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MINOR MENTIONS

Prang's Easter cards at Seaman's.

Have you seen that fine display of Easter cards at Bushnell & Brackett's? Much to be desired.

The wind played havoc with hats yesterday.

The work of improving the postoffice has begun.

The Round Table meets this evening at Mrs. Hewitt's home.

The officers have not given up all hope of finding the real assailant of Mrs. Hubbard.

The supreme court did not open yesterday, owing to the non-arrival of the judge.

The county dependents are dropping off rapidly. There were three coffins sent yesterday.

A good, active boy, with a pony, is wanted at THE BEE office to deliver papers. Apply at once.

The police had a easy time Sunday, there not being a single case to bring before his honor yesterday morning.

The Philharmonic society last evening had another rehearsal of the temperance cantata of "Lost and Saved."

The jail has now been put in condition so that the caged ones will have to crawl through plates of boiler iron in order to escape.

Frank Smith, whose disappearance was made known in yesterday's BEE, has not been heard from yet, nor has the \$250 shown up.

The Methodists have arranged for a social next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, who expect to soon leave the city.

Billy Matthews is reported as having been attacked by a ruffian on Pine street on Sunday night. The fellow raised a club to strike him, when Billy fired his revolver and the fellow ran.

"Cranky Bill" came before Judge Aylesworth yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing George Ferguson's valise sometime ago. A continuance was given for one week. It is understood that Cranky will claim insanity as a defense.

Samuel Andrew and his wife do not seem to be living in the harmony expected of a matrimonial life. She complained of her Samuel for threatening to shoot her, and Justice Trainey fined him \$5 and costs. Yesterday Samuel had her arrested for assaulting a neighbor's child, the assault consisting of slapping its face. Justice Trainey fined her one dollar and costs.

The repetition of Rev. Mr. Copeland's sermon on "Doubt" was listened to Sunday afternoon by a goodly sized audience considering the unfavorable weather. Mr. Copeland now promises to soon deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures in which he will deal with the various religions of the world. His hearers seem to be increasing in numbers and will soon warrant the giving of the proposed series.

The city calaboose is certainly a horrible hole into which to thrust man, even though they be criminals. The place has its floor scrubbed once a week, but even then it is unfit for human habitation. The stench, the unkempt and rude appearance of everything makes it a nasty den. The new city council should visit it for themselves, and devise ways and means for providing roomier and neater quarters for those who are arrested.

There seems to be some doubt about the evidence showing that it was John Parsons who assaulted Mrs. Hubbard, and that charge against him has been dismissed. An information has been filed, however, charging him with perjury, it being claimed that his whole story about seeing somebody knock down and rob Mrs. Hubbard was made up by him and sworn to in the hope of convicting somebody of the crime, and secure for himself the reward of \$50 offered by the mayor.

PERSONAL

Capt. H. L. Henry started east yesterday.

W. B. Davis, of Minneapolis, was among the arrivals at the Ogden yesterday.

J. T. Clark, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, went to Chicago yesterday.

B. F. Schwartz, representing "Only a Farmer's Daughter," was in the city yesterday arranging for the entertainment this evening.

H. T. Wilson, the manager of the Holman English Opera Company, is in the city yesterday, and made headquarters at the Ogden house.

Wm. F. Patton is now heard from as the telegraph operator at K kono, Summitt county, and the Circuit is published there, speaks of him in complimentary terms.

Miss Bertha Welby, the leading lady of Only a Farmer's Daughter company, is a lady of means and culture, and a noted belle in New York society, being a daughter of a well known journalist who is living in the enjoyment of a large fortune in Rochester, N. Y., where he founded the first paper published in that city.

Miss Adelaide Cherie, the beautiful star in Only a Farmer's Daughter, is a sister of the Hon. C. C. Fenlon, of Clinton, Iowa. While playing in Dixon, Ill., last week, she was the guest of the family of the late Gov. Chaffers. While playing in Washington, D. C., next month, she will be the guest of ex-Senator Morrell's family. The ex-senator's niece, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Cherie, are great society belles in Washington. Miss Cherie recently inherited a quarter of a million dollars by will of a New York bachelor, to whom she was engaged to be married.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

This thing desired found at last. Ask druggist for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, fleas, bed bugs, etc. It is the best.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

The Bee Gets Its Eyes Upon Him and He is Again Behind the Bars

He Proves to be Tom Ingalls, a Notorious Burglar.

