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MINOR MENTIONS.

Prang's Easter car is at Seaman's. Have you seen that fine display of Easter cards at Bushnell & Brackett's? Martin Hughes contemplates building a residence on Fourth street, near Mrs. Dodge's house. The city is to purchase a new wagon so as to keep at least one of its teams at work on the streets. The Episcopal church is undergoing repairs, and preparations are being made for Easter decorations. It is estimated that there is between \$10,000 and \$12,000 of the tax levy left against which the city council can draw warrants. The gas company is replacing the pine boxes for the shut-offs at the street mains, with cedar ones which will not eat away so quickly. Mr. Peter Weis and Mr. Peter Thall have purchased a desirable lot on Main street, opposite the Bigg's house, and contemplate erecting a hand-some brick block soon. The sidewalks of the city are in a horrible condition in many places. Slight repairs would in many instances prevent accidents, as loose boards and broken ones could be easily remedied. Only two veterans from this city went to Omaha to see the rendition of "The Union Spy." They report so favorably upon it that others now have the drums because they missed the treat. The Iowa anti-prohibition league proposes to open the campaign in this state by a meeting in this city, to be held at an early date. S. R. Smith expects to deliver a speech on the occasion and set the ball rolling. The Knight's lodge, numbering four, are arranging to meet next Monday evening at Council Bluffs Lodge No. 40, in Everett's block, for the purpose of having a social and debate at the close of the work of the evening. An attempt is promised to make the saloons shut up at 11 o'clock, in compliance with the ordinance. Among those reported by the police as having kept open later than that hour are the St. Jo house, Creston house and the Blue Jay saloon. The steamer of the Rescue company was yesterday afternoon placed in the new engine house, and possession taken of the building. The stars and stripes were hoisted to the top of the new flag-staff, to indicate that the place had at last been taken. Mr. Jackson, who applied for appointment as park policeman at \$45 a month, offered to paint the fences, posts, band house, etc., as part of his duties, provided the city furnished the paint. If another man is given the position, a like condition shall be imposed, as the park policeman's spare moments can be put in well at painting, an improvement which is needed. We are informed that Mr. Norme Geren, the "street sprinkler," is ready to commence the work of laying the dust as soon as the business men subscribe their usual yearly amount to assist in the cost of the work. Every business man should subscribe to this beneficial enterprise promptly. Mr. E. R. Steinhilber, of Harlin, has just purchased two handsome lots in McMahon, Cooke & Jaffer's addition, for the purpose of establishing a furniture factory, for the making of furniture in the rough. The lumber was put on the ground yesterday an hour after the purchase of the ground, and the work will commence at once. The present condition of Union avenue, is said by the knowing ones to be so that in case of much rain, a large portion of the city would be flooded, as it forms a dam which will prevent the water from its natural flow. There should be culverts through which the water can pass, for in case of a flood the city would be called on for damages. A woman named Mary White, who divides her time pretty successfully between the poor house and the jail, was yesterday upon the streets, a bad case of drunk. Officer Cude took her by the back of the neck, and she was from there forwarded to the jail, but there being no accommodation for her there, she was sent back to the calaboose, where there are no accommodations at all for women. If women will get drunk there should be some place arranged suitable for their keeping. The examination of John Pierson, which has dragged along for several days before Judge Aylesworth, the charge being perjury, reached an end yesterday afternoon, the prisoner being discharged. Pierson, it will be remembered, claimed that he saw Snodderly follow, assault and rob Mrs. Hubbard. Snodderly, on being tried, proved an alibi and was discharged. Then followed Pierson's arrest, and some new evidence was brought out, as a result of which the judge discharged Pierson, but remarked in substance that he was satisfied that Pierson saw Snodderly do the deed or else Pierson did it himself, as there were certain facts as related by Mrs. Hubbard on the examination that Pierson could not have known unless he saw the transaction. One of the most entertaining affairs of the season will take place at Dokaney's opera house to-night. This is the concert and tableaux prepared by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church, the full programme of which was published in yesterday's Bee. The admirers of the aesthetic as well as those who enjoy a really good and meritorious performance will not fail to be present on this occasion. No pains have been spared to make it one of the most perfect affairs of the kind that has ever taken place in Council Bluffs. The various features of the programme are well chosen and will be presented in the best of style, and this Bee could not recommend anything more deserving of patronage than this.

