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MINOR MENTIONS.

—Prang's Easter car is at Seaman's, mch14dt!
 —Have you seen that fine display of Easter cards at Bushnell & Brackett's? mch10dtf
 —There were three lodgers who took advantage of the city's calaboose as a free hotel last night.
 —The jail is getting rather crowded. There are now eighteen prisoners there, and more on the way.

—P. J. McMahon & Co. yesterday received for their real estate office a mammoth safe from Miller & Co., Cincinnati. Its weight is 10,000 and its delivery attracted quite a crowd.

—There is the prospect of a strong Young Men's Christian Association in this city. In the work of organization, there have already been secured the names of 88 gentlemen as members, and nearly 50 ladies as associate members.

—The ordinance regarding the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock of evenings is being better observed than in years. It is to be hoped that the new law, which now sweeps clean, may not yet wear to a stump before the municipal year is over.

—John Liebolt while walking along Broadway late Wednesday evening, had a narrow escape from being shot. His revolver in some way slipped about in his pocket and became discharged, the bullet passing through his coat and grazing the skin.

—Yesterday the plowing season began on Broadway. The dirt along the gutters was thus broken up and cleaned out, and the work is making a marked improvement. Still the paving of the street is the great need, and the sooner that is done the better.

—One of this city's little girls is proving a rather expensive luxury for the fond parents, as she has formed the habit of swallowing everything that is not too large for her mouth, and has a special fancy for coins. Her bill of fare yesterday included two buttons, a dime, a nickel and several pins.

—In the United States court yesterday the case of Dows vs. Williamson was still on trial, the argument being begun in the afternoon, so that the end will probably be reached to-day. The grand jury reported, returning seven indictments against parties for violation of the revenue laws, and were then discharged.

—Arrangements are made for holding the sixth annual meeting of the North-western Academy of Medicine in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th, in the Ogden house parlors. It is expected that the State society will meet in this city immediately following this session. The officers of the academy are P. J. Montgomery, M. D., of this city, president, and A. P. Hanchett, M. D., of this city, secretary.

—Rev. Mr. Lemon, pastor of the Baptist Church, is to preach next Sunday evening on "The Relationship of Capital and Labor." As this question is an all-important one, and one of absorbing interest, many will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing what this well-known speaker has to say about it. It is safe to predict that some valuable thoughts upon this theme will be presented.

—Mason Wise lately employed a young fellow to work in his stable, and while he was away to Salt Lake the pair of mules he had bought with him a young mule rubbed boots and some other property of minor value. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wise discovered the fellow on Broadway and nabbed him, and then started for the police. There were no police on hand, and the young fellow succeeded in breaking away and running. A chase was given and several citizens joined, and soon a crowd was going pell-mell to the northward, most of them having no idea what they were running for beyond satisfying their curiosity and exercising their legs. Chief Field joined in the chase and succeeded in running the young man down and locking him up in jail.

—The evening glow worm feels terribly because it cannot get up a controversy with some one, and attract enough attention to keep from getting stepped on and crushed beneath the heel of those who stride on to success. It tried to get Chief Field to notice it by abusing him, but when he called out that he was going to shy a stone at the glass house of the temporary editor, the glow worm crawled under a leaf and hid itself. Recognizing the large circulation of The Bee it has fancied that it could get some cheap advertising by abusing it, and among the grave charges it makes is that The Bee takes news from its columns. If any one can tell how any news can be had out of a grist of patient medicine advertisements he will explain a mystery unaccounted, and especially so when even these accounts of wonderful oils and ointments have to be repeated on different pages of the window-light sheet to fill even the little space supposed to be devoted to news.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nellie Abbott, daughter of E. J. Abbott, is visiting friends in Dunlap.

—E. R. Paige, who has been on a short trip eastward, has returned home, and dropped in yesterday to admire the new Bee office.

FRESH LOT OF MULES.

—Mason 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

—Hon. M. C. Woodruff, ex-editor and railroad commissioner, has recently purchased 360 acres of land in Clay county and is about to become a granger.

JOYFULLY JOINED.
Brother and Sister Meet After Many Years of Silence and Separation.

How They Found Each Other in This City Yesterday.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A strange and happy meeting occurred in this city yesterday between a brother and sister who, for twenty-three years, have been separated, and who have during this weary stretch of time never heard from each other. The family name is Miller. The brother James and his sister Eda, were made orphans at an early age, and the family being broken up and the children left homeless, became separated, being taken by different families. She was but three years old and he was her elder by only a few years. The relationship thus broken in childhood, before the ties of blood had been strengthened by years of a common home-life, caused a silent separation to grow up between them, and during the years they have lost all track or trace of each other.

The brother has been living in Chicago for years past and is now a married man of over thirty years of age. He has married and is the head of an interesting family and happy home. He has been connected with one of the large elevators there and has amassed a goodly amount of property, besides having a liberal income. The world has used him well, and surrounded by comfort and happiness, about the only anxiety which crept into his thoughts was the remembrance of a baby sister, whose features had almost faded from his memory by the lapse of many years. He has wondered what had become of her, how she was getting along, and longing to get some trace of her that he might share with her the prosperity with which his industry and shrewdness had been crowned.

He made many inquiries, but in vain, until he learned that a person named Eda Miller was in Omaha. He at once used the wires only to be doubly disappointed by learning that while the name was the same, yet the woman was not his looked-for sister.

