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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reller's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page. With the dawning of May Officers Morse, Tyson and Edgar retire from the police force.

The Round Table meets this evening at the residence of H. W. Tilton, 819 Sixth avenue.

Prof. Farnham gives a lecture at the Bloomer school building this evening before the Chautauquan club, his subject being astronomy.

Mrs. Sidie Caughy has taken steps to procure a divorce from her husband, Finley Caughy, on the ground of his being too much given to drink.

Officers Clough, Morse, Barhyte, Edgar, Cusick and Brooks are detailed to attend the funeral of Officer Sterling this morning and serve as pallbearers.

The Rescue Hose company are to give a Maypole party to-night at Dohany's hall. Prof. Oikler's orchestra is to furnish the music, and an enjoyable time is promised sure.

Col. Sapp, who has one of the finest herds of short horn thoroughbred Durhams in this part of the country, has just purchased a fine bull from T. M. Marty, the consideration being \$200.

Theodore Hessel was complained of yesterday for allowing minors to play pool and hang about his place. He was brought before Justice Abbott and the case continued to Saturday next.

One of the noticeable features of Simon Eisenman's elegant new residence is the excellent workmanship shown in the plumbing and gas-fitting. John R. Martin, who is doing the work, receives much praise and merits much, for he certainly demonstrates that he is an artist in his line. It's a good card for him.

William Brown and his wife, who are complained of for threatening to burn a neighbor's house yesterday before Justice Vaughn, and the case continued until next Saturday afternoon. The hearing of the case promises to bring to the front many details of neighborhood quarreling and bitter feeling.

Judge Aylesworth being away Justice Vaughn was called to the witness stand yesterday morning in police court and disposed of several plain drunks. Charles Cook, Frank Evans and Peanut Charlie and William Henderson were each fined \$9.60. Not one had funds enough to pay, but Cook and Peanut Charlie gave security, while the other two took to the jail.

Harkness Bros., in another column, call attention especially to their line of carpets, and in general to their line of dry goods. As is pretty well understood by this time, Harkness Bros. are at the front, and they always have a large and varied stock of new goods in their line, with prices which cause their trade to steadily increase.

Mr. Martin, the evangelist, is to lecture to-night at the Baptist church, for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. He has been here about a week, and many have had the opportunity of hearing him speak as an evangelist, and can judge somewhat as to what he can do as a lecturer. The cause is certainly a worthy one, and with the promise of the audience receiving more than their money's worth of entertainment and instruction, there should be a full house.

Complete stock of cornice poles and curtain fixtures at Harkness Bros. myl 3.

If you want a good refrigerator don't fail to see those nice ones of Jewett & Son's make, at Cooper & McGee's, 41 Main street.

Oil and gasoline stoves at De Val & Wright's.

Grand Music.

Remenyi was here last night and brought his violin with him. That he is master of that instrument is hardly the word. He seems to be wedded to it, and in his hands it seems a thing of life indeed. He charmed and thrilled his audience last night, as he always does, rendering music which seemed almost of heaven. Remenyi seems to be able to do anything and everything with it, and the music which he gets out of it is only equaled by the pranks which he makes it play. He makes a violin laugh and cry, and in his power over an audience he is not equaled by any violinist. He moves his hearers to laughter and to tears. In fact, he is a wonder.

The other members of the company were very good and were duly appreciated. Miss Warner has an excellent soprano voice, and handles it well. Mr. DeCelle, as tenor, and Adolph Bauer, as pianist, also won their share of plaudits, and earned them truly.

Don't fail to examine stock of Carpets at Harkness Bros. before purchasing elsewhere. They have the largest and choicest selection and at prices that defy competition. myl 3i.

A Short Session.

The city council met, or tried to meet, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock as a board of equalization. There were present the mayor, and Aldermen Eichler, Siedentopf, and Wood. Adjournment was held until this evening, when it is expected business will commence in earnest.

Lawn mowers at DeVal & Wright's.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

New Invoices of Silk and Dress goods just received at Harkness Bros.

WILL THEY KICK?

The New Saloon License Dates From To-Day.

