-night J. H. Keatley, G. A. Holmes, D. W. Price, Robert Percival and E. E. Aylesworth are announced as speakers. There is much trouble about driving cattle through Broadway, and it causes much discussion as to the advisability of having an ordinance enforced to remedy some of the evils arising therefrom. There is so much pulling and tugging over the heads of the three tickets now in the field that the other candidates grumble at being left in obscurity and uncertainty. With them it seems to be every man for himself. Vaughan's vague promise to make himself a board of equalization, if elected mayor, is not catching very much fish. Before they bite voters ask him how he can do it, and why he did not do it before! The circuit court adjourned finally Thursday evening. The next on the boards is the supreme court, to be held here March 18, and the United States court will follow March 27. Judge Loftbourrow opens the circuit court for Greene county next Monday. J. H. Bell had a saddle and bridle stolen Thursday night. Yesterday the staker was arrested in Omaha and on being squeezed told where he had disposed of the property, and it was promptly returned to the owner and the Omaha authorities were told to let the man go. The first of a series of services to young men will be given at Broadway Methodist church to-morrow evening by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Breece. The speaker is an earnest, honest one, and his discourses along this line will be well worth a hearing. The alleged democratic organ is finding that the cartoons published poking fun at the colored folk is acting strongly against it. It begins to hedge, which accounts for the way in which it has of late treated with unusual respect the worthy church enterprise in which the colored folk are now interested. There is one cause for congratulation. The aldermanic nominations of both republican and democratic conventions are for the most part good, and there is the promise of an excellent city council in any event. With a wise, safe and progressive man at the head, the city's outlook will be a bright one. There will be Unitarian services held in Everett block on Pearl street at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. W. E. Copeland of the First Unitarian church of Omaha, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Unitarian Plan of Salvation." Mr. Copeland is a thorough scholar and draws full houses where he is best known. All are invited. Seats free. The "boom" is weakening badly. When the first whoop was made all that Vaughan deemed necessary was to sit in his office, and by the aid of an occasional meeting let the boom boom, while scores of callers daily gave him good cheer. The situation now is not so bright, and the office yesterday was closed, while the pretended working man's friend was out hustling himself. He is getting too desperate to sit still. The colored voters have arranged for a committee to vote in each ward for the purpose, as they state, "to see that our people are not bulldozed by democrats like they were at the last election." The committees named are: First ward, Allen Forbes, H. Wallace; Second ward, Chas. B. Jones, A. Hill; Third ward, H. Austin, H. Hayden; Fourth ward, J. W. S. Banks, H. Watson; at large, Chas. Curtis. Another meeting is arranged for to-night in the Hive hall. Another hole has been punched in the Vaughan ticket by the withdrawal of E. H. Fonda, nominated for alderman. It was the boast that all the nominees had in writing pledged themselves to stand by, but the boast seems to be bottomless. The position of marshal, of one alderman-at-large, and of the alderman from the Fourth are already vacant, and some of the candidates for other positions on the ticket openly avow that they will work and vote against the head of the ticket. There will be preaching at Broadway Methodist church to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Breece. The morning subject at the service beginning at 10:30 o'clock will be, "The Value of Belief." In the evening at the service beginning at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will deliver the first of a series of four sermons to young men, the subject being, "The Going Away from Home." The subjects of the other three discourses to be delivered on successive

