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MINOR MENTIONS.

Mueller's Music Hall is the finest store in town.

Sherraden makes photographs. Pianos and organs to rent at J. Mueller's.

The county teachers' institute is to meet here next Monday.

Water-pipes were being laid yesterday along Sixth street, and along Fifth avenue.

The police force must be shivers. A coal fire has been kept up in the chief's office for about two days past.

Three to six pieces of music for 10c, at J. Mueller's.

FOR SALE--A fresh milk cow with calf. L. W. TULLERS.

Leave to wed was yesterday given to John W. Frame, of Alexander, Neb., and Nellie Carpenter, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Macrae gave an enjoyable party last evening, in which a large number of their friends participated. All seemed happy, and hospitality appeared to have no bounds.

Store and dwelling for sale by Herzman.

Herzman is bound to close out.

Great bargains in all goods at Herzman's.

A boy who had escaped from the institution for the feeble-minded, was found in the northern part of the county, and brought to this city yesterday, and started in charge of an officer last evening for Glenwood.

Joseph Heiter makes suits in the latest styles at 310 Broadway.

Millinery goods fifty cents on the dollar at Herzman's.

It is now expected that Phil Armour will take possession of the postoffice next Sunday, and that the establishing of a delivery system by carriers will be inaugurated immediately upon his stepping into power.

Thomas Swoole, of the transfer, settled his poll-tax yesterday. He has told the collector, according to the latter's statement, that he lived in Omaha, but it seems that he has concluded to pay up rather than to be sued, as "Dory" threatened to do.

Deputy Sheriff Petty came a well known crook called "Dutchy," whose real name is Sheller. He fortunately dropped his man on the street and after keeping him in jail over night started back with him yesterday for Sioux City, where he is wanted.

PERSONAL.

Col. A. Cochran has gone to his ranch again.

J. H. Lee, of Sac City, the well known attorney of that place, was among the callers at this box office yesterday.

Miss Yates, of Omaha, was among the guests who enjoyed the happy lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

A. R. Houghton, who represents Mott & Winter, the Rock Island liquor dealers, is taking a brief rest at his home in this city, and nursing a sprained ankle, but expects to start out on the road again in a few days.

Miss Fannie Clark, a niece of Capt. Clarke, U. S. A., who has been spending some time with friends in Missouri Valley, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf and other friends.

Messrs. Hays and Hart, who have been in the west looking after the interests of the Consolidated Mining company, have returned. They report the property as rich, and they bring many glad tidings to the stockholders. While at the mines they laid out the work for tunneling.

Miss Mollie Larimer, who has just completed a course in the Chicago seminary, a niece of Judge A. V. Larimer, is in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Hon. W. F. Sapp left last night for Indiana on business, which will necessitate his absence for a short time.

MORE CASES.

The City Reaping the Results of the Careless Handling of Small Pox.

Yesterday four more cases of small pox were reported, they being in the family named Cole, living near the St. Joe depot. The flag was hung out, and the place quarantined. The carelessness with which small pox has been treated here is causing the disease to linger along during these summer months, with cases constantly on hand, so that there is need for a further harvest next winter, unless more effectual steps are taken to stamp it out than have been taken in the past. The quarantines established at different places have been more in form than in fact. There has been slowness in reporting and caring for cases, and carelessness in watching those who have been placed in quarantine or the pest house. The small-pox patient, W. W. Wert, who was lately removed to the pest house, is said to have partially exposed a number, he having got far along with the disease before he was reported and taken away from his boarding house. It is said he was coming down with the disease while in Ogden, and he was compelled to leave there and after coming here was in one boarding house for a time before going to the one from which he was removed, and that all of this time he ought to have been in quarantine. It is expected that some other cases will arise from this exposure.

THE FIRST KICK.

Nick Backus, of the Lower Hotel, Refuses to Pay Licenses Under a Prohibitory Ordinance.

Complaint was sometime ago filed against Nick Backus, of the Lower hotel, for selling whisky and beer in violation of the stringent prohibitory ordinance lately passed by the council. The other saloon men who have been complained of under this ordinance, have all marched up, one after another and deposited \$25 for their appearance, and when their cases have been called for trial have failed to appear, the \$25 deposit has been forfeited and gone into the city treasury. It being understood that this was to be a license for selling, the rate to be \$25 per month. In this way the city has secured for this month's licenses fees \$25 a month for nearly sixty-five men. Mr. Backus failing to appear as notified, and refusing to come with his \$25 was brought in yesterday on a bench warrant. He pleaded not guilty, and two witnesses were put on the stand, Officer Tyson and a man named John Burns. Tyson was clear enough in his swearing, but Burns did not know whether Backus was drunk or sober. The defense claimed that the council had no right to pass a prohibitory ordinance for the real purpose of licensing, but the court intimated that this was a fact which would have to be proved first and considered afterwards. Backus was found guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, the latter amounting to \$10.70. He was quite indignant at this finding and refused to pay, and was sent to jail for twenty-four days. He had locked up the house before coming into court, and as he wended his way to Shantz' quarters at the court house, he sent word not to have the house opened or boarders admitted until he was released. He will probably, on further reflection; conclude it better to submit and pay the bill.

