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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page.

Scott street has a foot bridge across the creek now.

The water mains are being laid along Broadway up so far as Pearl.

The well known steed "Jack Perry" reported as on the sick list.

A subscription has been started for extending Harrison street to Mynter springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, living near the asylum, are happy in the arrival of a fine boy.

The Menorah society and the Harmony band start to-day for the seageriest at St. Jo.

A regular old time barbecue is among the attractions being arranged for the coming Fourth.

The institute for the deaf and dumb closed yesterday noon, and the pupils disperse for their homes to-day.

The Methodists are to hold a social this evening at the residence of Mr. T. E. Davis, on south Second street.

One of the carpenters employed in the construction of Belle Cover's house had his coat stolen yesterday.

The case against young Allen for trotting his horses over Market street bridge was again continued yesterday and will come up again to-day.

Will Mason was thrown from a wagon yesterday by his team starting on a run, and received some severe injuries, including a broken leg.

John Abbott was yesterday called to a station house to marry J. S. Lidgus and India Thompson, both worthy residents of Hardin township.

There were three plain drunks disposed of in the police court yesterday, John English, James Woods, and Tim McCarthy. None of the trio had cash.

A large eagle has been placed over John Epeneters new building on Broadway, as a corollary ornamentation in good keeping with the novel galvanoid iron front.

Mr. Hunter has started out on his work of collecting the poll-tax. The first fifteen notices did not anger very well, there not being a cent of cash paid in, all preferring to work it out on the streets.

L. C. Brockett is making some internal improvements in his store, so as to use the room to better advantage, this being necessitated by his large and varied stock, while at the same time it improves greatly the interior appearance of his store.

Warning has already been given the city authorities that they should make arrangements at once so that in case of an extensive fire the citizens could be relieved from the creek. The small blaze of yesterday morning gives another warning. Protection from fire is surely as important as the laying of some sidewalk or crossing.

The copy of Partridge on Lincoln avenue was again in some sort of trouble with their neighbors yesterday, and Chief Field had to go and serve as peacemaker. He made no arrests, as there are already some cases pending, by which the neighborhood now is to be adjusted.

Two of the plain drunks serving out fines by work on the streets skipped out yesterday, one from Street Commissioner Harding's care and one from Deputy Marshal White's care. The officers do not seem to feel badly about the loss, the city saving a board bill for each.

The name of "Osker Weild" appeared on the police record yesterday, charged with being drunk. The policeman who registered him evidently had little respect for the genuine Oscar, or else was trying the phonetic spelling "Osker" had no effect, and no information was filed against him he had nothing to pay nothing with.

The case of Paulus Placard, charged with assaulting a deaf and dumb man and took some drift wood off his back, was called up yesterday. The county attorney was not to be found to attend to it, and it went over until Saturday next. Mr. Sears representing the state by request of the court, and John Lindt the defendant.

The Nonpareil is clear off on stating the movement is on foot to extend Harrison street to Mynter Springs. The movement is to extend a highway up Dack hollow, past Foster's place and R. V. Jor. Knotts', and up over the divide, and along the divide to intersect with Crescent City road near the poor farm. Col. Sapp has started the move, so that the Nonpareil man naturally would ignore that fact.

David Bradley & Co. are having some extensive sign painting done on their big agricultural machinery warehouse. Two of the painters while on swinging scaffold had a narrow escape, as they were lowering it, the end striking the telephone wire, causing it to tip and splinter them on the ground. At first it was thought they were seriously injured, but later investigation only revealed lumps and bruises.

Mr. Eggl, who has property on Main street near the foundry, complains of the way the city is making its improvements of streets and alleys, the fill of Main street, etc. He claims that the city is responsible for the most of the water which has covered the property of that vicinity, and is still standing there, for lack of any proper water courses or ditches. The railway tracks keep back the water, too, and the companies will not dig a ditch or make a drain under their tracks. Mr. Eggl represents not only his own property but other property owners in that vicinity in the complaint, and they demand some relief.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

CLASHING CHURCHMEN.

The Baptists Recall Rev. Mr. Lemen as their Pastor.

Whereupon Some of the Members Rescued Altogether.

The Baptist church of this city seems to be in a peculiarly unfortunate position at present, owing to a wide difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Lemen should be the pastor or not.