The inquiries which he then made in this vicinity were not wholly in vain, though. Strange enough, these very inquiries revealed the fact that in this city was a woman named Eda Miller, and hope revived. Officers Morse and Cusick took hold of the matter, and found that she was really the sister sought for. The brother arrived yesterday, and, in company with the officers, found the young woman, and such a meeting! It would be dealing too rudely with the delicate feelings which are sacred to individual life to attempt to portray it. It is sufficient that the identification was complete, and that brother and sister were alike overjoyed at again meeting each other after so many years of silence, in which their lives had been strangely varied and widely apart.

The sister, Miss Eda Miller, has since girlhood, been obliged to make her own way in the world, and has done so, honestly and nobly. She has been employed here in Lower's hotel, on Main street, and has also served for a long time as janitress of the Center street school. When found by her brother she was dressed plainly, as became her duties, in which she was actively engaged at the time of meeting. Her dress was soon changed, however, and she soon appeared bedecked like a lady, much of the improvement in toilet being due to the prompt generosity of the overjoyed brother. He purposes to take her back at once to Chicago, where, he says, she shall share his happy home with him.

NOVELTY AND MERIT.

The Two Combined in a Charming Entertainment Given Last Evening.

The esthetic and dramatic entertainment given last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church caused Dohany's hall to be packed, and the audience was one comprising representatives of the best classes of Council Bluffs. The entertainment was one of decided novelty and much merit, and it proved particularly interesting because of the fact that so much local talent was concerned. Whatever weakness or defects might have attracted attention from a sharp critic were not of a nature to lessen the enjoyment of the audience, for all seemed delighted and applause and encores were liberally bestowed.

Miss Clara L. Gibson, of Chicago, was allotted the liberal portion of the programme to which her talent and skill entitled her. Her readings showed that she had gained a wonderful control over her vocal powers and facial expressions, and her selections were not only well chosen, but admirably rendered.

The tableaux vivant formed a very interesting portion of the entertainment, and were of a more novel order and more elaborate than is usual with entertainments of this nature. The ladies arranging these and the participants certainly merit praise for their work upon this attractive feature of the evening's programme.

The musical portion of the entertainment was fully in keeping with the high order of the whole. The dust, "Fly Away Birding," by Misses Pusey and Merkel, called forth hearty applause. Miss Kate Pusey also gave a charming solo and Mrs. Julia Officer gave an instrumental solo, which she rendered admirably.

There was novelty and spice scattered throughout the programme. The fan drill, with which the evening opened, captured the audience on the very start, and the showing of aestheticism, in which the utterly intense, filial affection, devotion, weariness, and contentment were portrayed, gave a happy finish to the programme, and

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

The Talk About Using Electricity Instead of Gas in This City.

The last council shortly before going out of office empowered a committee to hunt up facts and figures regarding the practicability of using electric lights in this city. The new council is also taking some steps in this direction, and especially Alderman Newell, who is also progressive in his ideas and policy. Among the places from which information has been sought is Aurora, Ill. That the public may have the facts gathered as speedily as possible, THE BEE gives a few figures showing the way the experiment was tried in that city. Aurora claims to be the first city in the world to adopt the several tower system of electric light, they having been turned on November 8, 1881. By the old contract between the city and the gas company which had been running about thirteen years, the city was paying \$42.50 per lamp-post. At the expiration of the contract, offered the company \$25 per post. The company wanted \$28.50. While this contract was pending, neither being willing to yield, the Bush electric light was introduced, and soon a contract was made. The electric light company was to furnish a dynamo-electric machine, the power for running it, the help required to attend to it, the wire, 116 lamps of 2,000 candle power each, and keep them running on "the Philadelphia schedule," i. e. \$6,000 per year and \$300 per year for each additional lamp that the council might see fit to order. This "Philadelphia schedule" provides for light at all hours between daylight and daylight when the moon is not in the sky, and for twelve extra nights in the year, intended to supply light for stormy nights, when clouds obstruct the moonlight. By the contract the city furnished towers, telegraph poles, and the labor of putting them up. The circuit by which Aurora is lighted is over five miles in extent. In this circuit there are seven light stations, five of which have two lamps each, and two of which have three lamps, making sixteen lamps in all. The cost of the seven towers was \$1,950. The additional expense to the city was \$188 for 140 telegraph poles, and about \$130 for labor. It is claimed that for the gas post system only one-fifth of the city was lighted, there being 318 posts, costing under the old contract \$42.50 apiece, or over \$13,000, to say nothing of extras, while under the rate proposed by the gas company, \$25 a post, it would cost \$7,950. These are the facts and figures set forth by Aurora, and will prove of interest to the public in its consideration of the question as to how to light Council Bluffs.

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A Bribed Juror.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A sensation was created in the criminal court this morning by the announcement made by the state's attorney to the effect that a jurymen now in the celebrated Gribler bribery case had himself been guilty of receiving a bribe. All the lawyers withdrew from the case, saying they would not try the case before the jury.

IOWA ITEMS.

Thieves are numerous and diligent at Creston.

Sioux Falls stone is being used to riprap for the bridge opposite Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Williams were warmly welcomed home at Creston Monday evening.

Judge Love, of the United States district court, was tendered a banquet by the Kookul bar last week.

Atlantic will not have water works at present, owing to legal barriers. It was contemplated to erect works costing \$62,000. There being no money in the treasury, the works would have to be built on credit, and as the constitution limits the debt to be contracted for such purposes to five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the city, the project has been abandoned for the time being.

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