Transferring Titles.

The following transfers of titles are reported as taken from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of title, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs: J. Carlile to J. Carlile, se & of ne 1/4, 34, 76, 42; \$1,000. J. Carlile to T. Scott, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, 34, 76, 42; \$150. J. M. Palmer to J. N. Casady, out lot 4 in Mill add, city; \$1. J. N. N. Casady to L. Wells, lot 18 and 19 in block 17, and part of out lot 4 in Mill add, city; \$1,500. W. H. Lee to G. G. Knapp, ne 1/4 of sec 14, 74, 43; \$800. B. Harcourt to J. Dilard, part of ne 1/4 of sec 17, 74, 39; \$25. J. W. Oiler to B. Harcourt, part of ne 1/4 of sec 17, 74, 39; \$140. J. Callahan to T. McMurry, se 1/4 of ne 1/4, 34, and ne 1/4 of sec 34, 76, 41; \$800.

A Woman's Complaint.

To the Editor of this issue: Love and learn has always been our motto, but how much better for us if we could not learn some things. While sitting in the savings bank a few mornings since, came a man walking pompously in, not a man, one of the lords of creation, but about 200 pounds of meat and bones with a soul that would take a thousand to fill a mosquito's bladder, or a microscope to discover one on the point of a fine needle. His business was to devise means to keep "she" from having access to the family fund during his absence. "She" had given to charity and the grievous charge was that preachers could make "she" believe anything to get her money. Would we have believed it of the ministers of this city? We thought after their participation in favor of the prohibitory amendment they would certainly steer clear of good works that would cost money. We almost despised ourselves as a woman when compelled to listen to such a pitiments from a husband about his wife. Oh, man! How low hath thou fallen. Paul says, "Thy twin shall be one flesh," and the secular law says that one-third shall be set aside for the wife.

BEFORE THE BAR.

Those Who Have Had Occasion to Be Introduced at Court.

Yesterday morning Edward Hennis, an old resident of the city, whose home is on the bottom, was before Judge Aylesworth, charged with making threats to kill. The evidence showed a deplorable lack of harmony in the family life. It appeared that the old gentleman is eccentric and hot-tempered, and when drunk especially ugly and abusive. His young son is a particular object of spite, when his anger is aroused, and the boy in turn is not backward in telling the old gentleman to go where there is less rain and more heat, and otherwise shows disrespect for his father. The old lady sides with the children, and from this complication has grown up some serious quarrels. On one occasion the family took the old man by force, because he had been drinking and became abusive; and they tied his legs and arms and took him to the barn, laying him out there to cool down. The other evening a row occurred in which the old woman seemed on the defensive, using a whip-stock with much effect on the old man, while he in turn got a pitchfork and made a gallant charge, gaining possession of the house. He threatened to kill them, smashed dishes, kicked about furniture and raised trouble generally. The old lady says that on another occasion he snatched the room where she and her daughter were sleeping and was about to strike her with a hoe, when the daughter awoke and grabbed that weapon. After all the family troubles had been washed and hung up on the judicious clothes line the judge looked them over and gave the old lady a talking to about herself and the children recognizing the old man's peccadilloes and keeping as cool and respectful as possible. As to the old gentleman, he was made to

give a bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace unbroken.

Another section of the notorious Ross family has again got into court, it being this time Mrs. Nancy Ross. She is charged with assaulting some children, Mrs. McKelroy being the complainant. Mrs. Ross herself appeared as complaining witness in another case, she claiming that W. M. Mitchell not only struck her but pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot her. A warrant was issued by Justice Frainey for his arrest and the Ross family has his examination before Justice Frainey on a charge of outraging his step-daughter. Mrs. and Mr. James Johnson, a colored couple, are greatly worried about the way their 14-year-old daughter has been conducting herself. They claim she has been associating suspiciously with "low white trash," and as she keeps away from home they think she is going to the bad at too lively a gait. They have, after a hunt of several days, succeeded in finding the girl, and she has been placed in custody, await such disposition as Justice Abbott may make of her case.

The examination of the Avocatio, Kamp et al, for assaulting a man named Volner, was concluded yesterday morning. The prosecution, as represented by Mr. Holmes as attorney, desired a continuance until next Tuesday to secure the presence of some witnesses, but the continuance being refused, he asked the case to be dismissed; so the defendants were discharged. It is understood that the matter will not be allowed to drop there, but that new information will be filed. Volner is also to commence suit to recover damages, he claiming that he is still spitting blood from injuries caused to him by being kicked, and that his health is badly broken down. Harry Inman pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace on the 14th inst., and paid his \$5 and costs into the strong box of the superior court.

