

The Daily Bee.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
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MINOR MENTIONS.

The collection of the poll tax begins today.
 -Mueller sells sheet music at one-third off.
 -Velocepedes, bicycles and children's wagons at Mueller's.
 -The outward train this afternoon is over the Chicago & Northwestern.
 -Joseph Reiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway. apr14-15
 -Rev. Dr. Cleland, the pastor of the Congregational church, will on Sunday evening next speak upon the subject of temperance.
 -The city council has granted permit to Mr. O'Donald to build a wharf at the foot of Cherry street, on Big Lake for the landing of his boats.
 -Mrs. J. L. Farman, while out gathering flowers yesterday, spied an owl, and throwing a stick at it, so stunned the bird that she succeeded in capturing it alive.
 -Take your ice from the Blue Wagons Orders taken at J. T. Oliver's and at James Bros', Grocery, Mulholland & Co., Successors to D. F. Eicher. ap29-31
 -Permit to wed was yesterday granted Jesse D. Gault, of Carson, and Ellen Hauptman, of Valley township; also to Wm. J. Martin, of Silver Creek, and Eva Cook, of Macedonia.
 -Mrs. Andrews, who was taken in charge by the authorities Thursday night as insane, has returned to her friends, it not being deemed a case warranting sending her to the asylum.
 -Of the \$800 appropriated by the city council to pay expenses of delegates to Washington to help along the government building bill, the council has decided the paying of \$150 to cover the expenses of Judge James.
 -A telegram was received from Remond yesterday, stating that on account of making a train he would be unable to get here in time for his engagement last evening, but would be here to-day in time for the matinee.
 -Mrs. Sarah Wise, wife of J. C. Wise, was sent to the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant ten days ago. It seems that she grew rapidly worse and on Thursday last she died. Her remains will be interred here.
 -A delegation of forty-three members of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association visited this city last evening and participated in a rousing meeting at the Baptist church, after which they returned to their homes.
 -An old man from Avoca with plenty of money and a little whisky fell into the hands of some sharpers yesterday, who were apparently bent on securing his roll, but the officers spotted the little game, led the old man off, and saw him safely started for home again.
 -Thirteen years ago last evening Council Bluffs was brilliantly illuminated, and there was general rejoicing throughout the city, and all because the Chicago & Rock Island road had found its way into the city. Since then the city has secured other facilities and made many rapid strides and is still going forward.
 -Moving has commenced in Bayler's park. The lawn is not being smoothly shown, the grass being left rather jagged and rough. The park would look better, too, if the loose bits of paper were kept gathered up. The place, in any event, is beautiful, but with close care, with trimming and cleaning, it can be made much more so.
 -The suit of Elizabeth Jacobs vs William Tatro was yesterday before Justice Abbott, and by default of defendant a judgment was rendered in plaintiff's favor for \$100. The claim is that Tatro took the plaintiff's child to bring up, and that he did not give the child the starting and care that he promised, and in fact misused his protegee. The case will probably be further tried in the higher court.
 -It has been decided to proceed at once with the work of establishing an electric fire alarm system here. The location of the alarm boxes as given in THE BEE several days ago, remains unchanged with one exception. The box located at the driver's hotel is to be placed at the transfer instead. The work is to be under the management of the fire committee and the mayor.
 -Mueller has just received six fine Chickering and Weber Pianos. They are beauties.

PERSONAL

J. H. Ellis, of Chicago, was yesterday looking after the grocers of the city.
 W. L. Kendall, of Boston, selling woolen goods, was in the city yesterday.
 S. Heinley, representing a Chicago sedentary house, was at the Ogdens yesterday.
 H. S. Winter, a New York boot and shoe man, yesterday spread out some fine samples at the Ogdens.
 Isaac Oberfelder, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday, greeting and being greeted by many friends and acquaintances.
 A. Lipman, of New York, visited this city and Omaha yesterday to see how much imported velvet and silk was wanted by the trade.
 J. E. Murdock, the jolly one-legged runner from New York, was yesterday here taking big orders for teas and other goods wanted by the grocers.
 W. A. Ellis, of Weston, the well-known gaiter dealer and elevator man, was in the city yesterday, and made THE BEE a call. He says he cannot get along without his exclusive market reports, as well as its gathering of all the news.
 For a fine Baby Carriage at low figures call at Mueller's. He has a large variety.

FINCH'S FORENSICS.

The Temperance Advocate Denies the Charges Against Him.

He Turns Upon the Clergymen Who Attacks Him.

