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MINOR MENTIONS.

Fancy goods at cost at Herzman's. Frank Mayo is to appear here to-morrow evening in "Davy Crockett." Saloons which have no back or side doors are in bad luck now for Sunday business.

Goods fresh at low prices, Herzman. Don't forget to call at the new ice cream parlor of Mrs. J. A. Gray, over 605 Broadway.

The Methodists are to have a pleasant social in the parlors of the Broadway church next Tuesday evening.

Closing out sale at Herzman's. Joseph Reiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway.

The Phoenix hook and ladder boys are making quite elaborate preparations for their ball, to be given at Bloom & Nixon's hall on the evening of the 31st.

Herzman is surprising everybody. The sheriff has in his possession a switch key and other articles, apparently belonging to some railroad, and the owner of which should apply to him.

Take your ice from the Blue Wagon. Orders taken at J. T. Oliver's and at Jones Bros. Grocery, Mulholland & Co., Successors to D. F. Eicher.

The latest ones given permit to wear are Nels Han-son and Laura M. Orranged, both of Crescent City; Henry Brown and Henrietta Williams, both of this city.

There is a good deal of a force to the alleged working out of the fines by prisoners in the calaboose. The prisoners occasionally call on to sweep out the city building, or do some little work of that sort, but the days of stone breaking and work on the streets are almost over.

Yesterday was a rather breezy one for the inmates of the calaboose. A prisoner, put in there the other day, who was rather will, broke out the glass in the windows, and as the glazier had not been around, the cold air had full sway to chill the Sunday stagers.

We are pleased to refer our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Bellenger, of Council Bluffs, eye and ear surgeon, and bespeak for it the consideration of all who are unfortunate to have any eye for a good eye or ear surgeon, he being a regular physician and a specialist in the best sense the word.

Two girls who have gained some notoriety before by having smash-ups and runaways were out yesterday on another wild drive. One team was taken away from them, but they succeeded in getting another. Such wild Sunday hurrahs should be speedily checked by the arrest of the girls and the fellows who accompany them.

It begins to look as if a new opera house for Council Bluffs is an assured fact. All that is needed is a little more generosity and enterprise on the part of a few men who are abundantly able to help the plan along, and who will indirectly receive a full pecuniary reward for the money they may advance now. By all means give the opera house plan a start.

John Hitchcock so far forgot himself while standing in a Broadway saloon that he leaned back against the screen, as though it was a solid wall. Of course the screen took a tumble and Hitchcock with it. He struck on the back of his head, knocking him insensible, and for several minutes it was thought the man was dying. He has recovered, however, and is able to be about, though the blow was a rather serious one.

Among the many preparations being made for Decoration day, Tuesday, May 30th, it should not be forgotten that the Catholic ladies of the city are preparing to give a very attractive festival on the evening of that day, at Duhaney's hall. The object of the festival is to raise funds for the payment of expenses connected with the church. The enterprise is one which will merit a hearty support.

The race announced to take place Saturday afternoon between the horses belonging to Ira Plaster and W. B. Cuppy, has been indefinitely postponed. One reason assigned is that the track was not in good condition, on account of the heavy rain the night previous. Another is that the complications surrounding the race, and which have been so freely discussed by horsemen within the past few days, were so many as to prevent a mutual agreement necessary as a preliminary to race.

FOR AND AGAINST.

The Talk on the Prohibition Question Continues.

The Rev. Mr. Lemen last Friday night spoke at Aroca in behalf of the prohibitory amendment. The meeting was held in the opera house, and despite the rain there was a goodly sized audience, including a number of ladies who had braved the storm. It was decided to hold another meeting at the same place next Tuesday evening, to be addressed by the same speaker.

Rev. C. Compton Burnett, the advocate on the other side of the question, is to speak at Logan Monday night, at Missouri Valley Tuesday night, at Glenwood Wednesday night, at Council Bluffs Thursday night, at Harlan Friday night, and at Avoca Saturday night.

Mr. Burnett has gained some notoriety here by his attacks on Mr. Finch, and is also known as a speaker of ability, and no doubt there will be many who will gladly listen to him next Thursday evening, and especially after Mr. Finch gave him such a scathing rebuke for attacking his character.

ANDERSON'S APOLOGY.

It is Extremely Thin but it is the Best He can Offer.

The "boom" candidate for congressional honors, Maj. Anderson, and the man who stands behind and keeps yelling "boom," have evidently become frightened at the clearness with which their scheme to gobble the convention has been shown up. The belief is prevalent that Anderson, alias Chapman, and Chapman, alias Anderson, have diligently but quietly fixed things as far as they could; and then knowing that there was no permanent strength in the movement, jumped for a convention at once. They knew that a fair, full contest would end in their defeat. A snap judgment was their only show, and even this was a small show, but it being the only one, they jumped for it with the snap of a hungry dog for a bit of meat. It was evidently thought by them that the people would not see through it, but finding that the people have other means of getting posted besides reading the Nonpareil, a hasty apology is given, with the hope that it may prove a balm and a hush.

