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MINOR MENTIONS.

Frang's Easter cards at Seaman's. Iowa Wyoming Coal handled only by J. W. Koefler, No. 26 Pearl St. Harry Webber's "Nip and Tuck" was being billed yesterday for the 23d. The east bound train this afternoon goes over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. Justice Frainey served as police justice yesterday in the absence of Judge Aylesworth. St. Patrick's Benevolent society had a successful and enjoyable dance and supper at Dobson's last evening. Dave Tostevin, for a misdemeanor committed at Neola, arrived yesterday to serve thirty days in jail. Last evening Lincoln post, G. A. R., had a happy camp-fire, which was also attended by visitors from elsewhere. There are now nineteen persons in jail and they are badly crowded, while the improvements being made necessitate their being all packed into cells. The postoffice now assumes a roomier appearance, the shelves and counters of the book store having been removed. The improvement is one which the public will appreciate. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the K. P. hall, Rev. Mr. Copeland will, by request, repeat his address on "What the Unitarians believe." Fr. J. Scafe and his discourses pronounce it one which every one who does any theological thinking should hear. Mr. Copeland takes rank as a fine scholar and orator, and few are so well fitted for handling the theme proposed. Some important repairs are being made at the jail. Heretofore the ceiling of the cells has been light sheet iron and the appearance of holes here and there indicates that prisoners have been working at it with the hope of getting up through the wooden floor above and getting free. All of this sheet iron is now being taken off and replaced by big heavy plates of boiler iron, which will prove stout enough to resist any further attempts of this kind. The Philharmonic society met Thursday evening at the house of Mr. L. W. Tulley's for rehearsal. The society has taken up the temperance cantata of "Lost and Saved," written by T. Martin Towne. It has taken well wherever presented, and in the hands of this society will be rendered in a worthy manner. The date of the public presentation will be given in due time. Another rehearsal will be had at Mr. Tulley's residence next Monday night.

PERSONAL.

Judge Aylesworth returned home yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. E. Palmer, of Bellefontaine, O., is visiting friends in the city. John T. Stewart and his son Charles T. Stewart, have started on an extended trip eastward, intending to visit New York and other cities.

THE CROOKED.

A Farm Hand Corned on Corn. Others Behind the Bars and Before the Bar. Yesterday morning Officer Morse apied a young fellow trying to dispose of twelve bushels of shelled corn and acting so suspiciously and telling such contradictory stories as to justify the officer in nipping him. He gave his name as Robert Reed, and on being squeezed owned up the corn. It seems that he stole the corn from Child Lewis, a farmer living about four miles out of the city. It was ascertained that Reed was employed on Lewis' farm, and the latter was sent for, Reed pleaded guilty, and on being fined \$10 and costs his employer stepped forward and put up the cost necessary to get him out of the scrape. A young fellow named Dean Denning has been selling clothing at different places in the city, and not giving a very good account of where he obtained it, yesterday he was trying to dispose of two pairs of pants and a pair of slippers, which it seems he has fished somewhere. He was looked up, and those who have missed clothing will do well to report to the authorities. John Sweringer was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a hat at the Croston house. The evidence against him was a little too light and he was discharged. Samuel Andrew was brought before Justice Frainey yesterday, charged with threatening to shoot his wife. He was placed under \$250 bonds to appear next Monday. Farina Wood had his examination yesterday before Justice Abbott on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Wood claimed that he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing when he fired his revolver, but he was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$250.

BADLY FRIGHTENED.

A Des Moines Woman Chooses Poison Rather Than Meet Her Husband.

Her Attempt at Suicide Thwarted.

A young man from Des Moines, an employe of a wholesale house there, was in this city Wednesday in search of a recreant wife. He sought the assistance of Officer Sid Sterling, and the two pursued the hunt on the quiet. The husband insisted that all he wanted of the woman was to interview her, as he had no desire to live with her any longer, she having proved untrue to him. As he, with the officer, was walking along Broadway near the Ogdan house, he was surprised to see his wife riding along in a buggy with a young man. He made a rush with the officer to stop the team, but the woman gave her companion warning, and with a crack of the whip she started the team into almost a run, and the pair escaped. Knowing that they were watched, the woman and her male companion kept out of the way, and when they had finished their anxious ride, they stopped the buggy on a back street, and the woman alighted, thinking she might succeed in walking to some place of hiding without being noticed. She had been stopping at a house of ill-fame, but instead of going there she proceeded to another house where she was acquainted and remained there until late in the evening. She then started for her regular stopping place, and on the way dropped into a drug store and purchased a vial of laudanum. The drug clerk, having his suspicions aroused that she had bought the poison for no good purpose, followed her. On arriving at her destination and entering the house she caught a glimpse of the star of the officer who was waiting for her there, and thinking that she was to be arrested, made a break for her room and locking the door, locked and bolted it. Just then the drug clerk entered, and seeing the commotion, yelled out that the woman had some poison. The landlady screamed for them to smash down the door and keep her from taking it, and Officer Sterling hurriedly kicked it in, and just in time, as the woman had the vial to her lips. As soon as she could be quieted down enough to listen to reason, she was informed by the officer that her husband wanted simply to see her to talk over some matters with her, and that no harm would come from the interview. The husband was then summoned, and rather a stormy meeting followed. She charged him with being the cause of her being in her present condition, and stoutly asserted that she would rather die than live with him another day. On his part he said he didn't care to have her live with him, that two years of married life had satisfied him, and that his only purpose in seeking her out was to talk over some private matters which the twin were allowed to discuss by themselves.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

