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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page. Ben Marks was yesterday having his sheep sheared.

The Presbyterians had an enjoyable social last evening. The Boys' band will give a dance at St. Francis academy this evening.

The daughters of Rebekah gave an enjoyable ball last evening at Bloom & Nixon's hall. E. T. Padbrook having purchased some fine lots on First avenue, proposes to build thereon three large French flats.

The Episcopal social will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Harris, at the residence of Mrs. Stubbs.

At the coming Monday dance of the Resound hose company, a handsome floral wreath is to be voted to the most popular young lady of the city.

Captain Williams, who though clerk in the postoffice is still superintendent of markets, commenced the inspection and sealing of scales in the city yesterday.

Paddy White was yesterday complaining at the police headquarters that he was greatly bothered by his wife from whom he had a divorce, but who still persisted in bothering him. He wanted protection.

The democracy of this county has called its convention for the 2d of June. Fostawattams is entitled to twenty delegates in the convention which meets in Des Moines, June 6th.

The docket for the next term of the district court, which opens on the 14th of May, is being made ready, and by law must be finished on the 3d. There are already about thirty cases for the grand jury, and 113 civil cases, and more to follow.

The mock trial which was to have taken place at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night was postponed on account of the illness of some of the jury, and will be held this evening instead. Judge Booth will preside. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Hattenhaner, the carriage manufacturer, now proposes to erect a large factory on Bancroft street, just south of Broadway, which will be another important improvement to be added to this year's record of the city's growth and activity.

Rice's surprise party was a genuine surprise for Council Bluffs, they preferring to conceal the engagement here and take in Omaha, they being delayed in reaching this part of the country so that they could not appear at both places.

Judge Aylesworth yesterday fixed upon \$5 and costs as the fine of N. J. Bond for obstructing Broadway by his office and scales. An appeal will be taken, and as there are several nice questions, the decision of the upper court upon these will be of interest and importance to all.

Now that Judge Bond's scales and office are called an obstruction, he has called the attention of the judge of the bench to the steps outside the Nonpareil building as being equally an obstruction, being in the street; and, although under permit of the council, yet the court has held that the council can legally give no such permit.

The special revival meetings now in progress at the Baptist church are being more and more largely attended, and much interest manifested. Mr. Martin, of Cincinnati, the evangelist, under whose management the meetings are being held, seems to be well adapted for the work, and the success which has attended his labor elsewhere, will doubtless follow here. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Excavations have been commenced for the erection of a 100 foot extension to the southwest wing of the Union Pacific depot in this city, to be occupied by the express companies. This does not look much as if the business now done there was to be transferred to Broadway, even if the company could induce the city to give up Union avenue for a dummy track.

With the reorganization of the police force should come new uniforms, in fact as well as in name. As it is now some are in citizens' clothes, some in homes with brass buttons, some in wear hats, some wear caps. In fact there is no uniformity, and no particular attention paid to personal appearance beyond such as individual taste may dictate, and that in some cases is sadly deficient.

The Nonpareil thinks that by giving up Union avenue to the Union Pacific, the present street car line could be done away with or made to reduce its fare, and furnish more accommodations. If Colonel Chapman wants to curb the present street car company, and furnish the public with better accommodations, why don't he build that street car line for which he got a charter from the council some time ago?

A young man named Chris Larson, who is employed on O. L. Barrett's farm, a short distance from the city, met with a serious accident in sliding down from a haystack, he falling upon a pitchfork, the lines of which struck in his leg and tore open a large place in the flesh, making a terrible wound. He was brought to this city yesterday and received treatment at Dr. Rice's hands.

There is quite a legal contest in regard to the trusteeship of Silver Creek township. An injunction is asked for to restrain the county treasurer from recognizing the newly elected, and a mandamus is pending, besides other legal questions and quibbles, is causing a whole bundle of papers to

be filed in the superior court. The residents of that part of the county are quite stirred up about the matter, and have, of course, chosen sides, and are as busy discussing the various features of the case as spring work will permit.

