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MINOR MENTIONS.

Fancy goods at cost at Herzman's. The river, which has been on the rise, was yesterday taking a standstill. Goods fresh at low prices, Herzman.

The council has about decided to charge extra hereafter for saloons having music to draw the thirsty ones.

Closing out sale at Herzman's. In the circuit court yesterday a number of cases were disposed of by default, and a number of assignments were made of cases. The grand jury was also busy at work.

Joseph Reiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway. April 4th.

Herzman is surprising everybody. Take your ice from the Blue Wagon Orders taken at J. T. Oliver's and at Jones Bros' Grocery. Mullholland & Co., Successors to D. F. Eicher. April 29th.

The man Carson, who was taken suddenly insane here while en route to Kearney to meet his family, yesterday left the city in charge of his son, who came hither for him.

Three suspicious fellows were locked up yesterday for acting queerly about the circus grounds. Several pocketbooks had been taken and it seemed that they were working the crowd.

C. B. Jones, charged with overdriving a livery horse, was brought before the superior court yesterday, and on a change of venue was sent to Justice Trainey, who continued the case until to-day.

Mrs. Foote, of Crescent City, was yesterday relieved of her pocket-book, containing \$31, while at the circus. Another lady lost \$4, while her lady companion who had \$5 was overlooked by the slippery fingers.

About \$300 was put in the school fund yesterday, four country saloon men paying their fines in the district court, each being \$75 and costs. One of the victims named Connors, from Neola, took his in board at the jail.

There were several plain drunks disposed of yesterday in the superior court, they being Charles A. Smith, Fred Brown, Albert Sidney Johnson, James Mooney and J. N. Newton, each of whom was taxed the usual \$7.

There being a large number of men, women and children who flocked in from the country and swelled the throngs on the sidewalks yesterday to witness the circus parade, was a repetition of the old, old display common to all circuses, but which always excites interest.

Yesterday morning a team belonging to Mr. Weatherly, and attached to a covered buggy took a lively spin on lower Broadway, and succeeded in throwing the driver out though not injuring him. The team was nearly stopped back of the Tremont house by J. D. Stringer.

The Emmett house, of which Mr. B. Durgan is the proprietor, has been closed for about two weeks, during which time it has been thoroughly renovated and put in excellent condition, and in resuming business, it offers its boarders attractions and comfortable quarters, with cleanliness, and all other requisites for a good boarding place.

Ex-Mayor Vaughan says that ever since he began advertising in The Bee he has been disposing of one or two cheap building lots daily. When those whom The Bee has criticized as sharply as it has him, thus acknowledge its far-reaching power as an advertising medium, it is evident that The Bee's claim as the best advertising medium in the city is not without foundation in fact.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Phil H. Katzenmeyer to Miss Mary Long, the ceremony having been performed at Iowa City on the 16th inst. Mr. Katzenmeyer is in the employ of S. T. Walker & Co., and has returned from his trip with his bride, and taken up his residence in this city, and is receiving the congratulations of friends, accompanied with many well wishes for their future.

James Wallace has been brought before Justice Abbott, charged with assaulting Mrs. Cynthia Odell. He in return showed a scalp wound as the result of Mrs. Odell's pugilistic powers, and claimed that he had the worst of the row. There seeming to be much ill-nature on both sides and many details to the neighborhood row, a continuance of the case was had until next Monday.

Preparations are being made for putting in the electric fire alarm system at once. The committee are communicating with cities where the system is already in use to ascertain any defects which may have been discovered by actual use, and to avoid such defects here if possible. It is expected that at an early date the new alarm will be ready to sound in good shape, and will certainly be a great improvement over the present uncertain and tardy manner of sounding the alarm.

The Brush Electric Light company seems anxious to come to this city and make an exhibit, with a view of having the light adopted here. The local company proposing to take hold of the business will be required to pay freight on the apparatus, and one man \$3 daily during the trial. The company which exhibited at Burlington lately, and whose representative recently visited this city, has not made any further arrangements than were stated at the time.

Over three months ago Mr. Chapman and others secured a charter from the city for building a new street railway line. One of the conditions named in the ordinance granting the right, was that the work of construction should commence within three months after the passage of the ordinance, and be completed within a year. So far no very animated appear-

ance of work has been seen, and it looks as if, under the ordinance, the right of the new railway had been forfeited. In any event it will probably be pigeon-holed, together with the Herdic scheme, in which The Nonpareil's colonel was originally concerned, and over which he crowed so lustily, until he found it was no go, and let Mr. Vaughan shoulder the enterprise. The Nonpareil colonel should have shown up better on the street railway scheme, and redeemed himself as a successful manager.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

The Absence of Figures Causes Much Annoyance and Bewilderment Especially to Strangers.

