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MINOR MENTIONS.

Elegant millinery at Bliss'.
The prohibitionists open fire at Do-hany's-to-morrow night.
Joseph Reiter makes suits up in the latest styles at 310 Broadway.
For first class butter tubs see and call upon Joseph Ross, 615 Upper Broadway.
The public library is now to be kept open every week day afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

A number of our citizens, including Jo. West, Ben Marks, and Ex-County Clerk Warren are largely interested in sheep raising in Nebraska, and own among them some 5,000 to 6,000 sheep.
Henry Howe has sold his residence and ten acres of ground in the edge of the city, to the father-in-law of Mr. Selby, of the Glenwood opera house. Mr. Howe has purchased the home of Mrs. Billup in the First ward.

The foreigner who skipped out of the California house and wandered into the country, claiming that an attempt was made to rob him, seems to have been suffering from a crazy spell. An investigation shows that his story was largely the result of a diseased imagination. He told several different stories about the affair, and seems to have been dazed badly. He and his traveling companion left for St. Joseph yesterday.

The recent request of the water works company to have the size of the hose couplings set to them so as to have the fire plugs made to correspond, seems rather gaudy. In view of the absence of any great practical showing of active work, this request for the size of hose couplings looks as though the company was going through some motions in the hope of getting further time granted in which they could dispose of the bonds, and get money with which to build the works. Thus it looks.

The Honorable Jacob C. Morgan has returned from Chicago, having given up his proposed trip to Washington, the citizens concluding they would prefer to send another man. He so far recovered from his disappointment as to be able to put in all of yesterday in the arduous task of writing an eight-line editorial, the most startling feature of which is that it was evidently original. It might have attracted attention but for its being unfortunately buried in the usual amount of pill-praises and plaster sensations.

The public library was opened yesterday afternoon, and there was a goodly number of visitors and callers for books. The finding list or catalogue is not yet prepared, so that some inconvenience is caused, but this will soon be obviated. The rooms are very nicely arranged and there are between three and four thousand volumes, besides public reports and documents. In response to the request of those in charge the BEE will be found there daily in the reading room, and other periodicals will doubtless follow suit.

Rev. Father McMenomy and M. G. Griffin, during their recent visit to Washington as delegates to the national land league, did not forget that Council Bluffs needs and ought to have a government building. Both gentlemen were made prominent by the position given them by the league, and Father McMenomy especially had many acquaintances and friends in both houses. These gentlemen improved the opportunity afforded by doing some good work for the bill, and they secured the pledges of a number of influential representatives to do what they could to help the move along, and succeeded in doing away with some opposition. They report very encouragingly as to the prospect for the bill, and think that it stands an excellent chance.

CUNNING CANARD.

A Spiteful Report that a Powder House Had Been Struck by Lightning.

The Nonpareil tried to work up a morning sensation to the effect that a powder house, located in what is known as Duck Hollow, had been struck by lightning, and totally destroyed, scattering the building over the ground, "but fortunately not igniting it." The fact is that the building was not struck by lightning at all, and the supposed ruins and narrow escape from splitting the earth in twain existed only in the brain of the imaginative reporter. A tree located about five hundred yards from the powder house was shivered by lightning, and that was the foundation of the whole yarn. The animus of the matter was shown in the closing part of the article, where it referred to the fact that "the city was petitioned last spring to have the house moved, as its proximity to the city rendered it dangerous." The fact is that the powder house is located in the center of a five-acre piece of ground of its own; it is set in a hollow, far away from everything, and is much less dangerous than other powder houses which have not been complained of at all. The sensational story was doubtless written up for the express purpose of awakening opposition to the location of the powder house there, there being some who have a petty spite in the matter. Su h news-giving, or rather news-making, is a common occurrence with the managers of the organ in whose columns appeared.

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN.

Congressman Hepburn Heel-tates About Discouraging Excursion Parties.

His Last Telegram Not Very Hopeful.

As stated in yesterday's BEE, Judge James, who was lately chosen as one of the delegates to Washington to help along the bill for the new government building here, had recently a chat with Congressman Hepburn, in which the latter expressed the opinion that there was little hope of the bill being reached, and that a delegation from here would do no good.

After this Mr. James was informed that he and Dr. Lawrence had been chosen instead of Colonel Chapman and Mr. Morgan. He was surprised, and would not start until he had heard again from Mr. Hepburn. In response to his telegram of inquiry he yesterday received a telegram from the congressman stating that he did not think the bill would be reached next Monday, but that it might, and a delegation would aid. This rather surprised Mr. James, as the intimation that a delegation could aid is in direct contradiction of the impression given by the conversation between him and the congressman.