Captain Price, in his argument in the bond case, took occasion to dress up the average alderman, whom he described as being of light weight, though fancying that he weighed forty tons. The captain said "the aldermen are chosen as servants of the people. The people are their masters, their creators. They turn the tables and make the people their servants. The created forget their creator."

The members of the Boys' band wish to announce that the money given by them to-night will be their last one. No invitations are needed, as the band desires all of their friends to participate and have therefore made it a public ball. To make it more enjoyable they have secured the St. Francis academy, which is unexcelled in the city for dancing. All intending to attend may be prepared for one of the best of times.

Mr. Stemhilder, the furniture manufacturer, has met with another accident. It will be remembered that a short time ago he had the end of his thumb taken off in some of the machinery, and that has just got nicely healed when he now has met with a still more serious accident, having lost his hand caught again, this time losing the tips of three fingers, one being gone to the first joint. He is out and about but carries his hand in a sling.

The soap man with his dice box, who occupies the street corner under license from the city, seems to have a way of counting the dice himself so rapidly that the buyer of the chance cannot follow him, and the total, as he makes it, is generally some worthless article of cheap jewelry. He made several mistakes in counts yesterday, and one of the patrons of the game sprung it on him, by insisting on counting the dice himself. Instead of drawing a collar button he drew a silver dollar and afterwards two watches, one of which he sold back to the fellow for \$2. Before doing his counting the person lost about \$5, but after that he got out about even, by very lucky throwing. As anyone can see, the soap man has got 99 chances in his favor out of a hundred, if he counted straight, but when he wants to count a man out of the hundredth chance of winning it is too much of a trick.

Those desiring big bargains in furniture or stoves, call at A. J. Mandel's, 325 Broadway.

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SAVED BY AN ALIBI. A Young Man Arrested for Grand Larceny Set Free Again.

On last Monday night a young man named Charles Moringger, who works in Conrad Lenzendorf's meat market on Main street, and who rooms there, had his trunk broken open and some of the contents stolen, including a suit of clothes, a gold ring and other valuables, in value about \$50. Suspicion fell upon another young man named Henry Hansen, who was employed there until last Friday. A warrant was taken out for his arrest, and Officers Brooks and Caslek went out to Mr. Raymond's nursery, about four miles from the city, and found and arrested him. Yesterday the witness was subpoenaed and Judge Aylesworth examining into the matter soon found that Raymond's other men were ready to testify that Hansen was there Monday night, and in fact had not been to town to their knowledge since Friday last, when he came there to work. There being a plain case of alibi the judge ordered him released.

Mrs. W. H. Almy will clean kid gloves at 15 cents a pair at 212 Broadway.

PERSONAL. Mr. O. E. Beavish, of Avoca, returned home yesterday, and will return in a few days with his family to make the metropolis his future home.

John O. McQuay, of Malvern, was in the city yesterday, in the interests of the city of that place.

E. F. Cadwell, of the law firm of Sims & Cadwell, starts this morning for Logan, on legal business.

H. C. Laub, of Denison, and J. Q. Kelly, of Hilldale, Ia., died at the C. & Q. yesterday.

O. C. Hatch and H. L. Tipton, of Littleton, N. H., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

J. F. Hubbard, of Atlantic, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

N. D. Sanford, of Avoca, is in the city on business.

J. T. Johnson, of Racine, was at the Ogden yesterday.

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C. V. B. Russell, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday.

V. R. Tuttle, of Carroll, visited Council Bluffs yesterday.

Postmaster Armour is planning on a trip to Texas next week.

Col. Kestley was in Omaha yesterday trying a civil case.

E. S. Miller, of Des Moines, was at the Pacific yesterday.

A. Hershby, of Malvern, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

G. M. Shank, of Marion, Ia., dined at the Pacific yesterday.

J. C. Adams, of the Avoca Delta, is in the city.

THE WOMEN PROTEST.