The Story of His Escape and Wanderings.

A young man of rather suspicious mien was noticed in this city last Friday, and Officer Morse, who always has an eye out for just such fellows, watched him until he found that he was trying to dispose of two pairs of new pants and a pair of new slippers. He did not give a very satisfactory account of how he came in possession of these articles and Morse concluded to arrest him, being satisfied that he had stolen them somewhere. The young man gave his name as Dean Denning, and was locked up in the calaboose, while Morse could have time to ascertain from whom he took the goods.

THE BEE man was, of course, on hand and, on taking a peep at the prisoner, became satisfied that Morse had bigger game than he thought. He recognized in the prisoner the notorious Tom Ingalls, who has become known, especially in Wisconsin, by his burglarious exploits and by his jail breaks. THE BEE, to make the identity complete and certain, telegraphed to the authorities in Wisconsin and secured a complete description, and the officers there becoming satisfied that "Dean Denning" is none other than Tom Ingalls, send word that they will come on at once and take him back to Waupun, where he is wanted badly to serve out an unexpired term in the state prison.

Tom Ingalls, on finding that he was surely recognized and identified by THE BEE reporter, at last owned up that he was the man. It appears that Ingalls was for some time a resident of Janesville, where his widowed mother still lives, and where he has for some time made his headquarters for brief stays. On one of these visits to that city he burglarized a clothing house, and was tracked down and jailed. He immediately began playing the innamy dog, and so shrewdly did he act, that it was some little time before the experts who watched him could determine whether he was sane or not. They became perfectly satisfied, however, that he was sane, and he was put on trial. Miss Goodell, the lady lawyer, now dead, was his attorney, and she served her client most faithfully, but he was convicted and sentenced to the state prison for a series of years.

While in prison he became "converted," and was wonderfully zealous in religious matters. He wrote a number of letters back to Janesville, expressing repentance, charging his downfall to drink, and even indicted some of these epistles to young ladies in that city whom he had known in his boyhood. By the sympathy felt for his widowed mother, and by the apparently honesty and penitence which characterized his letters, a number of the church folks rallied to the aid of his attorney, Miss Goodell, who never lost her faith in the final reformation of her client. By their combined efforts a pardon was secured for him, and the prodigal was welcomed home with rejoicing.

He had hardly been given this welcome, and was still receiving the congratulations of acquaintances on his resolutions to lead a new life, when he broke into a tail-pipe and got away with several hundred dollars worth of clothing and cloth. The officers succeeded in capturing him, and after some delay he was tried and convicted. Miss Lizzie King, another lady lawyer, was his attorney, and Ingalls was sentenced to three years in state prison. By great effort a new trial was secured, but it resulted in his conviction again, and he was sentenced to five years. This was about a year ago and he was again taken to Waupun.

He had only served there for a short time, when he managed to escape. He with several others had been sent out with a guard to gather some corn. After working a while it began to rain, and the prisoners were ordered to fill up the wagon and fall in line to march back to quarters. Ingalls and two others improved this chance to make a break and they ran for their lives. The guards fired at the runaway convicts, and as soon as possible chase was given. One of the three was recaptured, but Ingalls and another escaped, and neither has been seen to be recognized until THE BEE man recognized them here.

There was, however, one exception to this which shows Ingalls' boldness. So soon as he escaped from Waupun he wanted to visit his mother in Janesville, and proceeded to get a disguise and make a dash for it, which he thought would defy the oldest acquaintance. Thus garbed he proceeded directly to Janesville and gave his disguise the most severe test he could put it to. He had a light curly wig and a beard and mustache, whereas his hair and beard is of a dark brown color. He went directly down the main street of the city without a recognition and entered the office of the lady lawyer who had defended him. He simply asked a question, but as the lady lawyer gave a little scream he saw he was recognized and hurriedly ran and escaped the town as speedily as possible.

