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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page. A crossing has been ordered over Tenth street on Third avenue. The Young Men's Christian association is trying to arrange for a lecture here at an early date by General Howard. The circus past brigade was yesterday adorning the bill boards with the glowing announcement that the only and original is to be here on the 19th. The mock trial so often announced and as often postponed by the Y. M. C. A., is now docketed for next Monday evening at the rooms of the association. The official order has gone forth that the large old building owned by John Danforth, nearly opposite Justice Vaughan's residence is to be moved. The papers were filed yesterday by which Margaret Boulder seeks to get a divorce from Joseph P. Boulder, her husband, she claiming that he has deserted her. Mayor Bowman has appointed to the police force James Mullen, who has lived here some time and who has a wide acquaintance and many friends. The boys arrested for breaking open a carpenter shop and stealing some tools were before Justice Vaughan yesterday and had their cases continued to Saturday. W. H. Brooks was arrested by Officer Warner for disturbing the peace by fighting. As there seemed to be others mixed up in the affair the case will be left hanging until all the facts and personages can be got at. H. Clarence Eddy, who ranks as one of the finest organists in the whole land, is to give a concert in the Presbyterian church here, Friday evening May 11, assisted by Miss May Phoenix, who as a contralto has become a great favorite in Chicago. A. Louie is having his restaurant filled up in the most attractive and elegant manner, the ceilings and walls being decorated as finely as any in the land, George B. Beard having done the work. With new carpet and other furnishings, the place will be made a little palace. Adolph Bill, who was let out of jail a day or two ago, having been held for a violation of the revenue law, celebrated his release in such a glorious, or rather gloriously drunk that he is now back in his old quarters, being unable to pay the \$9.60 fine imposed upon him in the police court. H. L. Hall, the proprietor of the Pacific house billiard hall, yesterday purchased a new rigged yacht, in miniature. It is about two feet long and eighteen inches high. It was made by a German, whom it took two months to complete. It is a very fine piece of workmanship. John Ahles delivered his new lecture on psychology to a few invited friends last night. They all seemed greatly pleased and steps will doubtless be taken to get him to deliver it publicly, as it contains much interesting and instructive thought as the fruit of his close study of the latest German philosophies. The danger of overcrowding the mind is illustrated in the case of a little Denison girl, aged about ten years. She was an uncommonly bright child but in preparing for the recent school exhibition she over studied and is now in a most pitiable condition. Her memory is apparently gone and she is verging on the border of idiocy. Although several weeks have passed since the exhibition she shows no evidence of recovery and it is feared that her mind is permanently ruined. Bulletin. The case of the state vs. Henrie Boye was on trial before Justice Schurz yesterday, Lindt & Hart appearing for the prosecution and John Baird for the defendant. Boye was arrested for shooting a dog belonging to Theodore Biech, and claimed as a defense that the dog was chasing the chickens on the farm on which Boye was employed, and his boss had told him to get the gun and shoot the dog, which he did. Half the day was taken up with the case, and the decision is reserved by the justice as a piece of news for to-day. Under the reorganization of the police force, there will be no city officer stationed at the Union Pacific depot. It will be remembered that the custom of having a city policeman there grew out of the reported abuses to which emigrants were subjected, and to which attention was particularly called by the shooting of one of the employes there. Then the confidence games were so numerous that it was deemed best to keep an officer there. Now that the city has drawn away its officer, it remains to be seen how the experiment will work. So far as the trainmen are concerned, they have the same authority to nip the confidence men as police officers, and there are the railway companies policemen also on duty there. They know, or ought to know, the crooked men, and it remains to be seen whether they will prevent their working. Complete stock of cornice poles and certain fixtures at Harkness Bros. my 13c. Mrs. H. Lee has moved her dress-making, stamping, and strawwork establishment to 612 Broadway. For the most stylish spring suits in town, and the best selection of goods go to Nugent & Smith, Merchant Tailor, 7 and 9 Main street. New Invoices of Silk and Dress goods just received at Harkness Bros. Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

GACING THE TIGER.

The Gambling Places Are to be Closed up Tight.