The Nonpareil fishes about for some excuse for the early call of the convention. In its desperation it says that "the committee has come to this conclusion to end the strife." What strife? According to the Nonpareil everybody is fairly howling for Anderson, and there isn't any other candidate strong enough to be recognized, and yet it declares that the strife must end. It tumbles into further falsehood by saying: "We think the committee is entitled to the thanks of our party for their judicious and impartial course, which was dictated solely in the interests of party harmony and success, and not to hinder or to advance the fortune of any candidate whatever." The party will hardly obey John Chapman's order to tip their hats and thank the committee for being hoodwinked by him. "Dictated in the interests of party harmony and success!" Whose success? It may be dictated in the interests of Anderson's success, and dictated by Chapman. "Dictated in the interests of party harmony!" John Chapman and his man Anderson have found out by this time, if they did not know it before, that the very tendency of the snap game is to awaken opposition and divide the party. Even the committee, to start with, was divided in opinion. The friends of all other candidates except Anderson naturally feel outraged. The call has been the first move toward destroying harmony, and none know this better than the firm of Anderson & Co.

The purports to be signed by five of the committee members. Why not have fixed upon a time which would have met the approval of all, if "party harmony" was so much desired? The Nonpareil cannot give an honest answer.

The Nonpareil cannot give a reason for thus forcing the convention upon a date only five days previous to the election, when another question will be engrossing public attention.

The Nonpareil cannot give a reason for forcing the convention at a time when farmers are busy.

The only explanation at all reasonable is one which the Nonpareil dare not give. Anderson's alleged "boom" is worked up as far as it ever can be worked. Like a soap bubble, it must be tossed in the air quickly and admired hurriedly ere it bursts. In the hope that other candidates will not have time to work the field, in the hope that farmers will be too busy to attend to primaries, in the hope that the public mind will be largely taken up in another question which their immediate votes must decide; in fact, in the hope of aly work, quickly done, the nomination may be grabbed, the call has been planned. It has not been decided upon by any consultation of the committee in which all sides have been heard, but by letter writing and experts statements.

The most cheeky bit of any is for such political aspirants for power to declare as a reason for an early convention: "Surely the public has some rights which even he dedicated candidates are bound to respect." While thus attempting to choke the throat of public opinion, it does it under the excuse that the public wants rest, and don't want to be bothered with discussing the matter. As well might a highwayman excuse himself for choking a man on the ground, by saying that he is afraid the man will get tired talking, and he is giving him rest by clutching off his breath. The dear public, of whom these men seem so tender, cannot be duped by such nonsense.

Will Major Anderson or "Colonel" John Chapman show how they have been helping "the dear people" if it is time is given, his public and private record will be fully examined and shown up? If he is afraid to give his own party time to thoroughly overhaul his past, what faith can he have that his record will stand the assaults of his political enemies of other parties, and who will, in case he shall be nominated, have a long time in which to pick out its weak point? No man should aspire to the honor of representing this congressional district, who is apparently so afraid of having his record discussed by those of his own party, as to try to bring a convention upon them. It is no confession of weakness in a man's faith in the strength of his support and the invincibility of his own character.

BOLD BURGLARY.

A Cheeky Fellow Tries to Sell Another Man's Household Furniture.

A strange attempt was made Saturday afternoon to steal a quantity of household goods belonging to M. A. Long, a painter, living on Main street. The family were all away at the time, and had been just packing up prepara-

tory to moving. A quantity of furniture, bedsteads, tables, etc., was still in the house, when a fellow named Thomas Caldwell forced an entrance, found the condition of affairs and then found a second-hand dealer. Finding one, he represented that he was about moving, and had some goods to sell. The second-hand man went with him to the spot, but before any bargain was made he accidentally ran across one of the relatives of Mr. Long, and by this means found the true condition of affairs. Caldwell was promptly arrested by Officer Brooks, locked up at the police station, and hooked up for trying to sell goods belonging to others, and for burglary, by entering a house that was locked. He will probably have a chance to tell his side of the story to Judge Aylesworth this morning.

SUSPECTS AND SINNERS.

Those of Them Who are Taking up Time and Attracting Attention in the Courts.

In the district court the Ratigan murder trial has been the chief topic of thought and talk for several days past. The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon. The twelve remained out all night, all of Saturday forenoon, past dinner time, and in the afternoon reported that they had not agreed, but Judge Reed sent them back to their closet again, and there they were kept until Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, when they were discharged, it being evident that no agreement could be reached. The jury stood three for acquittal and nine for conviction. Those who were in favor of conviction were willing to bring in a verdict of manslaughter in the lesser degrees of manslaughter, in order to secure an agreement, but the trio who backed that Ratigan was not guilty of any offense hung to their opinion and no compromise could be effected. It is said that another trial will be had at once, but it may go over to another term.

