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MINOR MENTIONS.

-J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. -Silk mills only \$1.50 at Ditts'. -The board of trade is to meet this evening to discuss the paving question.

-The new city directory shows that there are in the city 75 Johnsons, 69 Smiths, 48 Browns and 28 Joneses. -A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, sufficient to supply the demands of all at George Blaxin's south Main street.

-A new room is being partitioned off in the second story of the city building to be used as a jury room when needed, and at other times as a private room for Judge Aylesworth.

-A man named Thompson was arrested near the Bevere house Saturday afternoon for disturbing the peace. It appears that he got jealous of his wife and raised a row about home, which necessitated his being locked up.

-The improvement being made at St. Francis academy is certainly a great one. The space between the two buildings has been filled with a brick structure running up the entire height and surmounted by a cupola.

-Alderman Lidenhoff, chairman of the council committee on finance, has taken the pains to carefully check through the report of H. C. Savacoff, city clerk, up to November 1, the amount involved being about \$25,000, and the committee report that everything is correct, and that all funds are deposited with the city treasurer.

-About 1 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was caused by the burning of a small frame dwelling house near Stewart's packing house. The building was entirely destroyed. It was not occupied at the time, and was owned by Henry Wagner, of Myers & Wagner, and was valued at about \$500. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

but before he could use it Jackson hit him with a billy and dazed Smith's eye in fine shape. Quiet was then restored, and Smith amused himself by holding beef-steak and raw oyster puddings over the injured optic. He will call on Judge Aylesworth this morning.

-It is at least a striking coincidence that the three confidence men who were discharged here Friday, skipped for Omaha Saturday morning, and Saturday noon a truck was turned at the depot there for \$125 on a passenger bound for California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mosler have returned from their eastern trip. Robert Uhlig, of Columbus, is making headquarters here now, and looking for a new location. Commodore Foster, of Lilliputian fame is at the Ogden house, and attracts attention, as he always does.

It is expected that Lieutenant-Governor Manning will take up his residence in Council Bluffs at an early date. Cardie Bros., of Missouri Valley, well-known merchants of that place, were in the city yesterday in company with Hon. H. C. Dinkels, the late republican candidate for congress in the Thirtieth Ohio district, and who was defeated by the present democratic member, George L. Converse.

A Newspaper Editor. O. M. Holcomb, of Bloomville, Ohio, rises to explain: "Had that terrible disease catarrh, for twenty years; couldn't taste or smell, and hearing was failing. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. These are facts voluntarily given against a former prejudice of patent medicine."

When John T. Baldwin bet \$500 with John Schoentgen that Pusey would be elected, the great Jones, who runs the Gray Egotist, and a few other Anderson newspapers, laughed loudly and said that the Anderson backers didn't want anything softer; that no one doubted that Baldwin had thrown his money away. But the funniest part of the bet is to come. We are informed on good authority that a short time before the election Schoentgen went up into Crawford county to get the German vote for Anderson. He found them unwilling to do so, and came back discouraged.

Chapman told him to brace up; that the thing was all right, and that he would win that little \$500 of Baldwin. Schoentgen felt a little dubious and Chapman told him that it was a splendid bet, and that he would give him \$25 for a half interest in it, taking half the profits if they won, and assuming half the liabilities if it went against them. Schoentgen very gladly accepted the offer and received his \$25. As the bet was lost it cost Chapman \$275, and Schoentgen \$225. Thus the old adage of "many a slip twixt the cup and the lip," is again proven true, and those who have lost bets in this campaign should paraphrase it thus: "There's a chance for defection, twist now and election," when they contemplate betting again.

All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Yesterday there was a change about in police circles, so far as the assignments of the beats are concerned. Officer Sid Sterling was "exposed" from duty for two weeks. In justice to him it should be stated that this lay-off is not on account of the charge made against him and Cusick in connection with the confidence men. It is claimed that Chief Field is determined to enforce with special strictness the rule forbidding officers while on duty from entering saloons except on official business, and Sterling is the first victim.

CROWDING THE CROOKED.

More Evidence Found Against the Confidence Men and their Bonds Increased.

The gang of confidence men who assaulted the cripple Gillis have been scattered. Two of them, Connorton and Howard, were put in jail last Friday night to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, they failing to give the \$500 bonds required.

They made several attempts to get bail, and the officers tramped around with them until after dark, allowing them to interview friends and plead for bonds, but it was in vain. It was in strange contrast with the brazenness with which they appeared in court and the boasts they made of wealth and friends.

Several offers were made to the clerk of Judge Aylesworth, but the proffered security was deemed insufficient, and they had to go to jail. On arriving there Jailer Shontz, noticing that each had an apparently valuable pin, suggested that they had better leave the diamonds with him for safe keeping as some of the prisoners were through the usual custom, one of the prisoners acting as a sheriff if anybody could get the start of them they would never equal. They then entered with all their fine clothes, and the prisoners gathered about them as though they were curiosities, quizzed them and "coddled" them. Finally in accordance with the usual custom, one of the prisoners acting as a sheriff arrested Connorton on a charge of trespass. He took it good-naturedly and demanded a jury and an attorney.