A BAD EYE. It Gets a Young Man Into All Sorts of Troubles.

Arrested in Every City He Visits - He finds No Exception Here.

Yesterday morning a young man, giving his name as Frank Chafin, arrived here from across the river, and while walking about the streets met another young man, a stranger, who saluted him with "Hello, Wilson." Chafin replied that his name wasn't Wilson, and the two fell into a conversation. The stranger told Chafin that he was a farm hand, and he looked like it, his clothes and manner being in keeping. The two chatted along, and strolled on Broadway together, stopping on the way long enough for the farm hand to stand a treat, and as they reached the police station, the latter asked Chafin to step in a minute. As the two entered the office, the farm hand suddenly showed up his real character, he being a detective named Gardner, who announced that the fellow whom he had guided into the place was wanted for forgery at Anita. He had a description of the fellow, and claimed that his name was not Chafin but Wilson. It seems that Wilson was at work on a farm near Anita, and, on being paid off in the fall, forged his employer's name to a note, and also forged an order for some goods, and thus gathering some wealth, including a gold watch, skipped out. The description of Wilson, accompanying the offer of a reward for his capture, upon which the detective nabbed the man, answers very well for Chafin, even to his right eye being a cross one. Chafin insisted that he was not the man sought for, and cursed his cross eye for the trouble it had led him into. He said that he was in Chicago recently, and Pinkerton's men seeing his cross eye concluded he was wanted somewhere, and so arrested him. They kept him in custody several days, and took him through the rogues' gallery, comparing his face with the picture of every cross-eyed man to be found there. Then they concluded that he answered exactly the description of one man wanted, except that his hair was dark instead of being light. The detectives got a barber and rubbed and scrubbed, to see if the hair wouldn't turn light, but it wouldn't. After boarding him for two or three days they let the young man go his way. Week before last he was at St. Louis and had hardly got off the train before an officer nabbed him and locked him up. Here he went through a course like the one in Chicago and was compared with all the pictures of cross-eyed rogues and had to sit and have a picture taken. His pictures were sent out in all directions and he waited for returns, but none coming he was released. On reaching Omaha day before yesterday Detective Hazen noticed the cross-eye and at once concluded he was a fellow who was wanted, and looked him up. After looking him over he let him go. The young man thought he would come over to Council Bluffs and get a day's rest, but had no sooner begun walking about the streets than he was nabbed again. He says he is getting about tired of the troubles in which his cross-eye is getting him. The young fellow claims to have been to work on a cattle ranch near Cheyenne, and to also have worked as section boss on various railroads. His story is that he went east with some cattle, has spent his money and is now looking for work to make enough of a raise to get back to Cheyenne. The officers at Anita were telegraphed to come and identify the fellow, and they signified their intention to come here at once.

GLENWOOD GATHERINGS.

Correspondence of The Bee. GLENWOOD, IOWA, March 28.—The Tennesseans sang here last night to a fair-sized house. They sang on Saturday night at Malvern, and, spending Sunday in Glenwood, they conducted the singing at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. On the evening of Sunday, the 26th, Bishop Perry, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by the pastors of the Episcopal churches of Council Bluffs and Red Oak, held service in the Congregational Church in Glenwood. Five persons were confirmed. The rumor is current that the Episcopals will establish a church here in the near future. They have several members—some from fifteen to twenty—we are told, now residing here. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a Sunday school convention here in about four weeks. It will be composed of delegates from the entire congressional district, and will be conducted by Rev. E. Darrow, Esq., of Corning, Iowa, a gentleman who has had large experience in such work. The Sunday schools of Glenwood, four in number, are all in a prosperous condition, and will no doubt be greatly profited by this gathering. After several months' delay, the Congregationalists have at last secured a pastor—a Rev. Mr. Thompson, from some point in eastern Iowa. He will be on the ground within a few days, ready to begin work. The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Lisle, is advertised for a lecture on Friday night, subject, "The Building of the World." I understand that the Methodists intend to have certain special services for Easter Sunday. Within a few weeks Mr. L. W. Russell, one of Glenwood's most active business men, has erected a new frame building for a warehouse for wagons, buggies and goods of that class. It is off the square, and is about 75x25 feet. He has also remodelled the building occupied by

LIFE IN A DUG-OUT.