The new saloon license of \$400 year goes into effect to-day, but the saloonists will be allowed the rest of the week to file their applications and bonds and pay in their money. The ordinance fixes the bond at \$2,000, and requires at least one quarter's license, \$100, in advance. It has been whispered about that some of the saloon men object so strenuously to the new license that they will not take out any. Of course the license is only for beer, ale and wine, the state law forbidding the sale of whiskey. It is intimated that some of the saloons will outwardly, at least, stop the sale of ale and beer and sell only whiskey. Inquiry of some of the authorities resulted yesterday in the fact that the city authorities are preparing for such an emergency, and that if it arise, they will commence sharply prosecutions under the state law, and that they are confident that those who are inclined to rebel will either take out the required license or else shut up their shops. If there is any fight made, it promises to be a bitter one, and it will open if ever within ten days.

Call to examine "the quick meal" gasoline. For sale only by DeVal & Wright.

London Society.

On Friday night next there will be a lecture at Dohany's opera house the Hon. Wm. J. Armstrong, of New York. Mr. Armstrong has been received throughout the New England states by very large audiences; also in London he has met with brilliant success. Among his subjects are the following: Gambetta, Bismarck, Gladstone, A Republican King, The Eastern Question, Russia and Her Troubles, Garibaldi and London Society. The latter has been chosen for Friday night's lecture, and we trust that our people will show their appreciation for this intellectual treat when the speaker comes to us recommended by such men as Henry Ward Beecher, S. S. Cox, Abram S. Hewitt, White-Laird Reid, H. W. Bellows and H. M. Scudder, and we are promised if this is a success that we will soon have the pleasure of listening to Joseph Cook. Tickets are now on sale at Bushnell & Brackett's.

For window shades, wall paper, and paints to P. C. Miller's, No. 20 north Main st.

More Fast Ones.

William Brady, of Tennessee, arrived here yesterday afternoon with his stable of blooded horses for the coming meeting of the Driving Park association. There are among them some very fast flyers. It is reported that another stable of running horses and one of trotters will come from there soon. Everything indicates that the meeting will be a grand success every way.

Why be weak? Why not be healthy, robust, and strong, by using Brown's Iron Bitters?

Deaths of Dirt.

The following transfers of real estate are reported for THE BEE as taken from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, and real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

B. Bardley to C. B. Bardley, 2 1/2 of ac of ac of 29, 77, 42-125. T. Officer to C. A. Loucks, lot 4 in block 3, Halls add-250. J. W. Snodderly to A. C. Graham, lot 1 in block 4, Snow & Green's add-875.

O. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to J. M. Palmer, pt lot 14 in block 15, Riddisub-81.

L. E. Cheseman to B. C. Halls, 1/2 of ac of ac of 35, 78, 42 and 1 in 22, Howard's addition; \$150. E. R. Hinkley to H. O. Seiffert, lots 4 and 5 and part of block 6, Walnut; \$237 50.

J. L. Sullivan to F. M. McElrath, part south half, hortwest 24, 74, 41; \$750.

B. Lamson to H. O. Seiffert, lot 1, 2 and 3, in block 15, Walnut; \$1,700.

S. H. Douglass to E. R. Smith, lot 17 and 18 in block 15, Howard's addition; \$300. Sarah Mahat to F. Mahat, northeast northwest, 17, 77, 42; \$850.

Uncle Sam's Prisoners.

S. Shamp, telegraph operator, who was arrested at Menlo for stealing stamps from the post office, was yesterday brought before the United States commissioner, who held him in bonds of \$500.

Three men, Adolph Hill, Tom O'Doyle and Richard Brown, who have been in jail for violating the revenue law, were yesterday discharged under the poor convict act.

First Come, First Served.

Owing to the reduction of the tax, May 1, Frank Levin, of Broadway, offers to sell on a date that his entire stock of cigar cigars, now on hand at a reduction of \$3 a thousand. This rare chance should be promptly improved, as all cigars made after May 1 there will be a reduction of \$2, the cigar makers having agreed on an advance of \$1 per thousand after that date.

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A Look Out.

The cigarmakers belonging to the union numbering about thirteen are having what they term a look out and quit work last evening. The union have lately fixed on a new scale of prices to take effect May 1st. This new scale provides for a raise of \$1 per thousand. This amount the bosses are willing to concede, but the cigarmakers also want \$1 extra for odd or fancy made cigars, \$1 extra for all fillers mixed on the table, and also

demand that all wages be paid in cash. The demand the bosses object to, and also object to having the scale of prices posted up in the shop, hence the trouble.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. McMeekin, who has served a stated supply for the Presbyterian church here for the past few months, left yesterday for his home in Ottawa, Canada. He carries with him the well wishes of many whose friendship he has won during his stay here.