Hon. John B. Finch was greeted by a full house at Dehoney's on Thursday evening. There were many, doubtless, who were a little curious to hear what he would have to say in reply to the published letter of Rev. C. Campton Bennett, of Iowa City, charging him with having been tried for seduction and bastardy at Lincoln, Neb., which is Mr. Finch's home.
 The opening exercises of the evening consisted of music by a male quartet, and prayer by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, after which Rev. Mr. Leman introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Finch. This temperance advocate was received with hearty applause, and as Mr. Leman in his introduction had referred to the mud throwing, everybody was on the qui vive to hear what Mr. Finch would say in his own behalf on the subject.
 He began by stating that the discussion of the evening was to be of principles rather than of men, and he gave little time to clearing up the alleged charges. He said that when a boy he had lost some little ducks, the work of death having evidently been done by some animal. A trap was set for him, but the next night more ducks were killed. He and his brother the next night watched for the animal and did not watch in vain. They secured him, but it had always been a question to him since that time, whether they or the animal got the worst of it. Since then he had never cared to tackle that kind of an animal, a very genteel way of intimating that the state of the charges against him was of that peculiar and odiferous nature.
 In regard to the charges, he avowed that anyone could telegraph to Lincoln, not to his friends, but to his enemies, and if they said there was truth in the charges he would stand by it. He knew that even the saloon men at Lincoln would say the charges were untrue.
 As to the Rev. J. Campton Burnett, he had a few words to say. He was some time ago challenged to a debate with the reverend gentlemen. He suspected Burnett because he parted his name in the middle, but at that time knew nothing about him. A letter was sent to the official head of the liquor league at Chicago, saying that, noticing that Mr. Burnett was giving anti-prohibition addresses in Illinois, it was desired to know on what terms he could be secured to speak in Nebraska. The liquor league official did not bite. He referred the letter to Mr. Burnett himself. That gentleman bit, and replied that the league was paying him \$1,000 for fifty addresses and \$5 a day for expenses. He will come to Nebraska on the same terms.
 Armed with this written acknowledgment of the fact that the reverend gentlemen was in the employ of the liquor league, he met him in debate. Mr. Finch said he opened up the debate by saying that the discussion was one of principles not of men. He appeared as the paid attorney of the prohibitionists, to advocate what he believed and what they believed. On the other hand, Rev. Mr. Burnett appeared as the paid attorney of the liquor men to advocate what he believed and what they believed. Mr. Burnett in reply denied this, and stated that he found Mr. Finch a narrower man than he expected, and that like other fanatics he made foolish and false charges. As for himself he was not in the employ of the liquor men, and had never sold his hands with a dollar of their money. He had left his pulpit without money or consideration of any kind, and simply because from the standpoint of a Christian minister he did not believe in prohibition. In reply to this Mr. Finch said he pulled out the letter and dared the reverend gentleman to deny his signature. Burnett foamed, and declared he would get even with Finch. The latter after remarking these circumstances remarked that he thought that Burnett was now trying to get even.
 The speaker then went at his subject. He reminded the voters that they were the jury who, on the 27th of June, were to decide the great question. Before this jury he charged the saloon business with being hurtful to the state, productive only of crime and disorder. He proceeded to show up facts to substantiate the charges, and insisted that the temperance folk proved the charges, the voters, as a jury, should act as honest men and cast their ballots against the traffic.
 Mr. Finch proved himself an interesting speaker, and was closely listened to. He made many admirable hits, and as a story teller takes high rank, and even those who do not agree with his views felt themselves repaid for the time and attention given him.
 Just received, a fresh lot of Baby and Doll Carriages, at Mueller's.

FAIR PLAY.

A Delegation from Red Oak Visit the City in the Interests of Their Fair.
 As stated in THE BEE, arrangements have been started for holding a fair here next fall, and those having it in charge had decided to have the date close following the fairs to be held in Omaha and Des Moines. Some of the Red Oak folk interested in the fair to be held there, seeing the statement in THE BEE, got quite stirred up about such a date being fixed upon, and a delegation visited this city yesterday to see what could be done about it. The delegation consisted of D. B. Miller, C. O. Platter, J. F. Fisher, L. F. Ross, A. J. Roach, John Hartie and H. E. Deemer.
 Their statement of the situation is about as follows: A meeting was held at Red Oak the first of March, at which there were present representatives of various fair associations, including Davenport, Des Moines, Omaha, Red Oak, Graston, Bismarck, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Jo and other places, the object of the gather-

ing being to arrange regular circuits for holding fairs. Council Bluffs was invited to join, also, but information was received that it was not intended to hold a fair here, and as no representative appeared, this city was not counted in.
 With this understanding a circuit was arranged by which the fairs should be held first at Davenport, then at Des Moines, then at Omaha, then at Red Oak, and the last in the circuit Graston. As the circuit was formed of the other places, Omaha was included in this Iowa circle, because it was understood that Council Bluffs would not join in the arrangement, and would have no fair at all. Having thus provided, and having arranged for printing and made other preparations, they were naturally surprised that Council Bluffs should prefer to hold a fair on the date for which they had arranged, and they came to this city to consult, with a view of having it changed.
 The Red Oak men at first did not feel very good natured about it, as it seemed to them that this city proposed to ignore their fair. Some declared that if this city was going to thus try and ignore their fair they would retaliate by throwing their trade elsewhere. The result of the consultation will doubtless be some understanding or engagement by which there will be no conflict or bitter feeling excited.
 Bargains in Pianos and Organs for the next 30 days at Mueller's.