The trial resulted in the prisoners finding him guilty and he was fined two dollars. Then his partner was put through a like course, and fined a like amount. Connorton had a \$5 gold piece and paid both fines, handing it to the jailer and instructing him to get \$4 worth of tobacco and other truck for the boys. Connorton preferred to pay this fine as the boys gave him the choice of cash or one hundred shags with a board, where it would do the most good.

By this time the pair had become convinced that the boys in the jail were masters of the situation, and they quietly slipping to the diamond hole, and calling Shontz, handed him their jewelry, telling him that they had changed their mind, and concluded they had better take it and concluded Saturday morning fresh warrants were issued for the arrest of the other men who were discharged the day before. They had skipped the town.

John N. Baldwin, who as attorney for the prosecution, and McNoll in the case so sharply, made a motion for the bail to be increased in the case of Connorton and Howard. He presented some further evidence, three witnesses having just got back who were in the car when the assault on Gillis took place. These three were Tobin, the news agent, and McNoll and Hines, brakemen. Tobin swore he was sitting in the car when Gillis came in. Gillis called his attention to the fact that there was a lot of confidence men outside, and the news agent looked out to see them. Gillis took place. These three were on the prosecution, and McNoll and Hines, brakemen. Tobin swore he was sitting in the car when Gillis came in. Gillis called his attention to the fact that there was a lot of confidence men outside, and the news agent looked out to see them.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning a fatal accident occurred at the C. & B. Q. yard, by which a flagman named B. S. Johnson met with sudden death. It appears that Johnson wanted some coal to keep up the fire in his stove and jumped on to engine No. 27, which was switching in the yard, and while on the tender fell off. The engineer, John Mikesen, and the fireman, Chris. Christoffer, saw nothing of the fall, but heard the groan and noise, and stopping the engine, jumped off. The fireman first reached Johnson and pulled him off the track, but he was just gasping, and in a moment or two died. Coroner Faul was notified, and he at once impounded a jury consisting of A. C. Johnson, C. S. Clark and E. A. Becker. After viewing the body, the inquest was postponed until the forenoon. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of D. M. Connell, where it was cared for properly. It was discovered that the engine had been backed, three ribs crushed and the left leg badly hurt. The inquest, held at 10 o'clock, revealed few new facts, the witnesses summoned being the engineer and fireman, and Theodore Gysin, a switchman, the yardmaster, J. Stauffer, and the chief clerk, Griggs. None of them saw the fall, but only knew of the condition of Johnson after the accident. Johnson was a young man, unmarried, and his home was in Indianapolis. He had been employed as flagman at C. & B. St. Paul crossing on Sunday last, and for about two weeks before that had been employed as switchman in the C. & B. Q. yards here. The jury's verdict exonerated all from any blame in the matter, pronouncing his death to be a purely accidental one. The relatives of the deceased were at once notified by telegraph of the sad fate which had befallen him, as was also the lodge of Knights of Pythias, of Philadelphia, to which he belonged. The Knight of Pythias, of this city, also took appropriate steps in the matter, and on receiving word from Indianapolis to have the body forwarded there, they yesterday took the remains to the train and saw them properly started homeward.

Young Johnson was a book keeper and accountant by profession, and was occupying the position held by him at the time of his death, as a honest means of getting a livelihood until he could get a position more suited to his taste. He is said to have been a young man of exemplary habits, and to have many friends in Indianapolis, who will be quite sorry at his sad and sudden death.

Do Not Move Blindly. Go carefully in purchasing medicine. Many advertised remedies can work great injury, worse than none. Burdock Blood Bitters are purely a vegetable preparation; the smallest child can take them. They kill disease and cure the patient in a safe and kindly way.

IOWA ITEMS.

Over thirty houses were built in Sloan in the past summer. Fifty Winnebagoes have been engaged to huck corn at Mondamin. Iowa Falls has a new bank—the Commercial; capital \$50,000. Marquette had her third fire on the 13th, involving a loss of \$1,000. Cherokee county gave a majority against the proposition to build a new jail. The Catholic church recently completed at Val is claimed to be the finest in that region. The "Q" line employs 715 men at Creston. Last month's wages amounted to \$38,196.45. Villona had a small cyclone one night last week that demolished corn cribs, out-buildings, etc. The proposition to build a new court house in Bettendorf carried by about 150 majority. The new court house at Independence is completed and the Buchanan county officials have moved in. Peter Bramhill, a brick manufacturer of Red Oak, was shot dead on the 13th by Bennett Hader, a discharged employe. Lizzie Mosher, aged 16, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Auner, in Bremer county. The girl was sleep up stairs and it is supposed was made insensible by the smoke. The safe in the butter and egg house of J. D. Farr, Sioux City, was blown open by burglars on Friday morning at an early hour. The forces of the explosion blew out the front of the store. A few nights since at Nichols, Muscatine county, burglars took a safe out of J. Bond's store, placed it on a truck, dragged it out on an open prairie and then blew the safe open. The rescues were rewarded with a fine of \$500. City Marshal Trotter, of Ottumwa, killed an unknown man on the 16th. The deceased was a suspicious character and when Trotter undertook to examine him he threw cayenne pepper into the officer's eyes and then ran. The marshal fired, dropping him, and he died in a few minutes.

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FATAL ACCIDENT. A switchman run over and killed at the C. & B. Q. yard.

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