The last ordinance in the bound volume sent forth as the city's declaration of law, seems to be the last one to be thought of or observed. It is in regard to the numbering of houses. The ordinance among other things provides as follows:

The city engineer shall designate the numbers of all houses, in conformity with the preceding provisions, allowing one number for about twenty feet of vacant ground, and shall furnish the owner of each house, now or hereafter built, with its proper number as soon as completed. When any house is not correctly numbered, or not numbered at all, the city engineer shall give such house its proper number and require the same to be put on such house in a conspicuous place next to the street.

In case any owner, occupant or agent, after being required as aforesaid by the city engineer, shall refuse or neglect, for the space of ten days, to number a house as required, or shall number or attempt to number such house otherwise than in conformity with this ordinance and the requirements of said city engineer, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the city recorder, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and when such fine is paid the said city engineer shall cause such house to be correctly numbered at the expense of the city.

If this ordinance was lived up to or enforced, there would be many misunderstandings and annoyances avoided. As it is, to strangers especially, it is great trouble to find any place. Some of the buildings have the old numbers and some the new numbers, and many none at all. The men now engaged on the new directory have an excellent chance to test the condition of the city so far as numbering of houses is concerned. A large majority of those of whom information is sought are unable to give the number of their residences, and aggravate the collector of facts by stating that they live on such a street, just south of so, and so's house a couple of doors, and opposite such a school house, stringing out the description to an extent which would require a special guide book to each house. Those who have to deliver goods and those who desire to find parties with whom they have business complain of the same deplorable condition of the street numbering.

There should be some steps taken, and promptly too, to enforce the ordinance and secure the proper numbering of residences especially. The free delivery of mail by carrier will without doubt be established in this city about the 1st of July, and unless the present mixed up condition of the numbers is straightened out it will cause still further annoyances and mistakes.

The same ordinance also provides that the city engineer shall, at the expense of the city, cause signs to be posted up on street corners, giving the names of the same. This, too, is neglected largely.

Council Bluffs having assumed the position of "a first-class city," it should begin to put on a few of the metropolitan airs, and especially those which prove so much of a convenience as does the numbering of houses and naming of streets.

Deals in Dirt.

The following transfers of real estate are reported as taken from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

R. Percival to R. Dewey, 2 1/2 of sec. 18, 76, 41; \$436.15.

J. D. Edmundson to F. Colman, 1/2 of sec. 14, 75, 41; \$790.

J. A. Hamilton to J. Brown, lots 9 and 10 in block 15, O. P., Neola; \$250.

J. T. Burton to H. Schwartz, parts of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 17, Neola; \$550.

G. R. Wheeler to M. Burghausen, part O. P. lot 29, city; \$1,000.

G. A. Jacobs to E. F. Stephenson, lot 9 in block 10, Paylin's second addition, city; \$1,400.

Lulu Jones to E. A. Collins, lots 1, 2 and 8 in block 18, Avoca; \$1,200.

Council Bluffs Agricultural works to M. Keltfother, lots 1 and 2 in block 8 1/2 in Cooper, McMahon & Jeffers' addition; \$100.

J. McCoid to E. D. Hale, lot 1 in block 14, and lots 9 and 10 in block 123, Crescent City; \$200.

H. O. Seiffert and H. Wiess to town of Carson, part of lot 2 in railroad addition, city.

PERSONAL.

Judge Aylesworth now rejoices in the arrival of another young Aylesworth—a bouncing boy.

Judge Loofbourou, of the circuit court, was in the city yesterday.

Frank D. Hall, agent of the Frank Mayo combination, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

Sella Bros. were registered at the Ogden yesterday.

The Water Inspector of the District Government, Mr. D. P. Barton, residing at the Washington House, Washington, D. C., was so crippled with rheumatism, so he says, that he could scarcely walk; the pains would sometimes attack him on the street, compelling him to stop still until they had left. He tried St. Jacob's Oil and was soon perfectly cured and able to walk as long and as far as any man.

ANDERSON'S AMBITION.

He is Straining Himself to Capture the Congressional Convention.

Some Strange Coincidences Showing How Queerly Wires are Pulled.

Major Anderson and The Nonpareil seem to have formed an alliance of offensive and defensive, and particularly offensive to many. The policy which they are thus jointly pursuing seems to be to set up the pins that they may have the nominating of a candidate for the congressional honors of this district. They seem to act upon the theory that there is no particular need of a convention at all, and their idea of a convention seems to be that of getting a lot of puppets together to go through a series of automatic movements, in response to the pulling of the wires by them. It is a sad comment on the people and on the delegates whom they are expected to send to the convention, that they are looked upon as only a set of wooden figures to dance at the motion of either the finger raised or lowered by the major or the colonel. It remains to be seen how the people and their delegates will enjoy this sort of treatment, and whether they will submit to this sort of dictation.

