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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. A lively little row is reported as having taken place in Mike Nolan's saloon Saturday night, but no arrests.

Charlie Mack, the "dummy" conductor, has been off duty since Friday last attending the funeral of his father.

Justice Schurz yesterday tied the knot making George H. Burtman and Minnie Burch, Mr. and Mrs. They live in Washington township.

A. W. Weir, the new manager of the Council Bluffs board of underwriters, arrived yesterday, and will enter at once upon his duties.

Leave to wed was yesterday given T. J. Hartwell and Libbie G. Naugh, both of Carson; also J. H. Watkins, of Neola, and Jennie R. Jones, of York.

F. Sanducki, brought before Justice Abbott yesterday, on a charge of malicious trespass on L. M. Aylesworth's timber land, has had his case continued till the 18th.

Will Daniel, the champion roller skater, was in the city yesterday en route for Sioux City, where he was to give an exhibition last night, expecting to return here to-day.

Rumor, which is always busy but not always reliable, has it that when John W. Chapman returns from his California trip he is to buy an interest in The Omaha Republican.

Frank E. Lagrove, who is connected with The Omaha Republican, slipped over to this side yesterday with Miss Ida Erickson, and in a twinkling were married by Justice Abbott.

Henry Reich, of Weston, was before Justice Schurz yesterday on a charge of assaulting a woman named Bertha Hesse. Witnesses and all concerned were German, and an interpreter was necessary.

Justice Vaughan had a distinguished wedding party yesterday, the bridegroom being W. R. Mullenger and the bride Mrs. Ellen C. Wilson. This is the second time Mr. Mullenger has been wedded, and it is Mrs. Wilson's fifth venture.

A religious service on wheels was interrupted on the out-going Kansas City train by the evangelist discovering that he had made a mistake, he intending to take the Chicago & Northwestern train.

The preacher broke off his discourse very abruptly, had the brakeman pull the cord, stop the train and let him off.

The marriage of Mr. M. Brennan to Miss Minnie Still, which occurred in Omaha Saturday evening, was a quiet little wedding, and its announcement calls forth a large number of congratulatory expressions. Mike is one of the most faithful employees of the U. S. express company, and outside of business, too, he has many warm friends here, and his bride is worthy of just such a worthy man.

As a result of the row at the dance at Jim Golden's house, Saturday night, F. M. Phillips was yesterday arrested and brought before Justice Schurz, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He gave good bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance on the 15th. Jim Crook, the man who was out, is to have his case on the 14th. John Rickbough and Bill Tonnell have also been complained of for being concerned in the same row.

Bertie Bliss is to give an exhibition at the roller skating rink to-morrow evening. He is only nine years of age, and is a son of Conductor Bliss, of the Rock Island. He is a boy-wonder on skates, and has been developed under the instruction of Will Daniel, and considering his age, gives an even more interesting exhibition than Daniel himself.

He is in demand, and is traveling about the country now giving exhibitions, which are so taking that he has not a spare evening for some time ahead.

Marshal Jackson says that he has already noticed five bad falls by pedestrians going along Broadway, in front of the old Herdic barn, where the sidewalk is not filled. A short time ago people were grumbling because they had to go out in the street and wade around in the mud. Now they grumble because the decline is so steep and icy as to be as risky as roller skating. It is now predicted as confidently that someone will get all broken up there, as it was predicted in soft weather that someone would get drowned there.

The Circuit Court.

The term of the circuit court opened yesterday morning, Judge Lyman presiding. A large number of cases were called, but most were either continued or dismissed. An assignment of cases was made, and the cases in which Judge Lyman has been interested as attorney go over until next week, when Judge Gregory will exchange with Judge Lyman for the trial of these cases.

Among the attorneys present from out of the city yesterday were F. Benjamin and H. J. Chambers, of Avoca; W. T. Wilcox, of Oakland; H. L. McWilliams, of Neola; Frank Shinn, of Carson; J. P. O'Connell, of Neola; A. W. Askwith, of Walnut.

THE TWO "DOCTORS."

While They Are Tarrying Sheriff Cannon is Being Congratulated on Their Capture.

The Habeas Corpus Still Pending.

