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MINOR MENTIONS.

The new city council meets Monday next. The supreme court opens here on the 20th with nearly a hundred cases. A good girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at No. 117 Vine street. Iowa Wyoming Coal handled only by J. W. Rodefer, No. 26 Pearl St. FIFT

BIDDING GOO-BYE.

Mayor Vaughan and the Council Hold Their Farewell.

The Cry of Fraud, and Promise of Criminal Prosecution.

The Mayor Says Fine Things About Himself and Ticks the Council Also.

The city council met yesterday afternoon for its last obsequies, all being present, and the mayor presiding.

Mayor Vaughan opened the doings as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL: We are here to canvass the votes cast for city officers on Monday, March 6th, 1882. I am pained to say that I have positive proof of votes having been cast by a number of minors, many non-residents, and unnaturalized citizens, and of voters that were bought and sold. Our laws, however, are such that this council is powerless to remedy the evil, and the only method to protect a community from law-breakers of this kind seems to be by criminal prosecution. I sincerely trust, therefore, in order to prevent a repetition of the crime that these illegal voters will be dealt with according to law. I would recommend that you instruct the recorder to retain the ballots and books, and all papers connected with the late election for future use and investigation.

The council instructed the recorder in compliance with this recommendation.

General bills, petitions, and minor matters were presented and disposed of, and reports received from the several committees.

Ald. Fonda, of the committee for locating the hand engine in Streetsville, reported that no place could be secured, and the matter went over to the next council.

The formality of canvassing the vote was gone through with and a resolution adopted declaring the persons elected, whose names have already been given by the press in the report of the results of the election.

An allowance of \$10 was granted for each judge and clerk of the election, all voting in its favor except Ald. Phillips. Other expenses for election were also allowed, including rent for polling places, broken doors, windows, scrubbing out, lunches, lights and fuel.

At the finish of the routine of business Mayor Vaughan offered the following farewell words:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—As our official relations cease with this meeting, it seems a fitting time for a parting word. These relations have been, I trust, mutually pleasant and profitable, and I am free to confess, that my own efforts for the general good of the city, would have been neutralized, but for the hearty co-operation of every branch of the city government, and your frequent expressions of encouragement and good will. As a council you have labored in harmony and with energy for the best interests of the city at large, and have seconded every effort of my own. At your regular meeting, held March 3, 1882, you did me the honor to adopt the following resolution, properly authenticated by Recorded Burke:

That we tender to Mayor Vaughan our thanks for his courtesy and kindness shown the aldermen during his term of office, and we desire here to officially say that we are confident that he has done all in his power for the good of our city, and we have implicit confidence in him as an official and a citizen, and we are sure that he has labored faithfully and honestly for the good of our city.

The following certificate is also of unusual significance at this time:

"I certify that Mayor Vaughan has remitted no gambler's or prostitutes' fines during his term of office."

F. A. BURKE, City Recorder. All this is gratifying to myself, for there is no higher reward for a public official than a fair appreciation of his labors, expressed by representative men. I have nothing to regret concerning my official acts, save that I will not now be able to carry all of them into practical effect.

I am sure you will join me in the hope that our successors will not have floods and other misfortunes to contend with, which were so promptly met at your hands. No council has labored harder, or been more economical, when we consider the public necessities and demands, and no council has been more belied or industriously abused, composed as it is of representative business men. Let us hope that the public improvements inaugurated by the present city government will be continued by our successors. Union avenue, Vaughan avenue and other condemnations have been paid for by this administration, and thousands of dollars of all debts left us as a legacy by former councils.

The fire department is in fine condition, with a new building, hoses, carts, etc., as monuments of your energy and enterprise.

City orders sell at 56 cents on the dollar, the tax levy for 1882 is almost intact, and the new administration will have an abundance of money to go on with the work of establishing a system of drainage, improving and paving our streets. If the good work you have inaugurated goes on, those composing the present administration will be the first to applaud.

The council was then declared as adjourned sine die, and the mayor, aldermen and city officials repaired to a banquet and general good time at Louie's restaurant on Broadway, thus giving a happy finish to their official career.

