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MINOR MENTIONS

Prang's Easter cards at Seaman's. Iowa Wyoming Coal handled only by J. W. Kofler, No. 25 Pearl St. Have you seen that fine display of Easter cards at Bushnell & Bra-kett's? Mohl-rod ft.

The third entertainment of the Royal Arcanum is to be given to-morrow evening.

To-morrow night St. Patrick's society have their dance and supper in observance of St. Patrick's day.

There have been several cases of attempted burglary in the First ward. Only small losses are reported.

The Hazel Kirke company arrived at the Ogden yesterday, and appeared at De-hany's last night. To-night Milton Nobles appears.

Goodly sized delegations from Omaha and Missouri Valley are expected to attend the camp fire to-morrow night, in response to the invitations extended to the posts of those places.

All interested in any way in the well-being and well-doing of young men in this city should be present at the meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening, called for the purpose of taking steps to organize a Young Men's Christian Association here.

The city needs and needs badly a better city building, but there is no money with which to secure one. When a move is made for one, it should be for a large enough one to do for years to come, based on the prospect of the city having a steady growth.

Charles Fruym, secured credit for about \$4 worth of board at the old Burlington house, pretending that he had \$150 in the bank, when he didn't have a nickel. He then tried to skip, but was brought up with a sharp turn, and Justice Abbott sent him to jail for six days.

At a meeting of the Phoenix Hook and Ladder company, the following were elected: Foreman, J. W. Casper; first assistance, Steve Mas-fied; second assistance, James O'Neill; president, John Bohn; vice president, C. E. Lahn, secretary, C. W. Mitchell; treasurer, George Schindele.

Judge E. E. Aylesworth has received his commission from the governor as judge of the superior court, and yesterday opened court in the council chamber. The room is not very convenient in many respects, and a jury room is lacking, but these quarters will probably be occupied until the city can provide more suitable ones.

Several of those interested in the proposed bridge across the river for foot, wagon and street car purposes, went to Omaha yesterday afternoon to meet the representatives of that city. Owing to the excitement in Omaha there was not as full a representation as was desired from that city, and nothing definite was decided upon. It was agreed to hold another meeting in this city next Wednesday afternoon.

Two young men hearing, as they supposed, the sound of firing in Omaha, drove immediately down to the river yesterday afternoon to take a peep across the water. They soon noticed that the horse, a valuable and speedy one, was sinking in the quicksand, and the driver took a quick turn and by keeping the steed lively at work, and by a most desperate effort succeeded in scrambling to shore before it was too late. It was a close call.

The new council is puzzling over the financial problem as shown in yesterday's Bee. There is less than a thousand dollar against which they can draw war. It is also figured out on the rough that the resources of the year amounts to about \$70,000 and that bills have already been allowed for over \$80,000. Just how the council will manage until another tax comes in is a query. Another bad feature is that many taxes are being paid in warrants, which reduces the cash receipts.

The pupils in Miss Flickinger's room, in the high school, combining with improvement by issuing a paper titled "The Scholar's Casket," two numbers of which, edited by Matt Whitney and Kit-tie Whitney, have fallen into the hands of the inspectors. The papers are very neatly written and are adorned by skillfully drawn and pleasingly designed headings executed with pen and pencil. The papers contain much really readable matter, and are well spiced with humor and wit.

The arrest of Jim Snodderly for assaulting Mrs. Hubbard, as announced in yesterday's Bee, has caused much comment. If Jim could hear all the opinions expressed of him, he would conclude that he had better hang himself. There is some doubt expressed as to whether proof enough can be obtained to convict Snodderly, but if the proof can be had it will cause much rejoicing, as he is looked upon as too hard a fellow to be allowed to roam about. It is understood that Snodderly was in company with another fellow when the assault upon Mrs. Hubbard was made, and that a third person afterwards heard a conversation between them which gave the whole thing away. Mrs. Hubbard recollects of noticing two men, who came along behind her on the street, but did not think about their following her, and the first intimation of anything wrong was a sudden blow on the back of the head, which made her think she was shot, and she then sank unconscious.

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ANOTHER DOUBT.

Whether the Newly Elect Hold One or Two Years.

The Section Which Gives Rise to the Important Query.