It does not look at all possible that the bill can be reached next Monday, as Congressman Hepburn's name stands ninth on the speaker's list, and it is doubtful whether more than four or five will be disposed of, still leaving him on the list. At the last Monday on which such bills were taken up there were four disposed of, and this is the usual number, so that if four or five are disposed of on the first Monday in May this will still leave the Council Bluffs bill unconsidered. From this outlook it is apparent that there is little chance for it to be reached until the first Monday in June, and perhaps not then. The fact seems to be that Congressman Hepburn is so afraid of spoiling some picnic or excursion trip planned by citizens here that he hesitates about coming out frankly and saying that a delegation would be useless. It is natural, too, that he should rather prefer that a delegation would be sent, and thus divide the responsibility in case of failure. These reasons may account for the seeming contradiction in between his conversation and his telegram.

Judge James seems satisfied that the delegation can do no good, and is not inclined to go, even in view of the telegram received. He has handed it over to the committee to act upon, and the request that if they still think delegates should be sent that they send some one else.

Not a Challenge.

To the Editor of The Bee.
I notice in your report of the rum-sellers' meeting last Friday night, that you state that \$5 were offered by Aleck Oert to any temperance man present to take the stand. Least the impression should go forth that of the other side, who were present, were afraid to accept such a challenge, I will state that no such offer was made.

The aforesaid saloon keeper did say that he would give \$5 to any temperance man who would convince him that prohibition was right. [This task we had no desire to undertake, as the gentleman's condition was such as to render it hopeless. I will further say that no invitation was extended to the prohibitionists present, to address the meeting.

Yours for the truth,
L. W. TULLEYS.

G. A. R. Department of Missouri National Press Association.

St. Louis, April 22.—A convention of delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, assembled here to-day. Maj. Wm. Warner, of this city, was elected department commander for ensuing year. A grand banquet was given to-night in honor of the delegates.

FLING OUT THE FLAG.

A Case of Varioloid Reported at the Transfer Causes a Flurry of Excitement.

Yesterday afternoon the report of small pox in the city sped quickly along the street, and caused some little excitement among the nervous and inclined, as is usually the case, and is equally common the report proved to be exaggerated. The facts are that a man named William Snock, employed on the platform at the transfer, has been feeling ill for a few days, and yesterday Dr. Macrae was called in. He found the man not very sick, but there were indications which led him to think it might prove to be varioloid, the disease being at that particular stage when it is difficult to determine certainly. Still he thought it just to advise the authorities of his suspicions, and did so. The case had not reached the infectious stage, but it was deemed best to make arrangements at once to remove the sick man from the hotel to some place where he could be thoroughly quarantined, and by fumigating the room, and thus taking prompt action, it is not thought that there can be any possible danger from it.

How often persons have been annoyed by burrs clinging to their dress or clothing, and how seldom have they, when cleaning them, given it a thought that Burdock Root is the most valuable blood cleanser and purifier known, and is sold by every druggist under the name of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00.

WORRY ABOUT WEIGHTS.

The City Weigher is Still Kept Waiting for the Council to Act.

Captain Williams, who was duly elected superintendent of markets, is still kept in a quandary as to what he shall do for scales. For years each weighmaster has purchased the scales of his predecessor at \$300 with a guarantee by the council that whoever should be his successor would take them off his hands at the same sum. This leaves the council rather bound to pay that amount for the scales, which by this time have so depreciated that they are worth less than a hundred dollars. Some of the aldermen at first favored having an appraisal made of the value of the scales, and have Captain Williams take them at whatever sum that should prove to be, and the city to stand the balance. Afterwards they changed their mind, and decided that Captain Williams should take the scales at \$300, and the city should reimburse him for any loss in disposing of them at the end of his term of office.

Captain Williams declines to take the scales, and if he persists in this and buys a set of scales himself, the city will find itself called on to pay \$300 for an old pair of scales worth less than a third of that amount, and of no use to the city. It is suggested that if the council can afford to give \$300 for sending two citizens to Washington on a pleasure trip, it can afford to pay \$300 in possessing itself of a set of scales, to be owned as city property, and used by the superintendent of markets, as other city property is owned by the city and used by the officers during their term of office.

ADJUSTED BY AYLESWORTH.

A Number of Cases Disposed of in the Superior Court Yesterday.

In the superior court yesterday a number of minor offenders had their cases adjusted.

"Cranky Bill" was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. The case was dismissed but another charge laid against him, it being that of the larceny of some architect's tools. On this his attorney, John Lindt, presented the necessary affidavit for a change of venue, and the court, instead of sending the case to Justice Frayne as was naturally to be expected, sent it to the district court.