So Says the City Council, and the Doors Begin to Swing To.

Why This Sudden Attempt to Close up the City.

To the surprise of many the city council has ordered all gambling places in the city to be closed. Such an edict, if it means what it pretends to mean, should have been issued a long time ago. Council Bluffs has the reputation of having more gambling places, for its size, than any other city—even in the west. There are all sorts of games running here, and besides the opportunity given for regular sporting men to ply their avocation, there are all sorts of inducements for boys and workmen, clerks and other employes to stake and lose what little money they have. It is a notorious fact that gambling has had its own way here right along, the only restraint being the fact of a monthly fine, which is in effect a license. So long as this was paid, the authorities here seemed to care little what was done or how it was done. The new order of the council instructing the marshal to close all gambling places, is promised on the surface to make a complete revolution. How strictly it will be enforced, and how long it will be carried out, remains to be seen. Ben Marks yesterday gracefully slammed to his doors and locked them, saying that he did not propose to fight, but would comply with the request made. The man at Pat Laezy's were also turned loose and the game stopped. The others are supposed to follow suit. Some of the aldermen on being asked what it means, say they have got tired of the free and easy way in which gambling has been allowed to run its course, and that it is time for a general cleaning out, as other cities have shut up their gambling houses, or driven the game into attics and back rooms. It is whispered that if Marshal Jackson does not enforce this order that his head will come off and roll into the basket. Some intimate that the difficulty in enforcing the order will give an excuse for those who are not particularly in love with Jack to get him crowded out of the place for neglect of duty. This seems foolish talk, however, as Jackson will not be backward, and will have little trouble in getting the order observed, for the present at least. There is another feature of the situation which is rather interesting. The gamblers are not agreed among themselves, and there seems some little bitterness, one trying to swallow the other up or force him out of business. One of the fraternity declares that he received word, purporting to come from another leading one of the fraternity, that the latter must have twenty per cent of his game, or he would take steps to shut it up, and that he had influence with the authorities so that steps would be taken in that direction. The invitation to give up a share of the profits was promptly declined. The fact that the gamblers so cheerfully and promptly closed up their places yesterday indicates that the order issued by the council was not very repulsive to them. It seems that the old stand-bys here felt that there were too many dabbling in the business, and dividing up among themselves what they thought ought to be confined to the few. It looks as if the order being issued, or at least that they consented to the shutting up of their places, their desire being to freeze out and kill off some of the smaller games, and give those who survived additional advantages when the time came to open up again. In fact it looks very much as if the apparent reform was in reality only a business stroke to reduce the number of gambling houses and games, so that when business is resumed it will be run by a few instead of by many. The affair certainly has a strange look. To have the council suddenly order the gambling houses shut up, and to have the fraternity so quickly obey, indicates one of two things: either that the order is just what the chief gamblers wanted, as a strike of business policy, or else that the authorities are going to blame for the closing the gambling places before, and that they can do so as easily as it now seems. It is to be hoped that the order means all that it pretends to, but it is public cannot but be suspicious at such a sudden and radical change, and will watch the future with much interest. The prediction is that the houses will open up after a little, and it will then become more apparent what the real cause of the shutting up are. If it is a general manifestation there can be no excuse for not keeping the houses also up from now on forever. At the meeting which passed the order, Mayor Bowman presided and Aldermen Eicher, Jones, Keating and Word were present, and all voted in favor of the resolution, which was as follows: RESOLVED, By the common council of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, That the city marshal of said city hereby directed at once to close all gambling houses, in said city, where the games of keno, roulette, red and black, high ball, poker, hazard, and all games of chance, including faro, played in said city, and if said games are not closed at once, said marshal is hereby directed to file complaint against the parties forthwith. The council last night had a lively time again over the resolution. Alderman Siedentopf insisted that the passage of the resolution the night before was not legal as he was not notified of the meeting as required by law. The resolution was again presented and hotly discussed. Siedentopf and McMahon were in favor of getting revenue from gambling houses. Keating wanted horse races, dice, and grabbags included in the prohibition.

In the resolution. James, Wood and Eicher along to the original resolution, and the other three voted against it. It was declared to stand. The council adjourned until to-night leaving the matter worse than ever.

