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MINOR MENTIONS.

The case of the state vs. Simon Jacoby was settled by the payment of the money due. Peter Jacobson and Johannes Robinson of this city, declared their intentions yesterday. The frozen gutters about town are the recipients of the merchant's earliest attention. Frank J. Burdick and Druse Reeves, both of Omaha, took out a permit to start in housekeeping at the county clerk's office. Calvin Mauser will make Miss Katie A. Miller Mrs. Mauser some time in the near future, if the record at the county clerk's office be true. John Butler was up in Judge Aylesworth's court yesterday for assault and battery. It was worth about \$9.00, his honor thought, and it was so ordered. Warrant was issued from Judge Aylesworth's court yesterday for Richard Pullis and Geo. A. Pullis for grand larceny, which in this instance means stealing 100 umbrellas corn valued at \$30. Chas. F. Baker is complaining witness. A tramp, who lodged in the station house night before last, had walked all the way from Illinois. He had only \$1.25 in his pocket, altogether, while en-route. Officer Brooks took the fellow down home with him yesterday morning, gave him a good warm breakfast, supplemented by his wife with a lunch for dinner and sent him with a lighter heart and a fuller stomach on his journey. In Justice Vaughan's court warrant was issued for Mr. Creighton, who is an express messenger on the Union Pacific railroad, and his wife, on three distinct charges; one of carrying concealed weapons, one of assault and one of assault with intent to kill, Charles A. Corning being the object of the assault. Mrs. Creighton was found, brought into court and gave bonds in \$300 on each of the charges. Mr. Creighton is expected on the train to-day, and will be arrested on his arrival. At a meeting in the Baptist chapel yesterday of Evangelical ministers of this city, a ministers' club was formed. Meetings are to be held regularly on Mondays hereafter. For next Monday the topic of discussion is "The best kind of preaching to reach the masses of the people, with a view to influence and save." Rev. McKeebin will open the discussion. The gentlemen composing the society at present are Rev. Hamlin, chairman; Rev. Lemen, secretary; Rev. Mackay, Rev. McKeebin, Rev. Armstrong. The following twis paragraphs we find in brotherly proximity in the Oakland Acorn: "A disgraced male took place in one of our saloons the other day, in which one man was badly used up, necessitating his being carried home on a stretcher. His leg was supposed to be broken at first, but was found to be only a bad sprain." "The Sunday school convention opened up yesterday with about fifteen visiting delegates present. The prospects of unfair weather to-day precludes the possibility of a large turnout at the sessions." Agreeable to notice in the columns of this journal, Rev. H. McKeebin delivered a lecture on the "Deluge of Noah and its Traditions," at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, to a large audience. The principal traditions of the deluge were cited, and chiefly the Chaldeo-Babylonian account which Dr. Geo. F. Smith, librarian of the London museum, deciphered from clay tablets. The lecturer took occasion from this and Lucian's account of the deluge, corroborating the Mosaic account, to criticize the representations of Mr. Robert G. Ingham in his "Mistakes of Moses." It was the prevailing opinion of those present that the fable in the modern infidel, as shown by the minister, were altogether too numerous to make his opinions of any worth in the in the market. It was rather dreary in Judge Aylesworth's court yesterday. The court was trying to see how far back it could tilt—without falling over, the reporter was scribbling some notes of an assault and battery case and there was a prevailing odor of aridness scattered throughout the apartment. Suddenly entered a short, firmly-built man with a blushing-faced, down-cast-eyed girl and both evidently deeply embarrassed. There was a change in a moment. The court braced up, felt of its neck-tie, put on its most sacerdotal countenance; the reporter forgot all about the assault and battery and gazed at the pretty little dame until a cough from the court brought him back to his senses, and probably saved him from writing up another assault and battery case. The questions put on such occasions were asked by the judge; it was the bride's 15th birthday; the words were spoken and the court placed a remarkable degree of emotion in the final words of the occasion. Then the reporter has to go over and shake the groom's hand, and the pretty bride's too, inwardly cursing the deity of that good, old custom of kissing the bride. The groom is Jacob Peterson, the bride Joann Robinson. We almost forgot to tell our lucky readers that the bride wore a plain black dress, the coat of which we didn't inquire, but she looked "too sweet for anything" in it. Going to Enforce. Up at Bowles & De Long's saloon yesterday morning early they had a little row. Some men claimed to have been cheated at cards, and in endeavoring to settle the matter raised a rumpus and brought Officer Tyson down on them. The proprietors, Bowles & De Long, of the saloon, were arrested for keeping open shop on Sunday. Their cases were continued till March 1st. If you are not married, write the Marriage Fund and Mutual Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for circulars explaining the plan. 5-3m.

THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Capt. O. M. Brown Resigns—Mr. Calvin Beebe Nominated For Alderman at Large.

Call For Fourth Ward Caucus To-Morrow Night.

The republican city convention at the court house last night was called to order by O. M. Harle, chairman of the city central committee. Mr. D. C. Bloomer was made chairman and John W. Baird, secretary. The committee on credentials reported the list as already published in THE BEE. The following letter from Capt. Brown was then read: Charles M. Harle, chairman of the republican committee. DEAR SIR:—I am deeply gratified for the honor of the nomination of candidate for councilman, conferred on me by my republican fellow-citizens of the Fourth ward, at the republican convention held on Saturday the 24th, and regret that my business employment makes it imperative for me to decline making the race. I notify you at once that the party may have fully time to select another candidate. Respectfully, O. M. Brown. On motion the resignation was accepted. Colonel Sapp moved that the delegates present cast the vote of their entire ward. Carried. Mr. Williams was announced as proxy for Mr. McFadden and Mr. Treynor for Mr. Shugart. An informal ballot was taken on motion of Harle. Colonel Sapp nominated C. M. Beebe. The vote was then taken, by wards, as follows: 1st, Beebe, 6; 2d, Beebe, 44; Straub, 24; 3d, Beebe, 7; 4th, Straub, 5; Slickinger, 2 total, Beebe, 17; Straub, 7; Slickinger, 2. The formal ballot was then taken: Beebe, 20; Straub, 84. The nomination was then made unanimous, on motion of Harle. John W. Baird was then made chairman of the city central committee; E. B. Gardner, chairman committee; First ward; O. M. Harle, E. H. Odell and G. S. Lawson, chairman for the Second, Third and Fourth wards, respectively. Adjourned. The following call was issued for a caucus in the Fourth ward: The republicans of the Fourth ward will meet in caucus on Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman in said ward. JOHN W. BAIRD, Chairman Central Committee.

REFUSE AND RUBBISH.

Something About Alleys, Back Courts and Lanes. Melting, thawing and freezing have been going on for the past three weeks, until the curtain of snow that has been hiding the city all winter is gone and all their naked noxiousness is exposed to view. In incidental remarks about town, with no particular design of accumulating evidence for the board of health. We have at least a dozen places that will be pools of pestilence as soon as the frost is departed. The alley just back of Broadway, and in the business heart of the city, is a pile of refuse slop large enough to poison the whole neighborhood with stench at the approach of warm weather. Two dead canines, a defunct hog and three or four cat cadavers have been open for burial in the same vicinity. Near the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific depot another dog is lying, a disgusting spectacle, but a few feet from the end of Main street car line. On Vine street and along the classic meanderings of Indian creek, there is enough latent affluvia to supply two hospital associations with work as soon as mild weather sets it free. Immediate action will save many a life. Temporarily and awaiting the March rain and the April sun is simply playing with danger. Meeting of Trades Assembly. A special meeting of the Central Trades Assembly will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to transact important business. JOHN S. B. COUSHALL, president, M. McWORKMAN, secretary. What an Exchange Things About It The city council of Council Bluffs has fixed the saloon license at \$600, and much kicking is the result, the saloon men declaring they will not pay it. So far it seems to have a prohibitory effect on the liquor traffic, a number of the doggeries having succumbed to the inevitable. Give us high license in preference to free whisky, every time. FOR SALE—At a bargain, two choice vats and fixtures, Address 2,304, Council Bluffs, Iowa. feb27-2f

DIED.