A Strange Honeymoon, with Attendant Troubles.

The denizens of the dug-outs in the eastern part of the city seem to be continually in trouble. A new phase of life was revealed yesterday, which pictures well the state of society in that suburb. In one of those holes in the side of a bluff have been living a man named McPherson and a woman named Mrs. Wise. They have occupied the dug-out for some time, and been treating each other in all respects as husband and wife, even quarreling occasionally in accordance with the customs of real married life. A few days ago another man appeared upon the scene, and soon wooed and won the woman. She claimed to be much in love with the new comer in spite of his advanced age and decrepit mien. They got the needed marriage license and hastened to wed. The woman told McPherson that she was through with him, and that she loved the old man "oh, so dearly." McPherson did not relish the idea of his woman getting married, and when night came on there arose the dispute as to who should occupy the dug-out. There were many hot words, but no blows, and when the trio had got wearied with the wordy warfare, a cessation of hostilities was indulged in until morning, and all three turned in. Exactly how they arranged details is not known, the furniture of the room consisting mostly of an old, superannuated lounge hardly wide enough for lodgings for three, but they slept, and yesterday morning resumed the rumpus. McPherson claims that he is the owner of the hole in the bluff, and that if the woman insists on living with the old man instead of him, she must dig a hole for herself, as the present dug-out belongs to him. The old man and the woman protested against leaving. The woman claimed that the dug-out was her own, and that she wanted her aged bridegroom to take McPherson's place, and sent him into the cold world. As a final compromise she offered to pay McPherson fifty cents, as soon as she could raise the amount, to pay him for what interest he had in the dug-out, and that he might take away the thing called a lounge. McPherson offered to give up the bride and his rights in the dug-out for five dollars, and at last accounts the trio were trying to settle this financial difference, but with a good prospect of having some more sensational row before the matter is finished. Those who have not visited these dugouts have little, in fact, no idea, of the squalor and poverty which characterizes some of them. There are men and women who live like animals, and really worse, while the family relationships are almost wholly ignored. One decidedly interesting feature in this case is that the jolly bridegroom, named Brooks, is seventy years of age, and the blushing bride has lived just half a century.

UNCLE SAM'S COURT.

The Mill Set Successfully in Operation—The Names of the Jurymen. In the United States court, yesterday morning the following petit jury was impaneled: R. P. Smith, Creston; Thomas J. Jaffer, Council Bluffs; J. M. Bryan, Ansonia; Vanderburg, Keokuk; J. H. Miller, Council Bluffs; C. Munger, Council Bluffs; E. E. Peake, Council Bluffs; John Scott, Keokuk; E. J. Aldrich, Avoca; Wooster Fay, Pottawattamie county; Oliver Milla Lewis; S. K. Hollister, Corning; L. W. Tubbs, Emerson; George Chambers, Giddien; T. H. Alexander, Red Oak; C. E. Stone, Council Bluffs; A. Dickerson, Alton; Ed. Willington, Riverston; J. C. Cramer, Salem; David Gammett, Mondamin; James Campbell, Giddien; Paul Denning, Casey; C. C. Horn, Council Bluffs; J. Harriott, Stuart. The following constitute the grand jury, who are also at work: Frank Gleason, Audubon; C. C. Messelrode, Guthrie Center; P. O. Swisher, Greenfield; John Woodward, Lewis; M. H. Hendricks, Dennison; Solomon West, Clarinda; A. F. Cole man, Corning; H. A. Terry, Creston City; N. C. Martin, Bradyville; A. J. Bump, Council Bluffs; A. M. Battelle, Avoca; P. P. Brezee, Council Bluffs; Geo. H. Jones, Council Bluffs; P. J. Armour, Council Bluffs; O. H. Snyder, Malvern; M. A. Stephenson, Fremont; Lewis Sovereign, Council Bluffs; George Ferguson, Giddien; J. M. Simpson, Eugene; R. S. Vestal, Solomon; J. C. Shockley, Sidney; G. A. Hayward, Council Bluffs; F. Hoagland, Council Bluffs. The whole of the day was taken up in the trial of the case of David Davis & Co. vs. John G. Williamson, of Mt. Airy, the end of which was not reached at the hour of adjournment.