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PERSONAL.

J. Burbour and wife, also Wm. H. Wright and wife, of Pacific City, were in the city yesterday. Officer Edgar has gone to Des Moines, combining business with a visit to relatives there. A. C. Bushman, who makes his home at Champaign, Ill., is again in the city on business. N. B. Robinson, of Imogene, Iowa, was among those who visited Council Bluffs yesterday. J. King Clark, Cincinnati, is at the Pacific. A. P. Williams, Ida Grove, was here yesterday. W. D. Whedon, Iowa City, dined at the Pacific yesterday. H. W. Poor, Boston, registered at the Ogden yesterday. J. A. Green, Stone City, was among the Iowans at the Ogden yesterday. D. M. Thompson, Chariton, was in the city yesterday. B. F. Clayton and wife and Miss Laura Hamilton, all of Macedonia, are in the city. M. J. French, of Chicago, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Pacific. R. M. Sprague, of Glenwood, was at the Pacific yesterday. B. F. Crossdall, of Little Sioux, was here yesterday. J. M. Vannest, of Cincinnati, is at the Ogden. W. S. Cottrell, of Little Sioux, was yesterday greeting his friends here. J. H. McClung, of Sidney, O., arrived at the Ogden yesterday. 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. my 13c. A Mysterious Shooting. There was a rather mysterious shooting affair which occurred on Main street, at the corner of Ninth avenue, Tuesday night. The police seem to know little about it, but from what can be learned it appears that a young man stopped at Anderson's saloon about midnight and tried to have those inside open up to give him a drink. They refusing to open, he became angry and pulling out a revolver fired through the window. Some one inside returned the fire, lodging a bullet in the young man's shoulder, the wound not being very serious, however. Why be weak? Why not be healthy, robust, and strong, by using Brown's Iron Bitters? The Sunday Law. The saloons have received notice to keep their places shut on Sunday as the ordinance now on the books requires. About twice a year this notification is given, and it is strictly enforced for a few weeks, or nearly so, and then Sunday gets smashed all to pieces again. In these spasmodic periods of stringency the ones who really have to close are those who have no back doors to their saloons, while those who have back doors and front curtains get the Sunday trade on the quiet, at least that part of it that does not go to the beer gardens, which seem never to be interfered with. The order in fact intended to break up the saloon men some, and keep them from running too openly on Sunday. There have been of late many disgusting street scenes in front of saloons as people are coming to and going from church, and hence a check must be put to the Sunday business. The order to shut up, however, should be a square deal for all, and if the authorities mean "business," it should apply to beer gardens and saloons having back doors, as well as those which are not thus conveniently for plying the trade on the quiet.

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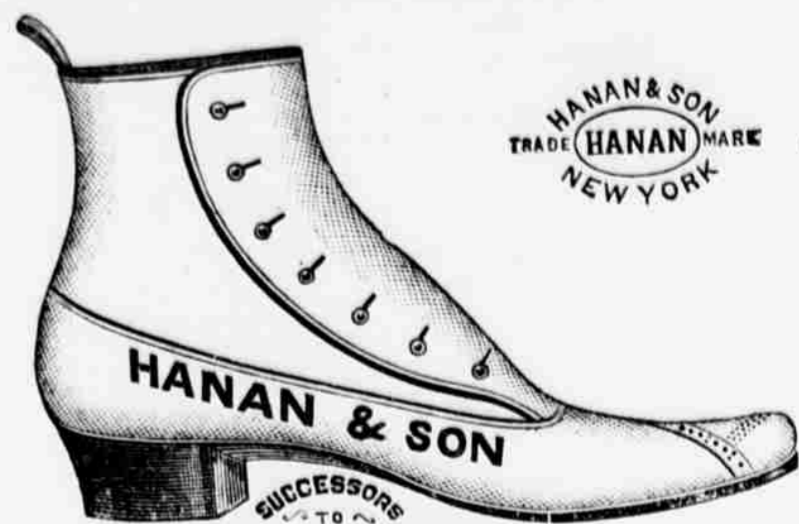
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