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MINOR MENTIONS.

-Fancy goods at cost at Herzman's. -The rain has made teaming on Main street simply horrible.

-Secure your seats for Litts concert at Bushnell & Bracketts. -Closing out sale at Herzman's.

-New line of Chip and Straw Flower Baskets just received at Seaman's. -Goods fresh at low prices, Herzman.

-Joseph Reiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway. -The Congregational folks have a social this evening at the residence of P. F. Ford.

-There is some delay in putting up the electric fire alarms, the wait being for the arrival of material. -The ladies of the city, interested in temperance work are earnestly requested to meet at the Baptist church to-day at 2:30 p. m.

-Don't forget to call at the new ice cream parlors of Mrs. J. A. Gray, over 605 Broadway. -Next Sunday night Rev. Mr. Lemen is to speak in the Baptist church on the prohibition amendment.

All are invited of whatever faith or belief on the temperance question. -Take your ice from the Blue Warrens Orders taken at J. T. Olive's and at Jones Bros'. Greeney, Millholland & Co., Successors to D. F. Eicher.

-Herzman is surprising everybody. -Mrs. R. S. Simpson was chared before Justice Frainey yesterday with multi-plied ruling out a search warrant.

Mrs. T. S. Carroll was the complaining witness. The case was continued. -Joseph Ross, of 615 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, makes the best butter tubs in the west and sells them at the lowest cash price.

-The city marshal was out early yesterday morning, and had some of the prisoners at work cleaning off street-crossings, as early as 4 o'clock.

-The sidewalks on Main street, in many places, between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy depot and the Chicago & Rock Island depot, are in a horrible condition, and strangers who have occasion to do anything in that vicinity get a bad idea of the town.

-We are requested by the committee of Ladies' Temperance society, of Council Bluffs, to say that there will be a meeting of that society at the Baptist church to-day at 2:30 p. m.

-Over seventy-five suits have been begun for the collection of poll-tax. Some against whom suit has thus been begun have stepped up to the office and settled, it costing them \$6.83, a slight advance over the \$1 which would have settled the claim if it had been met promptly.

-The Bluff City engine now has a new team. The horses were purchased by Pat Lacy at Glenwood, and by him sold to the city, the cost being about \$450. The team is apparently an excellent one, and bears fair comparison with those recently bought by the city for the other company.

-Complaints has been made that traps have been frightening some of the families living on the bottom, by their rough way of demanding meals, and unnerveing timid women. The officers bagged several of them Wednesday night sleeping in a freight car, but they denied being the offending parties, and claimed to be simply men who were out of work and out of money.

-Nellis L. Ing and Maggie Ludley, two wild girls of the town, were brought into court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. They have both been sold on the streets, and caused the officers so much trouble that Marshal Jackson concluded they must quit. Nellis said she had folks in Des Moines, and would go home if let free, and on this promise her case was continued one week.

-The District Court. In the district court this morning, a motion was entered for a new trial in the case of Kullwick vs. Rice, and will doubtless be decided this morning. -A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Nancy Strain vs. John S. Strain, the ground of complaint being desertion.

-The case of Swanson vs. Hardie was on trial yesterday, and took all day. It was a claim of damages for false imprisonment. It appears that the residence of Mr. Frederick, in Avoca, was robbed and set fire to, and Hardie, as an officer, arrested Swanson on suspicion. No information was filed against Swanson, and on being discharged, he commenced suit for damages. The case was not given to the jury until the close of the day.

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-We Can't Help It. No matter the source or cause, we have growing, and recommend here with the remedy. Use St. Jacobs Oil and laugh at pain. It will do the work every time.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Their Representatives Consider Various Means For Their Advancement.

Facts and Figures Concerning the Growth of the Work.

The Sunday school convention yesterday continued its session, opening in the forenoon with devotional exercises, led by Rev. George G. Rose, at which a goodly number were present.

A few minutes were spent in social chatting and hand-shaking, after which the topic, "The Truth," was opened by Rev. A. Jacobs, who showed the peace and preciousness of the Word.

Dr. Montgomery gave some of his experiences, and how his sympathies for his fellow-men were drawn out by studying "The Truth." Mr. Love stated some of his experiences as to how the power of "The Truth" quieted the roughest cases on our prairies and in the large cities.

After singing by the audience, Rev. P. F. Breese conducted a normal class lesson "Abraham" which proved interesting and profitable, and which showed that many school workers were quite deficient in the old testament history.

The next topic was "The Life, Presented, Enforced and Lived." The discussion was opened by C. N. Caldwell, who was followed by Mrs. Dr. Osborne and others.

Mr. Jacobs gave some excellent advice as to how the truth shall be prepared so as to make it palatable to the scholar. A stranger suggested that the lesson for next Sunday shall be taken up for discussion.