THE INQUEST.

Not Much New Light Thrown on the Case of the Man Killed by the Cars.
 An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in Justice Abbott's office to determine concerning the death of the man named Downs, who was killed by the construction train on the Chicago & Rock Island road Thursday afternoon. There was little new developed beyond what was stated in yesterday's Bee.
 John Kirkman, the conductor of the train, testified that he saw the man just before the train struck him. The train was going east, the engine backing up at the time. The man was standing in the middle of the track. The witness heard the engine whistle and ring the bell. Soon the engine was reversed and the call came for brakes. The train stopped within six car lengths after he whistled. The man, when witness saw him, was standing facing the engine, and as he looked like a trackman it was supposed that he knew enough to get off the track in time. The train was running about six miles an hour. The body was found under the pilot of the engine, the front part of which had to be jacked up to release it.
 Charles E. Fry, the engineer, testified to about the same facts. When he first saw the man he was standing about 150 yards off, and looking toward the train. The witness paid no particular notice as he seemed like a railway man, and was looking toward the train which was running very slowly. He next noticed him about six yards off. He then seemed to be standing with his face toward the north looking at some men drawing ties. He ran the bell and the fireman shouted to the man to get off. He then reversed the engine and called for brakes. The tank struck the man and dragged him four car-lengths, and when the train stopped the man was found under the pilot dead.
 Chief Field testified as to the identity of the man. He had been two nights in the city jail for being drunk and gave his name as Downs. Thursday morning the man acted strangely and the chief thought he must be a sort of imbecile. The man said he would go to work for the St. Paul company if let go, and that he knew the way. He said he had worked for that company before. Being thus let go he saw nothing more of him until the body was brought in.
 Officer Stealing testified to seeing the man at the Rock Island depot after he was let out of the cell. The man was in a saloon near there and acted queerly, but did not seem to be drinking.
 A verdict was rendered of accidental death.
 Mueller's Music Hall is the finest store in the city. You are invited.

DEALING WITH DRUNKS.

Such Seemed to be the Exclusive Business of the Superior Court Yesterday.
 There was a long string of plain drunks disposed of in the superior court yesterday despite the fact that so able and eloquent a temperance lecture had been delivered the night previous.
 Jim Snodderly led the van. He was not in good condition to stand trial. While in the bottom of a well at work some bricks had fallen on his head and it had killed. In view of his being rather an invalid, his case was continued until next week.
 Dennis Gilmore, a well-to-do farmer, cheerfully paid \$7 for being caved for over night while drunk. As he had quite a roll, of which he would have been relieved if left on the street, he got out of it well.
 James Delaney for being drunk paid his \$7 like a little man.
 Charles Mitins, ditto as to offense, and ditto as to assessment.
 A man named Keating, arrested for being drunk, had his case continued until Saturday evening.
 Another named Biekley, also arrested for being drunk, had his case continued until Monday evening.
 John White and Pat Brady were each assessed \$7 for being drunk.
 Ed. Fouts was found by Officers Sterling and Brooks lying dead drunk in front of a fancy house known as "The Three Nines." He was taken in charge and locked up, and yesterday fined the regulation amount. He seemed much chagrined when sobered up, and especially that he was not in possession of his usual pugilistic powers. When sober he made the offer of \$100, if when himself, Officers Sterling and Brooks could bring him from the Pacific house to the calaboose giving them two hours in which to do it. At last accounts the officers had not concluded to accept the offer.

ROBBED WHILE DRUNK.

A Brother of General Joseph E. Johnston is the Victim.
 A man giving his name as J. H. Johnston was placed upon the dummy train at Omaha Thursday evening in a pretty drunken condition, and on landing here had to be helped off. He sat down in the depot, and soon sobered up enough to realize where he was and began to feel about for his wealth. He found it gone. He remembered that when he left Omaha he had \$80 in his pocket, and took \$5 out of the roll to buy a ticket with. He put the change back into his pocket, and remembered no more about it until he rather came to himself. He found his pocket-book tucked in his overcoat pocket, empty, and the change that he had placed in his vest pocket was also gone. He reported at the police station and being still pretty drunk was locked up until morning. He said that he was a brother of the celebrated confederate general, Joseph E. Johnston, and quietly remarked that he thought the family had run to mighty poor seed in him. When sobered up he was released and started off for Clarinda, Iowa.

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