Sunday evenings are, "The Spending of the Portent," "The Return Home," and "The Boy that Stayed at Home." The papers in the office of the clerk of the courts have been carefully put in place and so completely indexed that most of the papers now can readily be found. This work of indexing has taken two or three months, and will require probably another month to make it perfect. The papers date back for fifteen years, and have hitherto been so kept that it often required much time to hunt up any particular one one desired. The indexing has required work and time, but the labor will be appreciated by those who have business at that office. "JUST FOR FUN." That is the Reason Assigned for the Attempt at Suicide. Mrs. McCracken, whose attempted suicide was chronicled in yesterday's Bee, has concluded to live, and is not in any further danger from the effects of the poison, of which she took such a liberal portion. She and her husband are comparatively new-comers here, and together with her sister proceeded to occupy a house on Grace street. There has been some talk among the neighbors and some gossip to the effect that the man was not her husband and that there was cause for ugly stories about the character of the house. There seems to have been some family trouble also, but the parties concerned keep very close mouthed about it. The woman had some acornite in the house, which she had been using for the toothache, and Thursday afternoon, while her husband was away, she swallowed a quantity of it, supposed to be about a half an ounce. Her husband was summoned and Dr. Hanchett also called in. The only reason she would assign for thus trying to end her life was that she took the poison "just for fun." By the use of emetics and by the fact that she had taken such a large quantity, her life was spared. ANOTHER POW-WOW Politics Causes One of the Herdicks to Roll Out, but Not in the Interests of the People. Another political pow-wow was arranged for Thursday night at Streetsville to work up a little enthusiasm for the Vaughan ticket if possible. The school house was well filled with a crowd in which sympathizers and curiosity seekers were about evenly mixed, and considerable noise was raised, but the extravagant talk of the chief orator did not have the expected effect on all. In fact it is stated by residents of that portion of the city, that instead of making votes Vaughan lost some, one man counting up sixteen by name who have renounced their allegiance, so disgusted were they with the "laffy" given about. About the only effect of the meeting was to get out one of the long lost Herdicks. Of course it was not rolled out in the interests of the people, but simply in the interests of Vaughan, who wanted to have a few of his up-town friends there, and who took down one Herdick load. Those who bought tickets in \$5 bundles some time ago, and who are anxious to get a chance to use them, naturally think that if the Herdicks can be run to a political meeting, they can be run for purposes of business. Probably on election day other Herdicks will roll out. When Vaughan wants to be accommodated he can run them, but when the people want to be accommodated the streets are in too bad condition.

Changing Hands. 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: T. Turner to J. Kilpack, s front hf sw 6, 77, 42 - \$650. E. N. Robinson to J. A. Upson, se 16, 77, 42 - \$500. E. R. Page to H. H. Metcalf, 5 in 37, Everett's add city - \$300. H. C. Behrman to F. R. Bebenese, Jr., ne se 31, 75, 42 - \$687. J. Jones to N. D. Lawrence, 3 in 10 and 4 in 10, Baylies' 1st city - \$7,000. D. S. Frank to T. W. McDermott, 2 1/2 sw 5, 74, 42 - \$2,156.40. C. C. Merriman to P. Laur, n 1/2 se 17, 77, 40 - \$1,280. J. W. Downs to R. M. Foote, part of lot 4 in blk 24, Neola, - \$550. J. E. Calvin to O. Sabin, lot 9 in 1, Oakland, - \$900. H. Leslie to H. Schueman, w 1/2 nw and 1/2 e 1/2 nw 6, 77, 38 - \$2,518.35. B. F. Clayton to D. Housas, s 1/2 se and ne se 34, 74, 40 - \$2,400. J. Gray to E. H. Anderson, n 1/2 se 27, 77, 38 - \$2,800. E. R. Page to Oliver & Graham, lot 4 in 4 in McMahon, Cooper & Jeffries add, city - \$60. M. Kelleher to J. P. Gouldan, sw 21 and ne 28, 77, 41 - \$2,000. M. Conley to G. Manning, s e 1/2 and s 1/2 n e 12, 77, 40 - \$6,000. J. H. Henry to H. G. Killen, w 1/2 s w 6, 76, 38; e 1/2 s e and s e n e 1, 76, 39 - \$6,000. H. G. Killen to J. H. Henry, s 1/2 n w 29, 76, 38 - \$2,200. H. G. Killen to J. H. Henry, n 1/2 n w 29, 76, 38 - \$2,200. C. C. Merriman to J. McGinty, n w n w w a 9, 77, 38 - \$900. D. S. Utley to O. Smith, n e s e 13, 75, 38 - \$900. P. Poffman to F. French, n e s e 33 and n w sw 34, 77, 43 - \$1,300.

A Poor Friend. Workmen of Council Bluffs: Do not be deceived with the light-weight champion of workmen, Mr. Vaughan, as he insisted in taking out an injunction against a workman

to restrain him from following his trade, simply because his shop adjoined a house owned by the said Mr. Vaughan, who promised to pay the lawyers for driving him out on the prairie, but failed to pay them. He is a poor man to talk about being our friend. MECHANIC.

