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MINOR MENTIONS.

For other Iowa news, see 7th page. The equalization of taxes drags along rather slowly. The Baptist Sunday school is arranging a concert for next Sunday night. Finest line of ladies' hand-bags, axes, just in. Wanted—At once, at THE BEE office, a boy with a pony, to carry papers. All the saloon men who were behind on their licenses have now paid up, except Michael N. Wlan. New lot of engravings, oil paintings and oleographs just received at Seaman's, ap7-34. F. F. F. rd guarantees the best \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00 shirts made in the west. Bluff and Willow streets, ap2-4f. One solitary drunk, M. Johnson, appeared before Judge Aylesworth yesterday, and was taxed \$3 and costs. Married.—Rinaldo N. Farr to Miss Martha L. Loyd, both of Council Bluffs, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Loren. The juvenile band is to give a dance at Bloom & Nixon's hall on the evening of the 17th. The boys merit a hearty support in this enterprise. The board of trade is to meet this evening to discuss the proposed site for government building for which the enterprising citizens are praying. Reinhardt & Hesser are to open next Saturday evening at their new quarters at Turner Hall. A free spread will be provided, and everybody is invited. There will be many who will listen with interest to what Rev. Mr. Copeland has to say next Sunday evening at Dohany's concerning "Ingersollism." Are the ordinances to be enforced? That is the question; and many citizens are watching eagerly every move of the new council and the officers acting under their direction. The gift show and sleight of hand performance at Bloom & Nixon's is drawing less and less nightly. There is hardly enough substance to the show to stand a very vigorous week's run. Now that the public library is to be made a practical enterprise and a helpful one to society, those citizens who can should donate such books as they can spare to help swell the number and to aid its usefulness. The case of William Griffith, better known as "Cranky Bill," charged with larceny, has been transferred to Justice Frains, on a change of venue from Judge Aylesworth, and will come up for hearing to-morrow. Miss Genevieve Rogers and Frank Aiken are drawing rather light audiences at Dohany's. The company give a fair evening's entertainment, but with no wonderful strength either in the plays presented or the manner of presenting them, there is no rush caused or patrons created. M. Gates was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and for assaulting Gustave Goss, a German whom he knocked down once before, about a week ago. Goss has been in jail serving a term for being drunk, and was let loose yesterday, only to be knocked down again. John Piersons, made notorious for his part in the Hubbard assault and robbery, was again arrested yesterday afternoon, this time charged with vagrancy. He promised to leave the city within half an hour, if set free, and never to show himself here again. He was turned out and flew. Many who have light personal taxes have avoided payment, by neglected to all at the treasurer's office, and the amount being deemed too small to spend time and labor in collecting. It is now understood that a man is to be appointed to especially look after the collection of these small amounts. Five "suspects" were pulled out of the Blue Jay saloon, and examined closely by Officer Morse, who found that four of them could account for their comings and goings. The fifth had no baggage, no home, no papers, no money, and gave such a mixed account of himself, that he was warned to leave the town. Quite a serious accident befel Mr. John Watson, between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning, necessitating the amputation of his foot. He was unloading lumber at the Wabash depot, when another car was backed up and his foot caught between the bumpers. Drs. Hart and Lacy performed the operation. Mr. Watson was removed to his home, near the Wabash roundhouse.

Importance of the Electoral Count Bill. Boston Journal (Rea.) Two congresses and one presidential election have passed since the electoral complications of 1876 distracted the country, and nothing whatever has been done to assure the country against a repetition of the scenes which brought with them so much of peril. In the bill before it congress has a measure of unquestionable fairness, which recognizes the pre-eminence of the states in determining the conditions and the validity of the electoral votes, and which lays down such clear lines of action for congress as to provide for all conceivable contingencies. Failure to pass the bill will imply not only bad statesmanship, but a reckless disregard of the public security. Those only can wish to have this question kept open who hope to profit by agitation and confusion in some possible crisis in the future.

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PRINTER'S PLUNDER.