An Englishman Misses His Companion and a Thousand Dollars.

The Result of Placing Too Much Confidence in a Comparative Stranger.

A young man named J. E. O'Brian, an Englishman by birth, arrived in this city Thursday night, with the intention of proceeding westward yesterday to engage in some mining enterprises. He lived in New York for several years, and lately learning that a large legacy had fallen to him across the water, went to England and securing his wealth returned. He planned that with a portion of his wealth he could amass a still greater fortune in the rich mining regions of the far west, and taking a fancy to a young fellow named Wilson who was at work in a hotel in Brooklyn, offered him a chance to come west with him. He fitted up young Wilson with a new suit of clothes, and paid his railway fare and expenses, the agreement being that Wilson should work for him in the mining enterprises. The two journeyed to this city pleasantly enough, and on reaching the transfer depot took a rest while waiting for a train to go still further westward. The wealthy Englishman took a sleep, and when he awoke he found that Wilson was gone. He also quickly discovered that a pocketbook containing about \$1,000, and which the Englishman had been carrying inside his vest was missing also. It was evident that Wilson had taken the \$1,000 and skipped. Luckily the Englishman had other money with him, so that he was not put in immediate distress, save that which naturally came to his mind by the loss of such a fat roll. He secured the assistance of Officer Cusick, and a hunt was begun for Wilson. The officer and the robbed man went across the river and kept an outlook for the trains rolling out of Omaha, but no trace of Wilson could be found.

THE GRISWOLD SUICIDE.

Circumstances that indicate that it is a Case of Deliberate Murder.

The death of Henry Clark, in Cass county, which was at first supposed to be a case of suicide, is creating considerable excitement in Griswold as circumstances go to show that the case is one of deliberate murder, and not one of self destruction. The facts which we have been able to glean are few, but substantially they were given us by those interested in the affair. It seems that a few weeks since, Mr. Clark came from Nebraska to Cass county, bringing with him his wife, to whom he had been married but a few weeks. The couple were accompanied by the woman's brother and a friend who, it is reported, was formerly a suitor of the bride, but had been unsuccessful in his suit. They located on a farm in the southern part of Cass county, where they resided at the time of the disaster. The brother and friend were the first to discover the body. They claim that they entered the barn and discovered him in the act of cutting his throat; they rushed toward him to treat the knife from him, when he drew it across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear. The brother claims that he grasped the knife and stuck it into a post near by, and afterwards took it out and threw it into the hay where it was afterwards found; for this act he gives no satisfactory reason. A coroner's inquest was held on the body and the report that was given by Dr. Hempstead was that the wound was never made by one stroke of the knife, but that two different gashes had been made, which nearly severed the head from the body. The gashes were made by cutting from right to left, which it would be quite impossible for the victim to do, he being a right handed man. Blood was found in different parts of the stable and none was on the face or front of the coat, which refuted the statement that the body was found lying on the face. Suspicion rests on the brother, wife and friend of the deceased. It has been proven that their married life has not been of the pleasantest character, and that a feeling of jealousy has existed between the husband and former suitor. The citizens of Griswold are greatly excited over the affair, and if the crime is proven against the suspected it will go hard with them.

YEARNING FOR YOUNG MEN.

A Meeting Held to Discuss Plans and Purposes.