Gospel Truth.

He that is surety for a stranger, shall smart for it. But he that trusts in the Saviour's blood for curing liver, kidney and complaints of a like tendency, shall never be disappointed. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. July 17/84

IOWA ITEMS.

Two boys died in Davenport on the 14th from lock-jaw, caused by wounds in the hands, from toy pistols.

Mr. McHugh, a New Yorker, was robbed of \$150 by two colored rascals on the steamer Minneapolis, at Clinton, on her last trip up.

Farmer Coffin of Webster county is being urged for railway commissioner, to succeed James Wilson of Tama county, who is going to congress.

The thirteenth annual fair of the Jackson County Agricultural society will begin at Maquoketa September 6th, and close on the 8th. Prizes and premiums are open to the world.

Sir Charles Hedges having left a large estate in England at his death, there is to be a meeting of all the Hedges in Iowa at Des Moines, July 26, to see what can be done to secure said estate.

A few evenings since in Dallas county, as Wm. Garrett was hitching up his mules, an 18 months' little boy came playing around, was kicked in the forehead by one of the mules and fatally injured.

A Chicago drummer, who gave the name of Smith, was captured in Ottumwa the other day in company with a woman, and the mayor thought \$10 each was about the proper thing; Smith paid both fines.

According to the experience of an Iowa editor, the meekest woman in that state is his prospective mother-in-law, who entered the parlor where he was sitting with her daughter, and handed him a basket of egg and asked him to hatch them out for her. He lit out.

Corn is said to be better in Northern than Southern Iowa. In the former the crop is thirty per cent below the average, with a prospect of a still greater loss if the rains continue.

Chattanooga are particularly poor in the southeast part of the state, where thousands of acres are ruined completely.

Some twenty years ago Daniel Coe, of Durham, New York, gave \$1,500 for the purpose of Presbyterian education in Iowa. One thousand dollars of this was used in the purchase of eighty acres near the village of Cedar Rapids. It is worth now some \$80,000, and on it has been put up a building which cost \$20,000. From a small beginning has grown up Coe College.

It is the common observation that the standard of natural health and moral activity, among American women, is being lowered by the influence of fashions and habits of life, engendered by fashionable ignorance and luxurious living. It is a happy circumstance that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham has come to the front to instruct and cure the sufferers of her sex.

CALIFORNIA JIM

The Manner in Which a Texas Desperado Died.

Laredo Cor. San Antonio Express. "California Jim," as he was known in Laredo, was a young man of about twenty-five or twenty-six, but who had been a noted criminal for years. I was informed this morning by a man who had known him for a long time, that Jim was for some time a gambler and rough in New Mexico and Arizona. At Santa Fe, New Mexico, he was considered one of the most dangerous and desperate characters in the territory, and was known as "Six-shooter Smith." In Tombstone, Arizona, he gave his name as James W. Smith, but he was known as "Six-shooter," and he also figured in Gainesville, Texas, under the same name.

He was working at a restaurant in Laredo, and on last Saturday had a quarrel with his employer. He immediately seized his pistol and fired at the proprietor. Marshal Johnson came up to arrest him, when he fired at him, and mortally wounded him. He then left and started up the track of the International railroad, evidently making for San Antonio. A reward was offered for his capture, and the

whole country was up in arms. He worked his way carefully along the line of the railroad, carefully avoiding ranches and persons, until he reached the station house at Cactus, for hunger had driven him to desperation. He entered the station house and at the point of his pistol forced the keeper to give him his breakfast, and some clothing. Sheriff W. A. Tompkins, of this county, who had been notified of the murder of Marshal Johnson, immediately started toward Laredo, hoping to intercept him. This side of Webb Station he found traces of the criminal, and for three days he trailed him through brush like an Indian, coming so close to him that Jim says he saw him on four occasions. When Sheriff Tompkins reached this place Thursday he found that Jim had taken breakfast at the station house and passed on. Several parties started out at once to attempt his capture.

About 2 p. m. Thursday, Charley Smith and Wesley De Spain, two young men from near this place, who had gone out to hunt horses, and also to look for Jim, were at the Cholo station. While sitting at the camp of John W. Tompkins, they saw a man passing along the top of the brushy ridge near the depot. They at once mounted and started toward him. When they came up within speaking distance Charley Smith says he intended to engage him in conversation until he was satisfied that he was the right man. But "California Jim" was too desperate to take any chances, and when Tompkins and De Spain were within thirty yards of him he drew his revolver, turned and began firing on them. At the first or second fire De Spain was struck in the head, the ball passing out near the spine, and his horse threw him. Charley Smith dismounted and drew gun and returned the fire, shooting three times. 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