A short time ago he resigned that position to accept the one of financial agent of Shurtleff college, at Upper Alton, and last week he shipped his household goods and made ready to move his family to Alton, but his friends rallied about him and so urgently protested that he consented to remain here if they desired him to be their pastor again.

Many of them claiming they would leave the church if he did not, a business meeting was held Tuesday evening to determine the question, and from all accounts it appears to have been a rather lively one, there being much feeling shown over the matter.

A motion was made for Mr. Lemen to take the chair, but this was opposed on the ground that the rules required that the presiding officer shall be the pastor, or in his absence some member of the church, and that Mr. Lemen is neither, he having resigned the pastorate, and never having deposited his membership letter in neither church here, but had retained that elsewhere. There was much lively discussion over this, and the motion was finally overruled, and another person called to the chair.

The friends of Mr. Lemen offered a resolution inviting him to serve as supply for the church for one year. This brought the matter to a direct issue and a counting of votes. The motion was, after some very earnest discussion, carried by a large majority, the vote being 42 to 21.

When the matter was thus settled, several of the prominent members of the church asked for letters of dismissal, which were cheerfully granted, while others expressed themselves as not quite decided as to what they would do, except that they would withdraw their support, even if they let their membership remain, and attend other churches.

The minority who thus stoutly oppose Rev. Mr. Lemen's return as pastor, do not seem to put forward any objections to his moral character, but simply that they do not believe he is the man for the place, and that their personal feeling is such that they cannot work harmoniously with him as a pastor. It is indeed unfortunate for all concerned that such a difference should arise. The church here has had trouble in the past, but had overcome it, and entered upon a career of usefulness and prosperity, which promised great things for the future. It is to be hoped that this new trouble, like former ones, may be left behind as the church pushes forward in its course. The many friends of Mr. Lemen cannot but regret also that his return to the pastorate, so eagerly desired, is marred by such a contest. As a citizen Rev. Mr. Lemen has always been very active in all public enterprises, especially of a benevolent nature, and there are many outside of the church who will be glad on this account, that Council Bluffs is not to lose him. He will now be on the grounds to push forward the hospital scheme in which he has been so actively interested, and there are other enterprises for the relief of the poor and distressed in which he will also probably be prominent as in the past.

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The Water Works. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs City Water Works company was held in this city at 2 p. m. yesterday, and the following directors were elected to serve for the year ending on June 12, 1884:

Robert Sewell, John P. McGeorge, Edward F. Sanford, John N. Cozue, and Sidney W. Hopkins, of New York; Sidney W. Hopkins, Jr., of New Haven, and George F. Wright, of Council Bluffs.

Parties desiring ice-cream for picnics, etc., can be supplied at the European restaurant.

Four of those sentenced to the penitentiary, Kempton, Shipman, Higgins and Fales, have been taken over the road by the sheriff, and in view of the recent attempts made by them to break out, Jailer Shanz sleeps more sweetly now, and will probably get a full night's rest when the others go. Kempton left behind him a slingshot, an ugly weapon, which he had concealed in the jail, doubtless waiting for a good chance to use it.

A few more of these red cashmere shawls at Davidson's.

Republican Ward Primaries. The republicans of Council Bluffs will meet in ward primaries on Monday evening, June 18, 1883, at 7:30 p. m., at the places below indicated, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention to be held at the court house on June 22:

The First ward, at Wells & Clausen's store, and select five delegates.

The Second ward, at the office of Smith, Carson & Hart, and select six delegates.

The Third ward, at the city building, and select seven delegates.

The Fourth ward, at the court house, and select nine delegates.

By order of the republican township central committee.

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THE FIRE BUG.

He Tried to Set One of the Business Blocks in a Blaze.

The Apparent Intent Being to Plunder as well as Burn.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning some of those who had been out to the dance the night before, discovered smoke pouring forth from the hallway between Pereogy & Moore's retail store and the American express office, on Broadway.

The bluff city boys responded to the alarm very promptly, and speedily quenched the flames, which were found to be at the head of the stairway, on the second floor, snug to the door leading into Justice Schurz's office. The attorneys, Lindt & Hart occupy the next office, while on the other side are the offices of the express company.