LEONARD.—In Council Bluffs yesterday morning, Mrs. Amelia Leonard, of Eldora, Hardin county, in her 65th year. Mrs. Leonard was here visiting her son and daughters when the last fatal illness attacked her. The disease that caused her death was that old enemy—consumption. She was a member of the M. E. church for many years. This morning her body will be taken to Eldora for interment. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported as taken from the county records by J. W. Squires & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs, Iowa: W. L. Sherny and wife wife, n e 1/4 of w 1/4, 35, 85, 41—\$225. L. D. and J. W. Norton to Augusta J. Fobey, lot 22, block 1, Oakland—\$200. W. H. and M. J. Fruman to Louisa D. Horton, lot 22, block 1, Oakland—\$427. Joseph Bartas and wife to John Feldwarm, s e 1/4, 18, 75, 38—\$3,500. Theo. Guittar, sheriff, to Atinworth and Watteman, lots 2, 3 and 24, block 20 in Meredith's addition to Avoca—\$405.68. J. R. Boyd and wife to J. D. Edmondson, lots 2 block 5, 7 block 11, 9

block 34 Bayliss & Palmer's addition, city—\$50. J. S. Wright and wife to N. E. G. Jenkins, south 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, 30, 74, 43—\$1,100. Theodore Guittar, sheriff, to Thos. F. Withrow, part of block 40, Avoca—\$617.05. John E. Dearden and wife to James S. Sharp, northeast 1/4 74, 75; 42—\$1,000. Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

A Scrap of Information.

In conversation with City Engineer Tostevin, he gave the reason why Council Bluffs is laid out in such a miscellaneous hit or miss fashion. "You know the U. S. government at that time—it was away back in the fifties I am speaking of—allowed every man to enter forty acres of land at \$1.25 an acre. Well, before the survey was made here there were a great many squatters. Along in '54 I was appointed surveyor of this district. When I came to survey each man wanted his ground laid out in the shape that suited him. There was nothing to prevent it and so it happened that some of the most extraordinary forty acre lots were platted that ever vexed the soul of a surveyor. As a result, when the town grew up each man built as his fancy dictated and fought to the bitter end, giving up only land for a street. Broadway was a cow-path in those adolescent days and the bill frogs used to play thumb-n-n where the Book Island depot is. I remember in plating the streets one of the primitive landholders thought twenty feet plenty wide enough, but I finally made it fifty."

PERSONAL.