The forenoon session was closed with singing and the benediction by Rev. S. N. Vail, of Missouri Valley. "The afternoon session opened with a service of praise and prayer.

The president announced the next topic as a bible reading on the subject, "Holy Spirit." After a few prayers, C. D. Mitchell gave several references from the bible, showing the personality of the Holy Spirit, and other truths.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin introduced the topic, "The World Brought to the Cross." Reports were presented from a number concerning the work as going on.

Mr. Jacobs reported from Shelby county that four townships are organized; number of Sunday schools reported, 8; number of officers, 36; number of teachers, 54; number of scholars, 750; average attendance, 574; number received into the church this year, 14.

Dr. Montgomery gave a report of the Sunday schools in Council Bluffs; number of regular schools, 5; mission schools, 4; number of scholars, 1,100.

J. S. Love reported Pottawattamie county as having between 125 and 140 Sunday schools, and that some 800 new scholars had been brought in.

Harrison county reported by C. N. Caldwell. There were 47 schools, with a total membership of 2,400 and an average attendance of 1,000; number received into the church the past year, 75. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we have a high appreciation of the service of Bro. F. H. Jewett among us, and it gives us pleasure to commend both him and his missionary work and pray that in the future as in the past he may be blessed and prospered in this necessary work, and establishing Sunday schools where there were none before.

Mr. S. N. Vail presented many good thoughts on the topic, "Influence of Home Life on Sunday Schools." Rev. Mr. Lemen and Rev. Mr. Breese also gave some interesting talk on the same theme.

The thanks of the convention were expressed to the friends of the Baptist church for the use of the auditorium for the meeting, and also to Mrs. Judd for her help at the organ in the service of song.

PERSONAL

W. H. Judson, of Boston, was in this city yesterday. H. A. Cherry, of Burlington, was at Ogden yesterday.

Constable Edgerton, of Omaha, was visiting on the streets yesterday. G. W. Palmer, of Chicago, was one of yesterday's Ogden arrivals.

E. D. Cole, agent of the Grand Trunk line, Chicago, was in the city yesterday. W. H. Bardwell, of Madison, Neb., took in the Ogden house dinner yesterday.

Louis Bechte's, who is connected with a leading dry goods house in St. Louis, is in this city visiting his parents. -The District Court. In the district court this morning, a motion was entered for a new trial in the case of Kullwick vs. Rice, and will doubtless be decided this morning.

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TRADING AND TRAFFICKING.

Such Seems the Chief Business of Anderson & Co. at Present.

If a fraction of the many reports that are true, Maj. Anderson, in his eagerness to capture the congressional nomination in this district, has been making some queer trades and promises. Elected as a railway commissioner to look after the interests of the people, he is reported as having promised his position to a man who is known as strongly affiliating with railway interests, provided that man would withdraw from the contest, and hence John Y. Stone's declination. It is again reported that to keep out of the contest a Montgomery county man, he has promised to work for his nomination four years hence, if said county will now support Anderson. In fact, it seems that promises are being scattered in all directions in the desperate hope of gaining some strength for Anderson. It is all well enough for the Nonpartisan to cry "boom," but the fact is there is no boom. There's a grab, but no boom.

The call for the county convention is deferred so that as soon as time as possible will be given to those in the county to inform themselves and decide how to act. This grab on the county is of the same kind as that tried on the district. This dispicable way of trying to force a nomination is reacting, and none know it better than Anderson & Co., who seem to be now trying to atone for it by making promises to all and all who may apply. What are the promises worth!

THE NINTH'S NOMINATION.

A Suggestion to Do Away With Both Anderson and Sapp.

Correspondence of The Bee. Tabor, Iowa, May 22. -Prohibition is still the leading topic among our people, with politics on deck. President Brooks is devoting most of his time to the cause and is speaking at various points in and out of the county. The prevailing opinion, even by its opponents, is that the amendment will carry.

The republican congressional convention for this district having been called for next month is turning the speculative minds of local politicians to predictions of the probable result. If no new candidates are sprung on the convention it is conceded here that Major Anderson of this county will receive the nomination. It is supposed the fight for a re-nomination of our country's altar will be between Anderson and Sapp. It is generally looked upon as a scramble for office in which the masses are but little interested. They should, however, attend the primaries and let their preferences be known before it is everlastingly too late. While we would willingly enough see our district represented by Mr. Anderson, yet our first choice would be one of our own townsmen. Tabor could present to the convention as a candidate a gentleman as worthy and deserving of congressional honors as any that the new Ninth district can bring forward. A gentleman whose private character is above reproach, and whose integrity and ability are beyond question; a gentleman who has done as much for Fremont county as any citizen it contains, and said as many good words for southwestern Iowa as any who present tabor pro- tentious claims to public favor. We refer to President Wm. M. Brooks, of Tabor College, who is doing more for this part of the state in the building up of a model school of learning for the improvement of its young men and women than a score of chronic office-seekers, who for the real good they have ever done, are but barren fig trees. This is one of the best districts in the state. Its citizens appreciate education and respect religion. Let them not be misrepresented. Let them send an able, educated, refined Christian and public spirited gentleman to congress from the new ninth.