This was a surprise party to the attorney, as it was the first time such a question had come up. The court held that it being a case in which it had final jurisdiction, it was his duty to send it to the district court, though in cases where he sat as simply an examining magistrate the change would be to the nearest justice. Lindt at once asked for permission to withdraw the motion for a change of venue but the state, by Mr. Scott, objected and he was given until this afternoon to prepare a showing in support of his request to withdraw the motion.

The order of the court changing the case to the district court was just what the prosecution wanted, as it would enable the state to hold the prisoner here until the meeting of that court, and give ample time for working up some other cases against him.

E. C. Massey, charged with fighting on the street, had his case continued. William Quinlan, charged with disturbing the peace and with being drunk, pleaded guilty to both charges and was given a total fine of \$16. C. Lemhorn, for being drunk, was assessed \$3 and costs.

Jack McGee, for disturbing the peace, found his bill to foot up \$9. The Harzmann case was continued until Wednesday afternoon.

John Beckley, charged with allowing low characters to lounge about his place, was given a continuance until the first Monday in May.

A complaint was entered against Pat Lack for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. B. F. Ellsworth, of Silver Creek, appeared before the court with one eye draped, as the result of a little neighborhood difference of opinion. He avowed that one Jasper Miller had threatened to shoot him in the night, and asked for a warrant for Miller's arrest. It was granted.

RIISING TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Moore, the Contractor, Says His Say in Response to the Dissatisfied Teamsters.

Mr. M. A. Moore, who has taken the contract for filling Main street, says that he can see no reason for the teamsters to be dissatisfied. His side of the affair is that he has taken the contract at twenty-four cents a cubic yard, payable in general warrants, one yard making about a load. He took the contract chiefly for the purpose of keeping his own teams employed, instead of making much money direct from the contract. The twenty-four cents which he receives a yard is payable in general fund warrants, which in the market are now at about fifteen per cent. discount. He hires the teams at twenty cents a load, and proposes paying this in cash one or two weeks, so that the teamsters will not be subjected to a discount upon what they receive. He says that if the teamsters want their pay daily he will do so, provided they will take the discount off, but if content to wait two weeks they can receive cash in full.

Mr. Moore also says that some of the teamsters have two wagons and one team, and by hiring a man at \$1.50 a day to load one wagon while they are loading the other, are able to pull out thirty loads a day, making \$6 daily, and deducting the \$1.50, making \$4.50 net for the team and driver. For these reasons he thinks that no complaint should be made.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Hamilton, of Racine, was at the Ogden yesterday. P. T. Mayne has so far recovered as to be able to tie up and around. Milton Tootle, the widely known merchant who has stores in several western cities, was in the city yesterday.

IOWA ITEMS.

There are 22 Irish land league organizations in the state.

Taylor county is about to build a \$30,000 court house.

There are now over fifty telephone subscribers in LeMars.

A \$2,000 creamery is now in course of construction at Onawa.

The upper Mississippi is rising rapidly, causing the floods up north.

In Dickinson county Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lost four children in ten days by measles.

Frank Dary, Auditor of Palo Alto county, has absconded. He is a defaulter to the amount of \$700.

John Draper, living in the east part of Monroe county, was kicked to death by a horse.

Colorado's new state senator, Geo. M. Chilcote, at one time taught school in Henry county.

The damage done by last week's cyclone in the immediate vicinity of Ames, amounts to \$10,000.

McGregor has a bonded indebtedness of about \$70,000, and wants to settle at thirty-five cents on the dollar.

Ottumwa has jumped the price of a saloon license from \$150 to \$1,000. Most of the saloon men say they will quit.

The Episcopalians of Keokuk are talking of erecting a handsome church to cost somewhere between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

A move is on foot to establish a state Methodist weekly paper, to be published either at Cedar Rapids or Des Moines.

The First National bank of Davenport has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, payable May 1. Quiet consolation in holding stock in that institution.

A chattel mortgage in order to be valid must be recorded within thirty days of its execution. This law took effect on the first of the present month.

Fall In! Fall In!

The long roll sounds to-night and the prohibition workers are expected to fall promptly into line. The amendment guns will be unlimbered, and the hotshot of argument poured into the enemy's ranks.

Short speeches, music, select readings, will be the order of the evening. Come one, come all, and make this, the opening meeting of the campaign, a grand send-off. COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, 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. insertions at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

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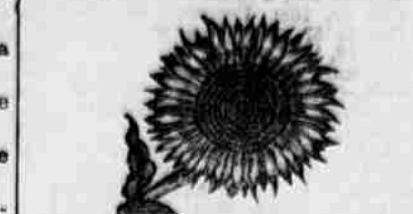
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