CHANGING COURTS.

Some of the Tricks By Which Changes of Venue are Affected.

The practices attending changes of venue are so taken advantage of that those so inclined perform all sorts of tricks under the pretense of keeping in accord with the law. It is common

for persons accused with crime to swear that the justice before whom they are brought is prejudiced, and have the case sent to some other court. Sometimes two or more justices are included in the affidavit, the defendant taking his oath that both or all are prejudiced, so as to necessitate the sending of the case to some particular justice by whom he, for some special reason, desires to be tried. In many of these cases the affidavit is thus drawn up and subscribed to, not because of any known prejudice, but simply because the accused prefers some other justice, and sometimes for the purpose of delay. This abuse of the change of venue privilege on the part of the defendant, has been one of long standing, and it has now been followed by one of like abuse on the part of persons prosecuting, and who, desiring to have the case tried by some particular justice, and who are determined to get it sent there even by resorting to trickery to do it.

The prosecution in many cases, bound to check the defendants from choosing so particular justice, has also been practicing a little trick. The prosecutor decides what justices it does not to have try the case and then causes those justices to be subpoenaed as witnesses. If a change is then sought by the defense the case cannot be sent to these justices, as they are witnesses in the case, and in nearly every such case the justice is not called on to testify at all, and in fact knows nothing about the case. The justices of this city have decided time and again that when a change of venue is asked for they cannot send the case to the nearest justice if that justice is a witness in the case. The prosecution, knowing this, bars out such justices as it wishes by subpoenaing them as witnesses, even when they have no idea of using them on the stand.

A fair example of how changes of venue are worked occurred yesterday. While everything may have been done straight about it, yet it shows how easily abuses may creep in. Several of those accused of being concerned in the row at Anderson's saloon some time ago, were brought before Justice Abbott to answer to a charge of assault with intent to murder. The defendants presented an affidavit to the effect that Justice Abbott and Justice Bond were both prejudiced. It was evident that they wanted neither of those justices. On the other hand the prosecution came in and called attention to the fact that it had subpoenaed Justice Frayne and Justice Baird as witnesses, and the cases could not therefore be sent to either of those. This pinned the hearing of the case down to Recorder Burke, and the papers were accordingly sent there. There are already charges pending in that court against the same defendants, arising from the same row, and the whole matter will probably be transferred by him to Justice Aylesworth.

This case alone shows how easily it can be worked when the prosecution desires to have only certain justices try a case, as well as how easily defendants can accommodate themselves likewise. In many cases it is simply a farce, as justices are subpoenaed as witnesses when they have never heard or learned anything concerning the matters at issue and when they are never in fact expected to testify. In many cases, though, fees are collected just the same.

KIDNAPPING CHILDREN

Two Young Girls Abducted from School.

Supposed to Have been Taken to Omaha.

Yesterday afternoon two little daughters of Mrs. Sarah A. Parker, living about eight miles out of this city, were called out of the school where they were in attendance, and found a covered carriage waiting for them. In spite of their protests they were hurriedly placed in the carriage, covered with robes, and rapidly driven away.

It is claimed that the abduction of these two girls, both of whom are under twelve years of age, was the outcome of a family trouble between Mr. Edwin Parker, the father of the two girls, and his wife, and that he was the one who thus kidnapped the girls. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have not lived together for two years or more. He has had the custody of the two sons and she has kept the two daughters. It is supposed that he hired a team in Omaha, and driving over here, captured the girls and drove hurriedly back to the other side of the river with them. Officers followed in hot pursuit, and an information was filed and warrant issued by Justice Baird at the instance of Sarah A. Parker, charging said Edwin Parker with "maliciously, forcibly and fraudulently taking, deceiving and enticing away two children under the age of 12 years, with the intent to conceal and detain them from her, she being the mother of said children."

The defendant is widely known in this vicinity and also in Nebraska, where he served at one time as a member of the legislature. The mother, too, has many friends and some relatives in this vicinity and the case will excite great interest.

IOWA ITEMS.

Poke Wells carries twenty-eight bullets in various parts of his body.

Frazie wolves are very troublesome in the western part of Winnebago county.