At the time of the late election it was generally understood that the mayor and other officers were to hold their offices for two years. The aldermen drew lots to determine which of them would hold for one year and which for two years, but there was not a question raised but what the mayor and other officers would hold for two years. This is now called into question, and it is stoutly asserted by some who have carefully examined into the matter, that next spring another election will need be held, and that the terms of the present officers will then end, making one year instead of two years of service, and that not until after that time will the terms be two years.

The following is the section upon which the claim is laid: Sec. 438. If a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the abandonment of the charter the council or trustees shall immediately call a special election for the election of officers for such corporation according to its class as defined by this chapter, and from and after the election and qualification of such officers the former charter of such city or town shall be considered as abandoned, and such city or town shall be considered as organized, and shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of the class to which it belongs; but the officers so elected shall hold their offices only until the next annual municipal election in such city or town.

It is claimed that this late election was a special election. In Mayor Vaughn's proclamation it is so termed, and because it occurred on the day set for a general election makes it nevertheless a special one. If it is so considered then the officers elected at this special election hold only until the next annual municipal election, which would be next spring. Particular stress is laid on the fact that this being a special election the statutes provide that "the officers so elected shall hold their offices only until the next annual municipal election."

City Solicitor Mayne and other attorneys agree that if the late election is thus considered a special election then Mayor Bowman holds only until the spring of 1883, one year instead of two years, and the other officers are likewise to be lopped off. It is suggested, however, that it is possible that the election may be considered as a general election, and on the ground of the general understanding of the people that it was in effect a general election. If it is treated as a general election then the officers will hold two years. It is understood that the present city officers intend to go ahead, on the supposition that they hold for two years, and if any one chooses to press the question they can do so.

LAI'D AT REST.

Befitting Respects Shown to the Remains of Conductor Ed. L. Thurber.

The death of Conductor Ed. L. Thurber, of the C. B. & Q. road, cast a gloom over a large circle of friends in this city and called forth many expressions of sympathy for those upon whom the loss falls most heavily. The funeral services were held Tuesday last, the remains being taken to Custom for interment, that being his former residence, at Grandview cemetery being the spot chosen by himself as his last resting place.

A brief service was first held at the family residence here. Rev. Cyrus Hamlin officiated, and a large number of friends being in attendance. The remains were then taken to the special train, the mourning family being accompanied by many friends. Five coaches and a Pullman car was placed at the disposal of the relations and friends, and the entire train was heavily draped. It was in the charge of Conductor Snare. The pallbearers were Conductors Starfield, Wood, Gove, Hawkins, Ashton and Titus. Among others were also Conductors Frank Champlin, of the C. & N. W.; Harry Fox, of the C. R. I. & P.; George Dunson and Charles H. Mack, of the Union Pacific; Samuel Herman, of Q. St. P. & N. W.; Wm. Heston, of the K. C. St. J. & C. B.; J. G. Bond, of the Wabash; H. Gilman, Yardmaster of the U. P.

There were many citizens and friends who also joined in the sad journey, and on arrival at Creston a large gathering of citizens were found assembled at the depot, while railway men from all directions gathered in to show their respect for one so well known to them, and their sorrow at his death. A procession was formed with Conductor George Basse as marshal, and sadly proceeded to the church, where Rev. H. N. Whittlesey, pastor of the Congregational church, of Creston, conducted appropriate services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Blodgett, the pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, of this city. Rev. Mr. Whittlesey preached a touching sermon, and gave a faithful biographical sketch of the deceased.

Seldom does any event call forth such a heartfelt and general expression of sorrow and sympathy as was manifested on this occasion. Among the most tender and delicate expressions were those given in the language of the flowers. Among these floral tributes was a design representing a broken column, the tribute of General George Porter. A large floral pillow upon which appeared the words "Ed Thurber, our brother, O. R. C." A conductor's punch formed of cut flowers was the tribute of Messrs. J. W. Baird, George Ferguson, P. J. McMahon, Wm. Gronewey, Bert Evans, N. L. Hull, C. S. Clark and George C. Brown. A beautiful wreath bespoke the feelings of employees of the C. B. & Q. P. There were other and many floral tributes in great variety and beauty of form and design. A number of relatives have been called hither by this sad event, among them three brothers, E. C. Thurber and M. A. Thurber, of Chicago, and