The Prospect is That They Will Not Have So Much of it.

A Big Leak in the City Treasury is to Be Stopped.

The question of the city printing has been agitated by THE BEE, it being the only paper here which has thus far dared peep upon the matter, and the only paper that has given the public the facts to which it is entitled. At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening another discussion was had concerning it, it being called up by a bill of the Nonpareil, calling for \$121.05 for printing done in March. The bill had been presented once before, but not being properly certified to, it was sent back. Last night it appeared again with a recommendation from Auditor Burke that it be paid. The fact was elicited that the auditor was at home sick, and had had no opportunity to verify the bill by comparing it item by item. The size of the bill rather astonished the aldermen, and the items were read one by one and discussed, and then referred to the committee on printing.

There were several interesting items in the bill, among which were those for publishing the official proceedings of the council at fifteen cents a square, which gave rise to a general talk to the effect that this expenditure ought in the future to be cut off entirely, for the reasons given in THE BEE yesterday. Ald. Nowell announced that the committee on printing was in correspondence with other cities and figures, which would show how their printing bills compared with those of this city.

Attention was also called to a notice signed by Chief Fields warning citizens to clear up the alleys and not to throw rubbish in the streets. This notice of six lines, printed in the Nonpareil, was charged in the bill at \$16.80. There was no necessity for the notice in the first place, as the city is not supposed to be expending money warning citizens not to violate its long established ordinances. Further than that the notice was printed long after the paper was told to take it out.

Some talk was had informally as to whether the council could not have something to say about how long proclamations of the mayor should be published. It was stated that the proclamation the last two years cost \$600. It was shown that some proclamations had been published thirty times, when required by law to be published once a week for four weeks. The city has had to pay for this and it is now proposed to stop this foolishness.

Another interesting incident arose. As has already been stated in THE BEE, a sealed envelope had been handed to the council purporting to contain a sworn statement showing the circulation of the Nonpareil in this city. The envelope was presented the evening before on condition that it should not be opened except under pledge of secrecy. The council rejected this, and the restriction was partially withdrawn at the last meeting, the council being, however, requested not "to post it about" and make it public. The envelope was opened and contained what purported to be the sworn statement of the book-keeper of the Nonpareil, that to his "best knowledge and belief" the circulation of the Nonpareil was one thousand. It was referred to the committee on printing.

The "sworn statement" cunningly avoids stating how many actual subscribers the Nonpareil has. Any publisher, capable of charging the city such an enormous sum for the circulation of his paper, could run off enough extra copies one morning to make a thousand papers "circulated" on the particular day on which the statement was made, but the Nonpareil cannot, and with all its cheek, dare not, present a sworn statement that its bona fide circulation has averaged for a month 1,000 papers.

It is understood that the previous resolutions are to be rescinded, and that the printing of proceedings is to be done away with, and that the publishing of ordinances, etc., will be left to the lowest bidder. If this change is made, it will revolutionize all previous customs. One thing is certain, the tax payers are tired of giving charity to papers which have not enough vim to live without it.

BADLY BEATEN.

A Little Four-Year-Old is Thumped Black and Blue by Anna Henry.

Yesterday complaint was made against Anna Henry, a well known woman of the town, for beating unmercifully a little fellow named Willie Simpson. It appears that Willie is only four years of age and his mother, who is said to be of easy virtue, left him at Anna Henry's while she proceeded westward. A few days ago the mother sent Anna Henry about \$40 to have the child sent to her, but for some reason she failed to do so. It was ascertained yesterday that for some trivial offense on the part of the child, the woman beat him unmercifully, there being hardly a spot on his little body but what bore the marks of the brutality. The child was at once taken from the den in which he was thus used, and being provided with new clothes by the superintendent of the poor, was given into the charge of a worthy family living a short distance in the country, who have no children of their own, and who seem willing to adopt the little fellow. A warrant was issued for Anna Henry, and she will be called on to answer to the charge of brutality.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

An Important Move Made by the Council Concerning Taxation.