The call for a meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Young Men's Christian association in this city called together over seventy-five men, young and old, in the vestry of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Cleland presided, and the time was taken up mainly in talking over the needs of the young men in this city and how best to meet them. Mr. Houser, the secretary of the association in Omaha, was present and gave a very practical talk concerning how the work had been developed there, and how discouragements had been overcome. He presented the facts and figures of the work done there, as already given in THE BEE, and urged that the effort would produce a like result here. Dr. Montgomery, Rev. Mr. Breese, Mr. Stacy, Mr. Stevens, Rev. Mr. Hamlin, Dr. Hauchet, Mr. Overton, Rev. Mr. Leman, Mr. Cole, and others made brief remarks expressive of their views on the matter. There was a unanimity of feeling that something should be done for the young men, that some place should be provided where strangers and young men away from home could spend their leisure time pleasantly and profitably and that arrangements should be made for providing employment, looking out for suitable boarding places, getting acquaintances and doing other practical work. In addition it was conceded that there was a religious work to be done which would prove helpful to the churches. Among some there was a feeling expressed that the churches of the city had so much labor now, and so few laborers, as to raise a doubt whether it would be advisable to multiply organizations when the burden would fall upon the few who are now doing work in connection with churches, and who already find their finances, strength and time inadequate for doing all they desire to do. On the other hand it was claimed that such an organization would stir up the community to activity and multiply the workers. Attention was called to the fact that in nearly every city such an organization existed and was proving successful, and that this city should not be behind. Many strangers visiting Council Bluffs had expressed surprise on finding that with 20,000 inhabitants there was no association of this kind. It seemed to be the unanimous feeling, as expressed by several speakers that much depended upon the head of the organization. Without any formal action it was deemed best to get some experienced and trained Y. M. C. A. man from elsewhere to organize the work here, and to arrange for paying him a salary, so that he could devote all his time and energies to the work. Adjustment was then taken until next Monday evening at the same place, when it was hoped there would be a still larger attendance, and that some definite steps might then and there be decided upon.

IOWA ITEMS.

Oskaloosa is to have an \$85,000 court house. Des Moines is said to have donated fifty million dollars' worth of business in 1881. Many towns in Iowa have recently passed ordinances requiring barbers to close up on Sunday. Thirty thousand dollars of the \$60,000 recently appropriated for the state university will be devoted to the medical department. A Keokuk man claims to have invented the first perfect smoke compass. Marshalltown clears \$1,000 a year on the operation of its water works. The C. M. & St. P. railroad company has issued a bulletin, notifying all its employes that any one who should hereafter allow the company to be garnished on their account would be immediately discharged. The Catholic church which is now building at Fort Dodge will have cost when completed \$65,000. Disappointment in love induced Miss Newton, a young lady living near Des Moines, to swallow a dose of strychnine. Prompt remedies saved her for another love experience. John Peters, a poor, demented man who has been an inmate of the Clinton county poor-house for several years, has fallen heir to a legacy of \$3,000, and now of course has plenty of friends anxious to provide him with a comfortable home. The salary of the county superintendent has been advanced to four dollars per day. The expenses of the city of Clinton for the year ending March 1 were \$52,685.92, of which amount about \$27,000 was for sewers. The indebtedness of the city is \$81,713.11. Several Mt. Pleasant capitalists are talking of forming themselves into a company for the purpose of building a forty thousand dollar opera house in that city. Columbus City has released the price of a saloon license from \$1,000 to \$50. Quite a drop. A fat booby insultingly waved his handkerchief, Saturday afternoon on Walnut street, to the wife of a merchant doing business between Third and Fourth streets. She stepped into her husband's store and informed him of the fact. The merchant was beguiled into the store and then promptly kicked out by the indignant husband, the lady, meantime, making his ears tingle with her expressions of contempt for such an animal.—Des Moines News. A young man by the name of Doty freight brakeman on the Chicago & Burlington & Quincy railroad, fell from a train at Red Oak last Wednesday as it was coming into the station, and received serious injuries about the head. The unfortunate man lives in Creston, but it is probable that he will not be taken home for some time as he will not be able to bear the journey. Representatives of different agricultural associations in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa held a meeting at Red Oak for the purpose of establishing a circuit wherein fairs may be held in different cities on succeeding weeks. The heathen Chinese who manages a laundry at Red Oak has been subjected lately to numerous petty annoyances, such as answering mysterious knocks, receiving visits from insolent persons, who have no errand, and other little troubles from thoughtless parties, which go to make the heathen's life miserable. An attempt has even been made to scare him out by setting his building on fire. The Celestial has invested in a revolver. None Genuine Without Signature. Brooklyn Eagle. "This, sir," expounded old Daddy Winterbottom, holding up a bottle; "this, sir, is the finest gin that comes into the market." "It looks clear," commented old Uncle Wotherspoon, who had dropped in to see his friend for a few moments. "I guess that's pretty good gin." "Try some," said Daddy Winterbottom, holding out the bottle and a glass. "It won't hurt ye. Bless your soul, man, there isn't a headache in a gallon!" "No, I don't suppose there is," conceded Uncle Wotherspoon. "Well, here's health!" and down it went. And they drank and drank until they were both sick at their stomachs, and when they started it was with fuddled expressions of distinguished complacency, and mutual promises to have it out on a similar basis some other night. And yet these two innocents had only been drinking a preparation of salt and rainwater which Mrs. V. Winterbottom had put up as a hair-restorative, and about which the only suspicion of gin was the label on the bottle. "None genuine without signature."

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