James Vincent, Sr., editor of the Nonconformist, of this place, is mentioned by the State Tribune and other leading papers for that party as a very proper candidate for congress in the national greenback party. Mr. Vincent is a man of far more than the average ability and would likely make a good race, although too radical for the more conservative of his own party. There are not more than a half dozen democrats in our town, but so far as congressional honors are concerned, we can accommodate even that party, although as one of the best citizens, we should not like to part with them and would vote to have them tarry at home.

CAIRO (Ill.) Evening Sun: "And what can you tell about St. Jacobs Oil?" said one of our oldest subscribers. This was a fair question, and we answered that we are reliably informed that a gentleman of this city, who has suffered untold agony, and spent a mint of money to get relief from rheumatism, in desperation, bought some and tried it, and declares that it is the best remedy for rheumatism he ever heard of.

Ben Allen's Estate. National Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., May 25. -The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company having been defeated in the Allen-Blanket mortgage case, to-day filed a claim against Allen's estate for \$700,000, the sum alleged to be due them from Allen, Stevens & Co. The claim will be vigorously contested by the assignees.

De Pere (Wis.) Standard: One of our patrons here had a log roll over one of his feet, and was unable in consequence, to walk the distance of a rod, for the last two months. About two weeks ago he observed a notice of St. Jacobs Oil in the Standard, and sent to W. H. Chapman's Drug Store, West De Pere, to purchase a bottle. He applied it to his foot, and in two hours he was able to walk across the street; in two days the pain had entirely disappeared. The foregoing are strictly the facts in the case. The party's name is John Vergeld, and he will certify to this at any time.

CRUELLY CRUSHED.

Laborers Caught Beneath a Falling Bank Near Park's Mill.

One Killed, Some Injured, and Others Early Escape.

The vicinity of Park's mill, a few miles east of the city, seems prolific of late in frightful accidents. Another fatal one occurred yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. A large number of men were engaged shoveling in a big cut, being employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The bank at which they were at work was some fifty or sixty feet in height, and was close by the track, upon which stood the dirt train which was being loaded. Thus hemmed in between the high bank and the track there was little chance to escape from a landslide. The bank had been dug into two or three feet at its base, and some shovellers were at work there when a bit of dirt came tumbling down. A man named John Lynch yelled to the men, and they fell back; but one named Peter Johnson, who was just taking a shovelful of dirt, delayed a little too long, and with a dull and sickening thud a mass of dirt fell from the height of about fifteen feet, striking him upon the head as he was stooping over, knocking him down and burying the upper part of his body in less time than it takes to write it. Several of his fellow workmen jumped to his relief at once, and catching him by the feet was trying to pull him out when another fall of dirt came. Most of them succeeded in jumping out of the way, but some were caught by it and more or less injured, while poor Johnson was buried completely. One other man was partially buried, but was got out, and had no serious injury proved to be a broken leg. When Johnson's body was dug out there was no sign of life, and it was evident that he had been fearfully crushed by the slide of dirt. It was reported that still another man was buried, and the digging was continued in the expectation of finding him, but no more bodies were found. One man, John Lynch, was somewhat injured, but not so bad that he could get about, the hurts appearing to be only bruises. Coroner Paul at once held an inquest on the body of Peter Johnson, and the facts gained were in substance as above narrated. It appears that Johnson has only been here a short time, having arrived in this city from Denmark about eight days ago. He has a cousin, or distant relative named Chris Johnson, who lives here, and with whom he was making his home. He had been a sailor for several years, and had come to this country in the hope of bettering his fortune, leaving in the old country his aged father and mother, a brother and sister, and a betrothed, to whom the sad news will come with sad suddenness, following so soon upon his arrival in this new land and among strangers. Being without means, the county has taken steps to give the man a decent burial, and his remains have been placed in the hands of the undertaker. There were many rumors that others were buried beneath the fall of dirt, and reports placed the number as high as four, but no more bodies were found. There was at least one of the laborers who disappeared mysteriously about the time of the accident, and it is thought that he at any time would have been buried, but it is possible that he was not frightened that he quit work and left. A large number of the laborers were Danes who understood little English, and most of the witnesses who appeared before the coroner's jury had to testify through an interpreter. It was impossible to get at the real facts as to whether the accident could have been avoided by any ordinary precaution, but it seems that the place is at its best a dangerous one, in which to work, as in fact are nearly all the banks in this vicinity.

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