E. D. Thurber, an employe of the C. M. & St. P.; Mrs. J. S. Dean, a sister, and her husband, Conductor Dean, of the C. M. & St. P., on the Milwaukee and Monroe branch; Mrs. A. P. Shumway and her sister, living at Fortage, whose husband, Conductor Shumway, was unable to be present; Mrs. Charles Frost, of Avoca, Wis., a sister of Mrs. Thurber, and her brothers-in-law, Martin Liscomb and Wm. Liscomb, the former agent for the Illinois Central at Heyworth, Ill., and the latter a conductor running out of Sioux City; Robert Kinzie, of Avoca, Wis., a brother of Mrs. Thurber. Miss Julia Kinzie, a sister, has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Thurber for some time. The aged father and mother of Mr. Thurber met the cortege at Creston. To the wife, widowed by this sad event, and to one and all of these relatives, the sympathies of hundreds of hearts are extended.

Prohibition a Failure. No one who has closely observed the working of the license system, will say it has been a most signal success. Ever since the settlement of this county it has prevailed; sufficient time has, therefore, elapsed to fully test this plan of "suppressing" intemperance. Saloons everywhere all over the land have multiplied. Drunkenness and crime have increased. Our large cities have grown putrid with vice and drunkenness. With a license law Chicago has four thousand saloons, and Council Bluffs is cursed, proportionately, as many. Under a "judicious" license law how the notorious business thrives! Why, our city council seldom have a meeting, at which they do not grant the prayer of some humble petitioner, who desires to lessen the evils of intemperance by opening a "respectable" saloon. Let a business room, in regard to locality, be vacated, and it is at once occupied by a saloon, provided the owner will rent it for such a purpose. In fact, there are so numerous sandwichmen between respectable business houses on some of our streets, that a man must "keep his wits about him" to prevent his bundering into one of them.

Twenty-five dollars, paid quarterly, purchases the privilege of carrying on this screen window business. Oh! how cheap are human happiness, human lives, human souls! Yes, license is a success. But prohibition is a sorry failure. It has had only a short trial, but whisky sellers, whisky makers and their supporters, including many self styled temperance men, say it is a failure, and it must be so. Whisky makers and sellers are generally very reliable in their assertions. They have a most profound respect for the truth. Before the grand jury or in a court of justice, no one ever suspects them of ever prevaricating when giving evidence as to violation of the law "regulating" the sale of liquor. They are very conscientious in the observance of law—human and divine. For instance, because it is unlawful, they are careful not to sell to minors; they refuse to deal out the damning stuff on the Sabbath; they close their saloons promptly at 11 p. m.; they permit no gambling or other unlawful practices inside. If a young man wishes to secure a position with some honorable business firm, the first man he asks for a recommendation is a saloon-keeper, because he realizes the potency of a "character" from a source. So that, if the whisky seller and his coadjutor, the "milk-and-water" temperance man, say prohibition is a failure, their veracity must not be questioned; their statement be accepted as conclusive. However, that the other side of the question may be brought to the attention of the reading public, the writer will present some facts and statements favorable to prohibition.

L. W. TULLEYS.

IOWA ITEMS.

Panora will prospect for coal \$1,000 worth.

Sibley has about decided to make the price of a saloon license \$400.

Spencer is asked to vote \$4,000 in bonds to build another schoolhouse.

Des Moines is said to have done over five million dollars worth of business in 1881.

The snowfall was so heavy in Burlington on the 9th as to stop the street cars from running.

The Keokuk packing house has shut down, after having killed 45,000 hogs since last November.

Frank Worthington, aged 23, blew out his brains with a revolver near Milton the other night. Poor health and depressed spirits.

The city council of Fort Madison exempted from taxation for a term of years all new manufacturing enterprises which start there.

The receipts of the Polk county treasury last year were \$908,433.01; disbursements, \$486,015.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$222,418.67.

The loss by the destruction of the Guthrie county court house will not exceed \$15,000, and none of the records were lost. The Iowa legislature, learning of this disaster, passed an act authorizing the board of supervisors to appropriate \$15,000 for rebuilding the court house. This prevents a recurrence of the county seat fight, which had already been broached, for the removal of the court house to Panora.