L. H. Friedlander, Louisville, is at the Ogden. W. W. Tatro, of Omaha, is at the Pacific. B. A. Hall, of Milwaukee, appears on the Pacific register. A. Baumgardner, Henderson, Ia., is at the Ogden. Dave Bowman, of Omaha, was at dinner at the Pacific. A. W. McLaughlin and wife of Plattsmouth, Neb. We received a pleasant call from M. H. Galtry, editor of The People's Defender, published at Missouri Valley yesterday. Morris Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, is at the Ogden. W. D. Ellsworth, of Des Moines, is registered at the Ogden. M. C. Stein and J. M. Davidson, a pair of Manhattanites took dinner at the Ogden. George F. Veith, who hails from Gotham, is staying at the Ogden. Mrs. Babcock, of Avoca, is one of the Ogden guests. W. H. Hathorne, from Worcester, in the Gov. Butler state, appears on the Ogden house register. Ornie Leonard, Rock Island, Ill., sits at the Pacific table. John W. Sargeant, St. Joe, was at the Pacific yesterday. Chas. Robertson, Omaha, at the Pacific. Two or three commercial tourists of Eisenman Bros., left the city yesterday on their regular tours. O. B. Nelson and N. Anderson, interested in mercantile business at Wakefield, Neb., passed through this city, homeward bound for Avoca. C. P. Foster, a prominent farmer from near Avoca, was in the Bluffs yesterday en route for Dakota on a prospecting trip. William Nigby, a grain merchant of Walnut, made a call on his personal friends in the Bluffs yesterday. At divine service on Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. McKeebin, pastor pro tempore, read a notice to the congregation informing them of the Rev. Mr. Oyler's acceptance of the pastorate of the church. QUERRIES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD. A Correspondent Wants to Know. To the Editor of The Bee: In asking for an itemized statement from the school board at the special meeting Saturday, 24th inst. I certainly expected to see a fair exhibit of this year's proceedings. The public school at Aurora, Ill., which stood second to none in the state, gives an itemized account of all expenditures, including wages received by each teacher in every department, also estimates for the coming year itemized, including teachers' fund, disbursements, salaries of superintendents and teachers, thus giving to every citizen in the district a thorough knowledge of the workings of the school system. Is it possible that under the head of disbursements we get the item of tuning the piano, \$3.00, but the item of salaries of superintendents and teachers of \$25,000.00 is thrown in as one grist thinking perhaps the people of the district had no mill, hence would not be able to grind what in their wisdom would be indigestible to the common people and about their comprehension. Is there so much legal roze wrapped around the hidden workings of our public schools that the power conferred upon the servants of the people has become so magnified that it will not do to let them know how this money has been expended, or for what purposes? If the system of education, as taught in our schools, is so new in advance of anything west of New York, why keep the expense from the taxpayers? If one branch is taught for which the statute makes no provision in public money, legalizes it by adding branches for which provision has been made, and not involve the district in the future with serious litigation. If the duties of the present school board have become so onerous and the pay so small that they cannot give an account of their stewardship, they had better resign and fill their places with men from among the common people, who labor by day and not when honest men are asleep. OBSERVER. Young man or woman, if you want big money for a small amount, insure in the Marriage Fund and Mutual Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 15-3m.

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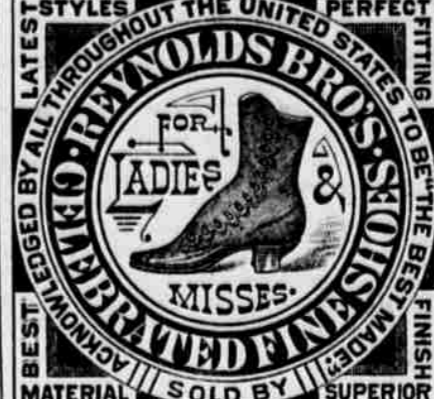
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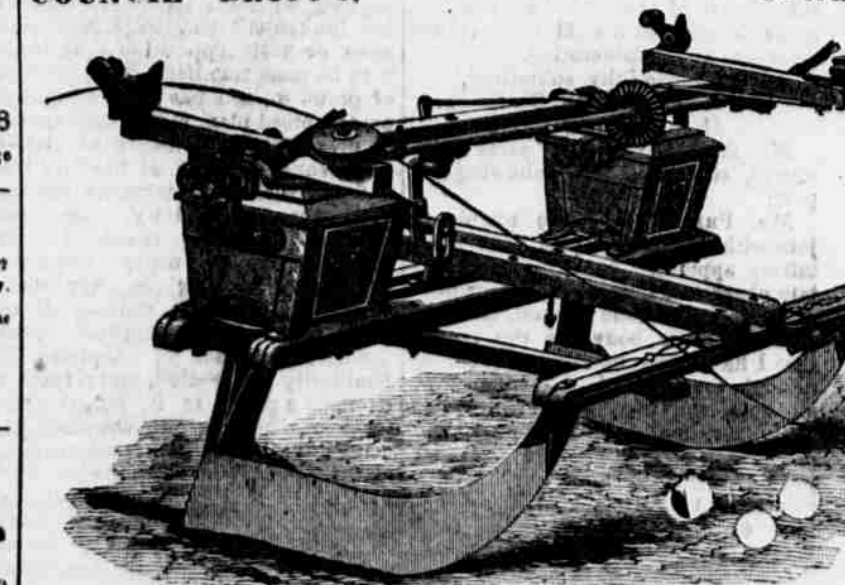
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