Major A. R. Anderson, of Sidney, who is distinguished for the successful run he made for congress, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Ogden as he did before the battle.

M. H. Goltz, editor of The People's Defender, the anti-monopoly paper of Missouri Valley, was among the welcome callers at THE BEE office yesterday.

Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Sapp have been called to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, by the death of Miss Brown. She was a sister of Mrs. Sapp.

M. Murray and wife and Mrs. J. Cooper, were among those from Little Sioux, who visited this city yesterday.

Judge Aylesworth is expected back from his Chicago trip to-morrow.

T. C. Langley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Ogden.

J. P. Rankin, of Rawlins, Wyoming territory, is an Ogden house guest.

R. W. Morse, of Shenandoah, was among yesterday's visitors to the Bluffs.

Alden K. Riley, of Harlan, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Sawyer, of New York, registered at the Ogden yesterday.

J. R. Jordan, of Stuart, Neb., arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

J. O'Connor, of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

A. D. King, of Sidney, Iowa, was here yesterday.

A. B. Clayton, of Liberty, Va., stopped at the Pacific yesterday.

F. Watling, of St. Louis, is at the Pacific.

J. P. Fall and wife, of Silver City, Iowa, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

C. F. Mills, of St. Paul, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

Death of Officer Sterling.

As announced in yesterday morning's Bee, Sidney Sterling, one of the most active and best known officers of the police force died at his home in this city Sunday night. Officer Sterling's death came as a surprise to many, his illness being of only a week's duration, and he having been confined to his bed only a few days.

Pneumonia was the cause, and as it often does, it done its work quickly and surely. Officer Sterling was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1847 and had therefore reached his thirty-sixth year. He had resided in this city about fourteen years, and for nearly three years has been on the police force. The funeral services are to be held this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the residence on the corner of Ninth street and Avenue D. The police will take charge of the funeral and serve as pall bearers. The deceased leaves a wife and one child, for whom the tenderest sympathy is felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

IOWA'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Arranging the Outlines of the Programme for Anniversary Day.

At a meeting of citizens of Burlington last Saturday afternoon the executive committee appointed to perfect arrangements for the semi-centennial celebration of Iowa made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Your executive committee have had under advisement the outlines of the celebration to be held in this city Friday, June 1, and beg leave to recommend to you your consideration the following: That the celebration be of one day's duration; that among other proceedings a mass meeting be held at some suitable place during the day, to be addressed by prominent speakers; that a choir be organized by the city on the day, to be heard in the afternoon; that an appropriate historical room be prepared and read; that the Burlington water company be requested to display the operations of their works during the day; that the manager of the opera house be requested to keep it open for the inspection of visitors; that pyrotechnic displays be provided; that the Burlington boat club be requested, through the committee appointed for that purpose, to provide such diversions on the river and at the club house as may seem appropriate; that facilities for steamboat excursions be provided; that Union hall be selected as a reception headquarters where arrangements may be made for receiving baggage and giving checks for the same without expense to visitors and other conveniences of toilet and rest may be provided; that the grand jury room or some other suitable room in the court house be secured for press headquarters; that Rev. Wm. Salter be requested to officiate as chaplain with such assistance as may hereafter be provided them; that committees be constituted as set forth in the list hereto annexed.

The various committees began active work Monday. All Burlington is enthused, and everything augers unqualified success for the celebration.

Lydia E. Pinkham, whose benevolent face is shadowed in almost every paper we pick up, appears to have discovered what Addison calls "The grand elixir, to support the spirits of human nature." It is quite evident that she has the patent and has secured the contract for making over and improving the invalid corps of American Womanhood.—Globe.

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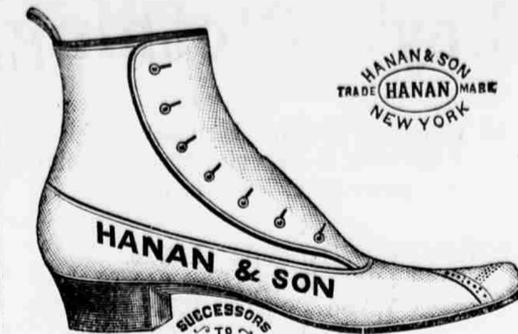
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