The fire did but little damage except to the doorway to Justice Schurz's office and the partition, but the water, necessary to put it out, drenched his office pretty well, with books, papers, etc., some of which belonged to J. W. Baird, who has his office there also. There were very plain signs of incendiarism, the ceiling by the express offices having been whittled away and then lighted, with an evident intention to start a blaze there, but it failed, it was then started across the hall. There are indications that a fire attempt to set the building on fire was tried the night before, for on Tuesday the attention of those in Justice Schurz's office was called to the fact that the door had been slightly scratched about a hole cut in the door for slipping papers through. The scratch then looked as if some one had held a candle to the door and tried to set it on fire. After this discovery Justice Schurz intended notifying the police, but the trial of a case came on and the matter was neglected. It seems that the only purpose of the incendiarism was plunder. There is in the block a jewelry store with a heavy stock of goods, besides the express office, and other places holding valuables, and it is deemed probable by many that whoever started the fire had an eye out for the possible chance of plundering.

Open for work, Pryor's Box Job Printing Office, 7 Pearl street.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Butler and wife, of Neola, are at the Pacific house.

Russell Smith, of Des Moines, was at the Pacific yesterday.

C. H. Holmes and wife, of Magnolia, Iowa, are at the Pacific.

T. L. Ennis, of Des Moines, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Thomas Wordell, of Macon, Mo., headed yesterday's list at the Ogden.

J. W. Murphy, of Des Moines, was at the Ogden yesterday.

W. W. Loomis, of David Bradley & Co., has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday, and favored The Bee with a call.

F. L. Goodwin and J. W. Borton, of Malvern, were in the city yesterday.

J. W. Smith, of Huron, Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. G. Landers, of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Ogden.

C. S. Clark, of The Nonpareil, has gone to Marengo, in company with his wife, who has been in poor health since her thrilling experience at the time of the flood.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers, reported June 13, 1883, by Rose & McMahon, No. 4 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Iowa:

Richard Karon to William Miller, \$2,000, and part of \$2,000 and \$2,000, \$1,800.

U. S. I. & P. R. R. Co. to M. W. Ferguson, \$2,000, \$30,750, \$4,913.83.

J. H. Jenkins to J. M. Palmer, lots 21 and 22, block 15, Howard's addition, \$200.

D. W. E. Char to J. P. G. Miller, lot 6, block 7, Grimes' addition, \$870. Total sales, \$3,113.83; total sales for the week, \$20,138.33.

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Our New Loan and Improvement Co. Investigation into the matter convinces us that one of the most equitable, reasonable and feasible plans of building houses is that proposed and in operation by the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of this city. By investing in shares in this institution, which is backed by some of our best and most reliable business men, it becomes possible and comparatively easy for a man of moderate means to secure a comfortable home for himself and family. In taking a certain number of shares, at a certain monthly payment, in a few years a man can own a house of his own for about the same as he pays monthly for rent. We believe the Mercantile Loan and Trust company, by organizing and opening up for business, having filled a long felt want in Council Bluffs. Their plans and system of loans will bear the most careful scrutiny and examination, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing them reasonable and equitable, and backed by gentlemen of honor and integrity. As the company exists it becomes at once an institution of value and credit to our city and those who desire homes. Their president is T. A. Kirkland, vice president, Judge Peake; secretary, I. R. Beery; treasurer, Col. Beebe, and their office is in the basement of Shugart's and McMahon's new block, corner First avenue and Pearl street, in 27-17.

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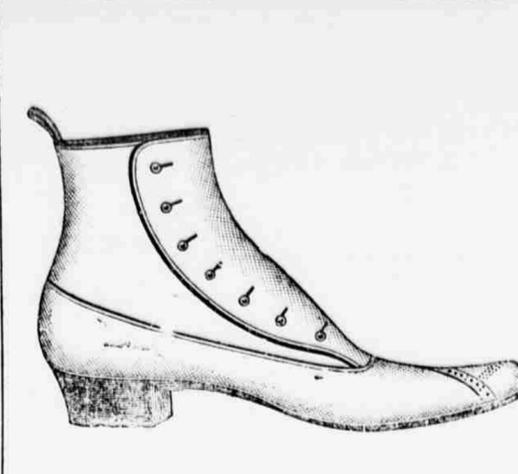
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