Each Property Owner to Pay For What is Done in Front of His Own Lots.

Some time ago THE BEE made public the fact that some of the citizens desired a change in the mode of raising money for street improvements, by which those desiring streets graded or paved could have them done by a special assessment on the property benefited rather than by a payment out of the general fund. The agitation of the matter has resulted in calling the attention of the council to it, and the aldermen have been giving it some thought. As a result the council has instructed the city attorney and judiciary committee to prepare an ordinance, providing for street improvement being thus made, and it will doubtless be presented at an early day.

The change is a most important one, and will naturally cause much discussion. Heretofore when a street has been filled, or a side walk filled up to grade, or any improvement of that kind needed, the city has paid for the same out of the general fund, thus letting the burden fall alike on all tax payers, whether directly benefited or not. It is urged in support of the change that those whose property is directly benefited by such improvement should be willing to pay for them, and that in those cases whose property lies at a distance, to help pay for work which simply increases the value of some other property.

It is further urged that many more improvements will be made. The residents on any street will not need to wait until there is money in the general fund, or until the council chooses to order work done, but can by securing a majority to a petition, have the improvement go on and the cost taxed to the property whose value is thus increased. An illustration is given. One man buys a watery lot, at an equally low and watery price. It is hardly fair for the city at large to pay for improvements to make this a valuable lot, and let him have the benefit of the rise in valuation thereby.

There is also a question of present expediency. There are a number of persons who are anxious to get the sidewalks filled up to grade. In some cases the street has been filled, the lots have been filled and the sidewalk left low, making almost a ditch, and in some cases being unsafe and giving liability to be induced to buy a pair of shoddy shoes. The doctors disagree; one said it was lock jaw, and three said the sheet iron counters, pine board insoles and rusty nails in his shoes produced the fatal disease, which shall be nameless here; (we don't know how to spell it and only a doctor can pronounce it) but the moral is, buy honest made shoes, if they do cost a few cents more per pair, and live long and comfortable. Our boots and shoes are the best we can get made.

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A MODEL STABLE.

Some of the Improvements Made by Mason Wise, the Liveryman.

In his journeys about yesterday, a Bee reporter dropped in at Mason Wise's livery, feed and sale stable, and cast an eye over the improvements which have been made. The old buildings are quite spacious, well arranged, and the stock excellent and well kept, but Mr. Wise not content with his former accommodations, has built a large brick stable 33 by 100 feet in extent. Below are stalls and other conveniences for the proper care of horses, and above is a loft so spacious that fifty-seven tons of hay can be stowed away there at one time. A well has been sunk, furnishing an abundant supply of excellent water, and there is nothing wanting in any of the appointments and conveniences of a first class stable. The accommodations as thus enlarged, are ample for caring for one hundred and fifty horses, making one of the largest and best fitted establishments for livery, board and sale business in the whole west.

Between the new stable and the other is a large yard, where THE BEE reporter spied a numerous army of "kickers." There were about forty mules enjoying life here, and they seemed happy, as they ought to be, for abundance of feed and water was at their disposal, the arrangements for feeding it out to them being perfect. Mr. Wise has bought and sold a great many mules, and those spied yesterday were certainly excellent ones in size and build as to easily account for the ready sales which Mr. Wise meets with.

The stables and sheds now form a complete horse shoe, with two entrances on Scott street, near Broadway, this being in a most convenient location. Within the stable shoe for buildings is the yard. A more complete and convenient establishment could not be planned out, and the enterprise shown by Mr. Wise, together with his long experience and long acquaintance, entitles him to the success which he is winning.

The attention of THE BEE reporter was called to handsome turnout which makes its headquarters at Wise's, and which is owned by Senator George T. Wright. The team is a pair of handsome brown horses, fine steppers, well built and nicely matched. Mr. Wright purchased them of Mr. Wise for \$600. The covered buggy is one of Hattenbauer's best, and with a fine harness, the turnout is one equal to any in this part of the country.

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