The public is not surprised at the alliance between the major and "the colonel." They are both known as being interested in the furthering of monopoly, and as being largely under railway influence. There is one striking coincidence in the editorial management of the Nonpareil. When Major Anderson appears in the city, it always "happens" that the following issues contain a number of newspaper clippings and communications signed "A Young Republican," all showing that Major Anderson is the coming congressman, and ignoring all other candidates. Then silence follows. Again Major Anderson appears in the city; again the "colonel's" columns are devoted to his praise.

There are other marks to show the major's progress through the country, as for instance in The Harrison County News a short time ago. There appeared a few lines to the effect that some who pretended to know claimed that Maj. Anderson had the lead. In an adjacent column appeared a paragraph which had the ear-marks of The Nonpareil and the major. It was to the effect that the bridge bill, for providing a passage across the river here, would prove a failure. Evidently someone had been suggesting or contributing items.

Another showing of how the wires are worked has cropped out. Hon. John Y. Stone was in the field, but has since withdrawn, and is throwing what influence he can in favor of Major Anderson. It strangely happens that just before this withdrawal was made public, the major and "the colonel" took a little trip together, and going to Des Moines had an interview with the governor and other parties there. It now leaks out that in order to get Stone out of the way a promise has been made that if Major Anderson captures the nomination, Stone shall have his place upon the railway commission.

Hon. John Y. Stone is well known as a railway attorney, and as having interests run along parallel with the railway interests. On this account, if for no other, he would be no improvement over Major Anderson as a commissioner. The worst feature of any such alleged combination or trade is, however, that the railway commission is to be used as a sort of lever to lift puny men into power, or a sort of sweet-meat to stop the crying of some rival.

The talk, so cheaply tossed about by the Nonpareil, that Major Anderson will be nominated by acclamation is mere balderdash and is like the whistling of a coward trying to keep a courage while walking through a graveyard after dark. The people propose to have something to say, and their delegates will not be such wooden men as to let this pair of politicians do all their voting. Two years ago Major Anderson's friends gave just such sanguine talk, but he still got badly left.

It is easily seen what motives would easily lead the Nonpareil to take up so enthusiastically with Major Anderson. If he could be nominated and elected, his editorial friend could have a strong hold through him on the postoffice here, a change which he has been yearning for, in order to plant thereon a political helper. Anderson's election would help the editor, too, secure a continuation of the office of United States marshal, a position which for some particular reasons he does not care to vacate now. Thus seeing a chance to grasp more political "power for" himself, it is not strange, in view of his past record, that he should be enthusiastic for Anderson. He will fail, however. Such day dreams burst like a bubble.

SALOON LICENSES.

The Probability That the Council will Fix Them at Five Hundred Dollars.

There has been such a variety of voting by the aldermen in regard to the amount which ought to be charged for saloon licenses, that the people have lost their bearing, and hardly know what to expect. As nearly as can be ascertained there are strong chances for the saloon licenses being fixed at \$500. It will require a two-thirds vote of the council to fix the amount, instead of three-fourths as has been stated. That is, it will require four out of the six votes to be cast by the council. Aldermen Goulden, Newell and Shugart will vote for having the licenses fixed at \$500. Thus it will need but one here vote to secure this amount. Eyes are now turned on Mr. Wood to see if he will be the fourth. He favors a license of \$1,000 and is so set on this that some predict he will vote against a \$500 license as not being high enough, but more believe that as there is no possi-

ble show for having the license fixed so high as he wants it, that he will finally vote for \$500 rather than see the amount fixed at less than that.

There are a number of men interested in the saloon business who have expressed themselves to the aldermen as quietly favoring a \$500 license, although they did not care to openly advocate that amount. In one locality are seven saloons, snugly clustered together. Two of the seven avow that they will take out license at \$500, hoping thus to shut out the other saloons and have the business all to themselves.

Another reason which makes some of the saloon men favor a higher license, is that it will shut up some of the bars at boarding houses, and in the rear of grocery stores, and give the business to those who make a specialty of it. Some of the city authorities, too, are desirous of seeing some of these places closed, because a bar-room in connection with a boarding house or other business, is harder to regulate, and cannot be kept shut up on Sunday and at late hours of night.

On the other hand it is claimed that if the saloon license is fixed at \$500, many will refuse to take out licenses, and if prosecuted will turn and squeal on the licensed saloons for selling whisky in violation of the state law. There will be this difference, however: The unlicensed saloons can be complained of and fined every twenty-four hours under the new ordinance, and the lowest penalty is \$10 and costs. Any complaints against the licensed saloons, under the state law, will have to wait the action of the grand jury, which meets only twice a year. Thus it will prove an unequal contest, in which licensed saloons will have the advantage.

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