IOWA GREENBACK CONVENTION.

Special to The Bee. DES MOINES, March 29.—The Greenback State Central Committee have decided to call a state convention for June 7th.

Earnings of the Pooled Lines.

Special to The Bee. DES MOINES, March 29.—The gross earnings of the five Iowa trunk line railroads for 1881 were \$1,970,537, 982.

FRESH LOT OF MULES.

Mace Wise has just received 50 head of fine mules, which he offers for sale at low prices. Call and see them at MACE WISE'S BARN, Scott street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs. m30-4t

IOWA ITEMS.

The scarlet fever is widely prevalent in the state. Dubuque is talking of building a \$60,000 opera house. The initial steps towards the erection of a union depot at Keokuk have been taken. A nest of burglars was broken into at Mediapolis and three of the kids captured. The Congregationalists of Muscatine intend to erect a church edifice the coming season. Yarmouth has a scandal, in which a married villian, an erring wife and a timid husband are iusticially mixed. The outfit has been "pulled." Missouri Valley will build a new \$10,000 opera house the coming season, in addition to the other improvements planned for that city. Sigourney and Delta have quarantined against Thornburg, eight cases of small pox being reported in the latter place. Creston saloons rigidly obeyed the closing law last Sunday. There was quite a demand for demijohns Saturday night. A company has been organized at Fort Madison to build a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at that point. Dubuque has organized a company for the purpose of lighting the city by electric light. If the city will cooperate, as the company desires, the system promises to have the new company in operation within sixty days. Judge Love, in the United States district court at Keokuk, has decided that one railway can condemn the right of way across another. The case grew out of an effort by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to prevent the Dea Moines, Osceola & Southern narrow gauge from crossing its track. Iowa and Women. Paucity of Lettuce. We believe in less than three years the women of this state will have equal rights with those who chew all the tobacco, smoke all the cigars, drink all the whisky and utter all the profanity. That's about all a woman could ask.

TOO UTTERLY UTTER!

A Row Over the Possession of the Bride and the Residence.

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PERSONAL.

Major A. R. Anderson is again at the Ogden. E. K. Dixon, a tourist from England, put up at the Pacific house yesterday. J. H. Wheeler, clerk at the Ogden, has so far gained the victory over the neutrals as to be on duty again. J. C. Williams, a leading capitalist in Red Oak, was among the callers at The Bee office yesterday. Mr. Lou Henn, of Bray & Henn, has been sick for some time with lung trouble and hope of his recovery is almost abandoned. A song the attorneys in attendance at United States court are J. P. Connor, of Dennison; W. A. Stow, of Hamburg; D. H. E. Griswold, of Atlantic, all of whom are at the Ogden. Miss Clara L. Gibson, the elocutionist, who is take part in the aesthetic entertainment this evening, is in the city, a guest of the Ogden house. W. A. De Lashmott, of Mount Ayres, Ringgold county, favored THE BEE with a call and word of cheer yesterday. He is here as witness in a case now on trial. M. Carter, of Afton, and Attorney E. F. Sullivan, of the same place, who are in attendance upon the United States court, dropped into THE BEE's new office yesterday. NOTICE—Special advertisements, in 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 adv. advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway. AN EXPERIENCED paper hanger can find a steady employment by addressing George E. Board, Council Bluffs, Iowa. No slouch need apply. March 29. WPK would recommend Joe Sandel as the best hand in the city at setting out trees. He has a very fine lot of maples, boxelders and other shade trees on hand. FOR SALE—\$50. one Mexican National \$1.00 coupon bond; value and history unknown. A. D. PACKARD, Weston, Iowa. m20-1f. WANTED—To buy house and lot on monthly payments. Address A, Bee office. m21-3t. WANTED—To rent a small cottage at once. Address C. M., or enquire at Bee office. 1st24-1f. WANTED—To rent a ten room house in some good neighborhood of two smaller houses side by side. Address P. O. Box 797, Council Bluffs, or apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs. 46-1f. WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs is to take THE BEE, 20 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway. WANTED—To buy 100 tons iron ore. For particulars address Council Bluffs Iron Works, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 46-29f. FOR SALE—Old paper \$20 per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. 227-1f.

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