There is a butter famine in Dubuque and the Times attributes it to the demand for Iowa butter in the eastern markets.

The Keosauqua Creamery company has been organized with a capital of 6,500. The capacity of the building will be 2,500 pounds of butter a day.

Preparations for gold mining on the Briscoe farm, near Ottumwa, are progressing, and the parties engaged in the work are confident of their ultimate success.

John Oberholser, of Winterset, swallowed a \$20 gold piece one day last week, and it has not yet been re-

covered, although its possessor is now enjoying fair health.

Council Bluffs brickmakers are asking \$13 or \$14 a thousand at the yard. Last year the brick could be put into the wall for about that price.

The Winnebago Review says several citizens of that county had the Dakota fever so badly that they could not wait for daylight, and forgot to call around and notify their creditors.

While prospecting for coal near Ottumwa, a few days ago, George W. Kitterman struck a flowing stream of water, which rose to the surface, and is now a full-fledged artesian well.

According to a Davenport census 136 new buildings have been erected in Davenport, or buildings substantially made over, during the year ending March 1. These represent a cost of from \$200,000 to \$225,000.

The expenditures for the city of Clifton for the last municipal year amounted to \$32,708.82 against \$23,821.54 for the year 1880. The city last year expended \$7,463.80 for sewers and drainage, against \$1,263.46 the year before.

A wolf hunt in the vicinity of Afion, Union county, last Monday, in which over eight hundred men participated, resulted in the capturing of but one wolf. Not at all discouraged with this meagre reward for their exertions, they are organizing another party for the same purpose.

The business men of Avoca are somewhat excited over a recent discovery by one of their number of a note which he picked up on the street, in which a plot to burn the town, in case certain of the business men should take steps to enforce the collection of certain debts due them by the laboring men, was partially disclosed. It would probably go hard with the author of the note if he could be found, as there is no disposition on their part to trifle with advocates of this sort of communism.

A KEOKUK LADY.

Whose First Beau Was General Grant When He was a Farmer's Boy.

The Keokuk Constitution professes to have interviewed a lady living in that city who once lived on a farm adjoining that of General Grant's boyhood home, and who was courted by the man who afterwards became the president of the United States. The early sweetheart of General Grant is said to be a lady considerably advanced in years, yet still large, active and buoyant, and not nearly so reticent as the general. She talked cleverly, pointedly, and honestly, having little to keep back, and appeared to be a fair representative of that honest, blunt spoken class of people upon whom Americans pride themselves as our forefathers and mothers. Her maiden name was Eleanor Brandon.

She had not seen General Grant since the fifties she said, and then his father carried on a tannery near Portsmouth, Ohio. She once had occasion to reside for a time in the family of a farmer whose farm joined that of Grant's father—only a line fence between them—and it was during her stay at this farm house that she was courted by General Grant. It must have been in the springtime, for she says she and General Grant would meet at the division fence, on each side of which were beautiful flowers.

"Ulick," said she, "would say to me, 'Let's gather flowers and see which will have the most kinds when we get through.'"

"You mean Grant when you say Ulick?" interrupted the reporter; "his name is Ulysses."

"Yes," she replied, "we always called him 'Ulick,' and while he was courting me and wanting to marry me my father used to laugh at him and plague me, saying 'he is the greenest looking boy I ever saw,' and chuckling to herself she added, 'and he was a green looking fellow.'"

When the flowers were gathered they would arrange them nicely and exchange bouquets.

She said he would often take her buggy riding; and during the war she heard of General Grant as the great general, but it was some time before she had any idea that he was the same "Ulick" who had courted her when she was but a sixteen or seventeen-year-old girl.

Said she: "I remember the last time I saw 'Ulick.' We had been buggy riding. We had alighted from the buggy and he stood leaning with one arm upon a wheel of the vehicle. He said: 'Well, Ellen, (my name is Eleanor, but they called me Ellen), if I ever have anybody that I love well enough to marry, and am so fortunate as to have a daughter, you know what that daughter's name will be.'"

The daughter's name is Nollie, a pretty contraction of Eleanor.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, 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.

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