Ingalls is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of the officers from Wisconsin. He is quiet reticent about many things in his life, and is evidently bound not to give away any of his late comrades or late devictries. He has disclosed some of the incidents of his escape, however. He says that when the guards fired several bullets came very close to him, but none hit him. He and a companion got into the marsh and nearly died with hunger, wet and cold. At one time the officers were within two or three feet of him and did not see him. He has concluded that he might as well go back to Waupun now and serve out his time, and whether he will it or not this will be the result of his capture.

CORNING CRIMINALS.

An Irish Raid on Sweden--Small Fox at Nodaway--The Bee Family.

Corning, Ia., March 18.--On the evening of the 16th instant there was almost a murder committed on the usually quiet streets of Corning. B. Nelson and William Rome, two Swedes, were attacked by two Irishmen, named Pat Donahue and Allen Fairchilds, and so badly cut and bruised that they are very sore condition. In fact Nelson is so badly wounded that the doctors do not have much hopes of his recovery, he having received nine dangerous wounds, some being deep cuts with a sharp knife or dirk. Rome has four wounds, none of which are considered dangerous. Donahue and Fairchilds waived examination and their bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each by Justice Bixby, and in default of the same they were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets next week.

There are several cases of small pox in the vicinity of Nodaway, in this county, and about ten miles west of Corning. Two deaths are reported to-day. The community is under the strictest quarantine, as are all persons who have been exposed. There is no probability of its spreading any further. The town council of Corning have passed an ordinance to license the sale of ale and beer in the town, which goes into force on Tuesday next. The club room which has been in successful operation under the temperance rule will now close its doors. We cannot tell which will be the worse state of facts.

At our school election last Monday C. D. Kason and O. A. Pease were elected directors. They are good men and will make efficient officers, as they keep up with the march of events, being members of THE BEE family.

H. H. Russell, our new county superintendent of schools, is giving good satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is a young man of enterprise and merit, and besides this has lately become the happy father of a fine girl, the first of the family.

D. S. Sigler, of the Bank of Corning, has his fine brick block completed, and in the second story he has the most commodious and desirable offices in town.

Our representative, Thos. L. Maxwell, returned this morning, having completed his arduous duties as representative, he looks as though the fare of the Des Moines hotels agreed with him.

NEXT.

A THEAT TO-NIGHT.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" to be Given at Dohany's.

This evening at Dohany's is to be given Elliott Barnes' great play "Only a Farmer's Daughter," which made such a hit in New York where it was played for a hundred nights. Adelaide Cherie, the star, lays claim to being the handsomest woman on the stage. The Brooklyn Eagle says of her: "She carries the double character with rare skill and ability for one so young in years and in stage experience. Fairly judged, she is a success. The company supporting her includes Mr. Barnes himself, Bertha Welby, Error Dunbar, and Little Mamie, who is a wonderful child actress. A most pleasing entertainment is assured, and one that is fresh and sparkling. The company and play have won high praise all along the road, and enthusiastic audience have greeted them nightly."

Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the city council held last evening Mayor Bowman announced the following standing committees: Finance, claims and printing, Aldermen Siedentopf, Newell and Shugart; Judiciary, Goulden, Shugart and Siedentopf; Internal improvements, streets and alleys, Eicher, Wood and Newell; Fire, gas lights, waterworks and city property, Newell, Eicher and Wood; Police, Wood, Goulden and Eicher; Parks, Shugart, Siedentopf and Goulden. The mayor appointed the old police force with Eicher as chief, and has been fixed upon for the regular meetings. Adjournment was then taken until next Monday evening.

IOWA ITEMS.

Audubon is to have a sweet corn and tomato canning establishment.

Manson is elated over the report that a four-foot vein of coal has been struck only six miles from that town.

Edward Hanson, a Dane working on the railroad at Sioux Rapids, accidentally fell from a moving train a few days since and was instantly killed.

There is a man with a soul so small in Grinnell that the court has been obliged to serve papers on him to in the future take proper care of his mother.