They Object to Having Their Nerves Kept Quivering by the Presence of Powder Houses.

The following communication has been prepared and signed by the women of that portion of the city where there is a powder magazine, and in it they repeat for themselves the causes of complaint which have been made public before. They say in conversation, that as the men do not seem to have succeeded in doing anything, they propose to try to get a remedy themselves.

To the Editor of The Bee: Permit us to occupy a small space in your columns to elicit the public attention regarding our constant apprehensions of imminent danger from the contiguity of the powder magazine. This magazine is situated at the head of Benton street and should an explosion occur several hundred homes would doubtless be in ruins. I have been reliably informed that there is never less than one ton of powder and frequently there are four tons stored here. Within the last week The Bee has given accounts of two or three disastrous powder explosions which have destroyed several lives and many thousands dollars worth of valuable property. And all must admit that our fears are not groundless, since witnessing the terrible dynamite explosion of September, 1881, in our city.

Soon after the dynamite explosions a gentleman whose home is situated within the radius of probable destruction, wrote a petition, which was signed by a long list of tax paying citizens and presented to the mayor and council, praying that body to remove the magazine out of the corporation. This petition was entirely ignored—nothing was ever heard of it after being sent in for their consideration.

After a few months had elapsed another citizen drew up a petition, which was widely circulated among the interested, which included the entire population of the northeastern portion of Council Bluffs. This petition was read and a committee appointed to investigate the cause for complaint. A few days after the committee made a visit to the magazine, which was all that was ever done, to our knowledge.

Some months after this it was reported (perhaps published) that the mayor had instructed those having control of the magazine to move it within six months time, which elapsed last November. And now that the season when thunder storms are of frequent occurrence we realize that our lives and homes are in constant jeopardy. We therefore, as citizens of this commonwealth, request that the powder be removed from such dangerous proximity to so many homes.

Respectfully, Mrs. D. K. Dodson, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Eliza Newton, Mrs. A. N. Preme, Mrs. A. E. Barby, Mrs. Marie Ritzschell, Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Mrs. H. Weaver, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. M. E. Mclain, Mrs. James Cappell, Mrs. M. J. Hammer, Mrs. J. Dunn. COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 25.

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A UNION DEPO. If the Other Roads will Untie the Union Pacific will Join.

There has been more or less talk for some time concerning a union depot here, and the desirability of such an enterprise has been long felt. The present Union Pacific depot is too far away from the center of the city, as all admit, and there have been a few who have advocated even the giving up of Union avenue in order to get the Union Pacific to run a dummy train up to Broadway. While this was by no means practical, nor in all respects desirable, still the fact remains that the present depot is too far away. The running of a dummy train to Broadway would not remedy the matter. It would be simply giving the small local business to the dummy instead of the street car. The through business, transfer, etc., would still be done at the present Union Pacific depot.

What seems to be needed in Council Bluffs is a union depot. If the roads running into Council Bluffs could be induced to build such a depot, instead of having little shanties scattered about as local depots, and have such union depot situated nearer the center of the city, it would cause the Union Pacific to join in the plan and make its depot at that point also.

The Bee is informed on what appears to be reliable authority that the Union Pacific would do this very thing if the other roads would agree. If this sort of a plan could be worked up on a practical basis, Council Bluffs could have what it needs, and instead of a transfer, located clear out of the way, there would be a convenient center for all the business now done there. The matter should be talked up and thought over, and perhaps some of those who have justly opposed giving Union avenue to the Union Pacific for the sake of getting a dummy train, would help in furthering an enterprise for getting a union depot located at least a mile nearer the city than the present Union Pacific.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church last evening was largely attended. Mr. Martin gave a talk on the Prodigal Son, which was listened to with the greatest interest. This evening the subject will be the wonderful love of God. All invited.

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