During Saturday the case of the State vs. John McDonald, was tried. McDonald was charged with dealing in intoxicants at Grinnold, Cass county, the case being brought here on a charge of venue. The jury retired about noon, and after being out nearly four hours, returned a verdict of guilty.

Chris Johnson has entered a complaint in the superior court against Mr. Bales for selling wood without duly measuring it. Johnson claims that he bought and paid for a cord of wood, and when he measured it, found that it was thirty feet short. Hence he cries for re-justice.

Mrs. Carter, living on Vine street, is complained of by some of her neighbors for creating a nuisance by throwing slops of an aggravating character into the yard of a neighboring woman, who would not have it. A spicy revelation of a neighborhood row is promised when the case comes up for hearing to-day, before Judge Aylesworth.

Maud Everett, one of the housekeepers in "Rotter" Row, was on Saturday fined \$5 for assaulting another girl.

Officer Sterling arrested a well dressed stranger near the Northwest depot for being so drunk as to be regardless of the safety of others. He had a large new Colt's revolver, with all the latest appendages for man-killing, and was brandishing the loaded weapon about in a reckless way. He was disarmed and locked up, giving his name as Dr. R. Q. Stewart. He was released on Saturday, leaving a \$50 watch and his revolver as surety for his appearance at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but failed to materialize then.

Three plain drunks are to be disposed of this morning: W. T. Shattellworth and H. Caughey, arrested by Officer Brooks, and a man named McGovern, arrested by Officers Brooks and Burt.

Some time ago attention was called to the fact that the law provides that this city can regulate and license saloons situated within two miles of the city limits. Some of these rural saloons have complied with the notice served on them and have paid their license money, but some have neglected the matter. Complaints have been filed against three of these, Schultz, Loman and Banerkeupel, and they will probably be brought into court to-day.

THEY GO WILD.

Piano players go wild over those fine Chickering and Weber Pianos, at Mueller's.

Ellis Lewis, who is employed in the office of the clerk of the courts, has a wonderful well trained cat, who is a show in herself. She follows her master like a dog, shakes paws when hidden, speaks in her peculiar language in reply to questions, and has many amusing tricks, which makes her entitled to the official position of the best cat of the court house.

Mr. Paul Maurer, 101 Hill street, Troy, N. Y., writes: Last fall I was attacked with a severe rheumatic ailment, and suffered great pain. I tried St. Jacobs Oil and was speedily cured. Upon the second application the pains left, and, as said, in a short time I was entirely cured. It is our home dispensary and most valued friend.

The Prohibition Amendment - A Challenge from Alex. Obert.

To the Editor of The Bee: I find that the temperance folks are making a great deal of fuss over the prohibition amendment, that is to be voted for or against on the 27th day of June next.

Now, if they are so sanguine and sure that if the amendment is carried that it will stop the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors in the state of Iowa, let any one of them put one hundred dollars in the First National Bank of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and I will then do the same; let both sums remain in the bank for one year on interest. If the amendment does not stop the use of intoxicating liquors in the state, then my hundred dollars and interest goes to the person who puts up his one hundred dollars. But if the amendment does stop the use of intoxicating liquors, then I will be entitled to that person's hundred dollars and interest. I further say and defy any of so-called temperance folks to show me or any other citizen what benefit the labor or any one of any one else will gain by the carrying of said amendment. On the contrary, it is not the means of taking from the farmer from fourteen to twenty cents per bushel in corn and wheat because he will be forced to ship his grain out of the state,

and give the laborers in other states employment in manufacturing this grain; and then they will have to pay the railroad companies freight to bring back this manufactured grain.

I would ask these same people again whether they have a right to dictate to me or any other free-born American citizen what he shall do or what he shall drink, or where withal he shall be clothed?

If they have this right, not that slavery in its worst form, but that the reason that our forefathers left the mother country and fought and conquered in the revolutionary war? Was it not for the purpose of being free of the yoke so that they might do as seemed to them best, according to the dictates of their own consciences and not as a tyrannical ruler or set of rulers would have them to do? The late war through which we passed was waged to wipe off from our sacred soil the one great stain that soiled it, viz. slavery.

Now in this enlightened age do our temperance brethren wish to impose upon us the yoke which fell from the necks of four million human beings at the close of the war? Do they also wish to throw out of employment the tens of thousands of mechanics and turn the tide of immigration from, instead of toward our state, and to depreciate the value of property instead of increasing it?

Now good temperance folks, arise and give us some sound, common sense, instead of appealing to the sentimental side of human nature, and not mislead the farmers, laborers and mechanics of the state of Iowa, from, instead of toward our state, and to depreciate the value of property instead of increasing it.

Will you have our state increase both in wealth and population, or like unto our sister state, Kansas, under the regime of Gov. St. John, decrease in wealth, population and in the intellectual capabilities of the people? Yours respectfully, may 20th ALEX. OBERT.

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