Mrs. Susan B. Miller, a rich widow of Davenport, recently died at Heidelberg, Germany, where she was residing while her only son was being educated at the university of that place.

A gang of counterfeiters who have been manufacturing bogus silver dollars was broken up the other day at Elkport, Clay county. A constable with a posse of men swooped down upon them and succeeded in capturing two of them, together with fifty counterfeit silver dollars and several moulds. The counterfeiters are excellent ones, containing an amount of glass, which gives them a genuine ring. Three of the gang escaped, but the officers are on their trail.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

What It Has Cost to Meet One Year's Expenses.

The Outlook for Another Year.

The chief theme of talk and thought among the new aldermen, is the condition of the city's finances, and how to arrange to meet expenses until money from another levy begins to come in. Already the recorder has been instructed not to issue any warrants, and the new officials are preparing statements showing the exact details of the various accounts; the bills due, the unfinished contracts and other information necessary for a true understanding of the situation.

The books of the finance clerk, E. J. Abbott, show the whole amount of bills allowed from April 1st, 1881, to March 10th, 1882, a trifle less than a year. By footing the several accounts the following statement is made, which, though not official, may be regarded as reliable, as showing what was expended during the last year:

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| Salaries of officers..... | \$ 3,430 00 |
| Street lamps..... | 5,385 15 |
| Electric light..... | 8,622 20 |
| Donation to Light Co. for Electric light..... | 350 00 |
| City building, including repairs, coal, gas, etc..... | 567 30 |
| Printing proceedings, etc..... | 1,797 33 |
| Parks and playgrounds, (Expenses)..... | 345 25 |
| Stationery..... | 180 85 |
| Condemnations on Vanhook avenue, Washington avenue, etc..... | 6,839 05 |
| City engineer and assistants, street numbering, etc..... | 2,588 82 |
| Miscellaneous, including just claims..... | 1,604 00 |
| Flood account..... | 1,075 51 |
| Sidewalks, taxed to property owners..... | 5,076 89 |
| Police department, including uniforms..... | 6,956 91 |
| Half-mile park levy, (Fairmount)..... | 1,465 80 |
| Indian Creek improvement..... | 575 13 |
| Curbs and bridges..... | 290 00 |
| Fire fund for hose cart, horses, engine house, etc..... | 4,784 54 |
| Streets and alleys..... | 17,578 87 |
| Fire department, including purchase of new steamer, and tournament expenses..... | 12,952 80 |
| Union avenue, four mills..... | 9,940 81 |
| Main street improvement..... | 952 64 |
| Total..... | \$ 84,656 37 |

The expenses of the police department are said to have been more than met by the receipts of the police fund, which includes fines collected, and licenses. The amount expended for sidewalks is taxed up against the individual property owners, and will come back into the treasury in due time. The expenditures from the fire fund are also offset by the tangible showing of some property on hand, including the horses, new hose cart, and engine house.

Under the new mode of city government there promises to be an extra cost in regard to salaries of city officers. Last year the mayor drew about \$400. The present mayor's salary is fixed at \$500. Last year the recorder drew \$900, and served as police judge and city clerk. He was assisted by a finance clerk at a cost of \$300 yearly. The work thus done is now divided among several. The auditor now has a salary of \$750, the city clerk will have \$300 or \$400 more, and the judge of the superior court draws a salary of \$2,000, one-half of which is paid by the city. This change will in all probability cost the city about \$1,200 additional. The city auditor is to draw \$500, instead of \$300 as last year. The office of marshal has been created at a cost of \$500 yearly, and a deputy marshal is yet to be appointed and his pay fixed. The cost of the police force will probably remain about the same. Under the new administration there is to be one chief, at a salary of \$70 a month, and seven policemen at a salary of \$60 a month. Before there were five policemen at \$70 monthly and a chief at \$100 monthly. Before last November the patrolman received \$60 monthly and the chief \$90. The office of city solicitor has been raised from \$400 to \$700.

The new administration will find with the multiplicity of offices that more room will be needed and there will be some additional expense for rent if suitable accommodations are given.

One other financial fact is of interest. All the condemnations on Union and Vanhook avenues are reported as settled, and all on Washington with two exceptions.

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