Beautiful Crops.

National Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 15.—A special report from Collinsville, Ill., says the prospect for growing wheat in St. Clair and Madison counties is generally promising, though suffering somewhat from heavy rains. Frost has killed a portion of the peach buds, but enough remain for a bountiful crop. Apples, pears and cherries promise an abundant crop. Farmers are waiting on favorable weather to sow their oats.

Mrs. Lincoln's Pension.

National Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 15.—The Hide and Leather bank to-day made a draft for \$15,000 upon Miss Sweet, pension agent here, and remitted the amount to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln at New York. This is the extra pension granted Mrs. Lincoln by the special act of congress on February 1st.

GONE WILD.

A First Ward Mother Thinks She Has Been Chloroformed.

Another Sad Effect of the Late Assaults and Robberies.

A Danish woman named Mrs. Bergstrom, living on Platter street, near Stutman, called wildly for help last Tuesday afternoon, and to a neighbor who rushed into her house, she told quite a sensational story about an attempt being made to rob her. She said that a man who was around that afternoon selling knives and forks and getting orders for replacing had called at her house, and while she was talking with him he had put something under her nose, which she thought was chloroform. She screamed and the man ran, but she got enough of the drug to craze her. She stuck to this story pretty well for a time, and almost convinced those who heard her that some sort of an assault had really been made upon her, and had shaken up her nerves badly.

The woman soon became much wilder, though, and raved, tore her hair, talked all sorts of nonsense, and badly frightened her three little children, with whom she was alone in the house, her husband being at his work. She became so violent that her husband was sent for, and he kept charge of her as best he could until her case was reported yesterday afternoon to the authorities, who took her in charge.

It appears that Mrs. Bergstrom was once in an asylum, but was discharged as cured, and has for some time been comparatively healthy and cheerful. She lately became quite excited over the assault made upon the wife of Mr. Hubbard, of the Nonpareil, who lives just around the corner from her, and the Keefe family who were chloroformed and robbed, live still nearer to her. These exciting events coming so near seem to have thrown her mind off its balance, causing her to become very violent. Her husband is a tailor in humble circumstances, and there are three children requiring a mother's care. The case is a sad one, and is chargeable to the recent outbreak of lawlessness in that vicinity.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Babcock, a well known attorney of Avoca, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Ogden.

Hon. B. F. Clayton of Macconia, registered yesterday at the Ogden, as "from the burnt district."

R. B. Williams, of Janesville, Wis., was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the Empire car spring manufacturing company.

F. L. Northrop, of Northrop & Andrews, starts to Chicago to-day to procure more stock for their picture frame and moulding establishment. He expects to visit Toledo also before his return.

The Flight of Norris. Red Oak Express. Bill Norris, who was captured at the same time as Poke Wells, has been released for lack of evidence to convict him on the charge of robbing the Riverton bank. It is stated that great excitement and indignation is felt at Atkinson on account of his release, as he is wanted for robbing a store at Nortonville, Kansas, of \$1,400, and shooting the proprietor. A reward of \$500 from the governor of that state, and one of the same amount from the local authorities indicate how badly he is wanted there. It is claimed there has been some un-derranded work which secured his release, which was learned from the wives of both Norris and Wells, who returned home a few nights since from a visit to Sidney, and from this reason it is said that the vigorous attempt of Kansas officers by telegrams to make arrangements to hold him in case no indictments were found proved a failure.

Democratic Feast. National Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 15.—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana; Hon. F. H. Hurd, of Ohio; W. C. Dowdell, of the Peoria Democrat; Henry Waterson and Col. W. C. Beckenridge, of Louisville; Hon. R. T. Merriock, of Washington; Senator L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, and other prominent Democrats have arrived to attend the Illinois banquet in this city. Letters of regret have been received from Samuel J. Tilden, ex-Governor of New York, and Senator Bayard.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, 11 Lines, 50 cents per line. For Rent, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, 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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FOR BRICK-MAKERS, FOR SALE.—5 acres or more of land adjoining the brick-yard of Hanner & Hanner on Upper Broadway. For particulars apply to David Haines or to Hanner's office at the Board of Trade rooms, Council Bluffs. 46-17

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