COINING POINTS. A Variety of Items From a Lively Bure. Correspondence of The Bee. CORNING, Iowa, March 1.—We of this part of the footstool, yeelp Corning, are now having the town all to ourselves owing to the amount of mud deposited on the roads and streets being so deep and of such a consistency that farmers can not get to town, but they improved the pavement weather while it was here, and many of them now rejoice in the thought that their wheat is in the ground and ready for growing weather when it does come. There has been considerable wheat sown and still "there is more to follow."

The Iowa Capital. Special Dispatch to The Bee. DES MOINES, March 3.—The senate yesterday adopted the prohibition amendment by a vote of 35 to 11, a gain of five votes over last session, when it was 30 to 19. The house devoted the entire session to a discussion of the joint memorial and resolution instructing Iowa congressmen to vote for a law placing the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war in the pension list, the question being on the amendment to exclude all who served in the confederate army. Mr. Hopkins and the officers of the Wabash road are in the city on a tour of inspection. They came to complete the necessary arrangements for formal inauguration of operations on new lines in the state. This morning the party took a special train on the St. Louis, Des Moines & Northern narrow gauge, inspecting the line to the crossing of the Des Moines river, twenty-two miles from the city, and returning west over the Des Moines & Northern narrow gauge to Jefferson. These roads are feeders of the Wabash. The party is expected to return to the east this evening.

Deliberate Suicide. Special Dispatch to The Bee. HASTINGS, Iowa, March 3.—Last evening Mr. V. Plumb, a highly respected citizen of Mills county and upwards of sixty years old, deliberately fired a pistol ball through his head as he sat in his parlor while his wife was preparing supper, causing instant death. He was wealthy and no cause is thus far assigned for the rash act. Was He a Hog? Rochester (N. Y.) Express. "Is my writing teacher ahog, mammas?" asked an inquisitive little boy. "Why, Johnnie?" "Because he says he always wants a whole pen." "Oh, no, he isn't a hog, he's a monopolist." "But what is the difference, mother?" "Putting her first finger against her teeth and dropping into an attitude of deep thought, the old lady hesitated a minute, and then said: "That's something no woman can do out."

Scarlet fever prevails at Davenport. The registration at Sioux City shows a total of 1,477 voters. Fifty men are now employed by the Marshalltown sugar refinery. The Burlington city council has raised the salary of the mayor from \$100 to \$300. Polk Wells, the notorious Riverton bank robber, is reported dying of his wounds at Sidney. An old man was recently robbed at Villisca of \$85 in money, a railroad pass and a new hat. Ten grains of strychnine was the fatal dose that Carsten Iben took in Davenport and gave the coroner's job. Governor Sherman conferred the degree of doctor of medicine on fifteen graduates from the homeopathic department of the state university at the commencement exercises. At the dedication of the Methuist church in Val on the 19th the sum of \$1,083.11 was raised, an amount sufficient to clear the property of debt and leave something comfortable in the treasury. The manufacturers of Dubuque employ 3,729 hands, and use steam engines having an aggregate of 2,222 horse power. On the road the jobbers and manufacturers together are represented by 200 traveling salesmen. Delamare county has forty-five creameries, which produced last year 4,000,000 pounds of butter. Linn county has thirty-five, Fayette twenty six and two in process of erection, Marshall fifteen, Scott two, Van Buren one, Mahaska two, Mills two, and Cass one. The following are the officers chosen by the State Encampment G. A. R., at the recent session: George B. Hagle, of Newton, department commander; F. DeFord, senior vice commander; D. L. Wright, junior vice commander; D. R. Lucas, chaplain; A. Hammer, surgeon. Charles Camp, a Jones county farmer, was arrested last week for selling leaf tobacco without a government license. The tobacco was raised on his farm, and sold by him to his neighbors. He had a large supply on hand when arrested, all of which was confiscated. He was held to bail in the sum of \$500, to appear at the next term of the United States district court and answer the charge. D. B. Smith, ex-deputy treasury of Lee county, has been convicted of

embezzling \$1,600 of the county funds. The penalty is imprisonment for a term of years, with a fine commensurate with the amount stolen. Smith's friends are fighting the case with a will. A new trial has been asked for, and failing in this the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Over \$10,000 of the county funds have mysteriously disappeared in the past four years.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING. "Good morning, Mr. Jones. You seem in good humor this morning." "Yes, I have been to the BOSTON TEA STORE, and find anything and everything I want, OF FIRST QUALITY AND AT VERY LOW PRICES. I tell you, I can save money now out of my salary, and Live First-Class, too. It pays to go there."

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