Another half day was spent yesterday in the habeas corpus case of "Dra." Reeves and Turner. Some more evidence was taken and then considerable time spent in arguments. A. O. Baldwin of Omaha, and W. A. Mynster, of this city, looking after the interests of Sheriff Cannon and the prisoners having Sapp & Pusey. The main question argued was whether the prisoners were in the charge of Sheriff Guitart, the local sheriff, or Sheriff Cannon, of Memphis, who in taking them through from Omaha left them over night in the jail here. Judge Lyman listened patiently and then gathering up the papers announced that he would give his decision later.

In the meantime Sheriff Cannon has received a number of letters from different parts of the country congratulating him on the capture of these doctors and complaining of them. One was from Dr. Davis, of Indianapolis, in which he congratulates Cannon heartily. He writes: "They are well known here and are considered professional humbugs, and their friends here are few if any. Would like to know what is or will be the probable fate of these rascals. Any amount of evidence to blacken their character can be had here if needed."

Another letter was from Minneapolis, and signed F. E. Hines. He writes: "On hearing of the arrest of Drs. Reeves and Turner I was immensely tickled, and thank you for your promptness in denouncing them. In this city a poor boy, working for a small salary and having no home, was to my certain knowledge beaten out of \$25 he had managed to save, by their pretending to cure his lameness resulting from spinal fever."

Still another was from Samuel F. Burdett, of Leavenworth, Kas., who says he was in Memphis January 7th, and was beat out of \$250 by one Williams, which is said to be one of Dr. Turner's aliases. He says he wants to see the fellow, for he thinks he is the same chap. John F. Couts, of Clarksville, Tenn., writes as follows to Sheriff Cannon: "I desire you to accept my congratulations for your energy and perseverance in the capture of these two imposters, Reeves and Turner. I feel, though an entire stranger, that you deserve the congratulations of every man in your country and city for your untiring efforts."

It seems, from these and other circumstances, that the pair of doctors are pretty well known, and their arrest is attracting much attention.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Sims, of the law firm of Sims & Caldwell, has gone to Beatrice, Neb., to attend the district court.

W. T. Wilcox of Oakland visited the Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Estes, of Omaha, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. George Goodwin, of the B. & M. headquarters, was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

Hon. John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, was at the Ogden yesterday.

H. Stouch, of Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at Bechtel's hotel.

W. E. Brock, one of Peregoy & Moore's knights of the road, is back from a trip.

P. P. Kelley, of Glenwood, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

S. R. Craig, of Minden, is at the Pacific.

Capt. C. S. Hubbard has returned from his eastern trip, which he reports as a highly enjoyable one save for the delay caused by the floods.

TRIBUTE OF AN INDIAN GIRL.

What She Has to Say of the Governor of Iowa.

One of the most interesting papers which enters THE BEE office is The Morning Star, published at the Indian industrial school at Carlisle, Pa., and showing in each number many interesting facts concerning the progress of the work being done there. In the last number several letters are given of pupils to their parents and friends at home, showing what progress they are making in getting hold of the English. Among them is one which is especially interesting as it refers to the visit of Governor Sherman to that institution. It reads:

I saw I don't know the kind of people, 3 children and one big boy, and woman. The woman carries her baby in a bag. She carries on her back too. The baby cry in a bag inside, just saw the baby's hands, and they had old hair and old carriage. They look so poor. The woman just open the doors every bit of the houses. I don't know what does she wanted, and her children were in a carriage, but her little baby carries in a bag. In the same day I saw a bear too, it was only one and monkey and a man, they were in the street, the man sings and the bear dance, and the monkey picks money. Since I been here I saw two three times the bears in here. Last week Hon. B. R. Sherman was here. He lives in Iowa. He is awful kind man. When he was here he gave me three times money. I think he is awful kind he went to Washington last week. I don't know what else to tell you I can't write much if I were not so sleepy I can write as much as I want to but I cannot do it. Give my love to Miss A. and Miss B. and yourself last.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Test Put Off to Some More Propitious Day.

Yesterday was the time set for the test of the water works, but the weather was so cold and disagreeable, that it was thought best to postpone the occasion. Some of the committee having a natural aversion to standing around in the cold and watching freezing water.

Mr. H. P. M. Birkinbine, the chief engineer of the water works, and father of Harry Birkinbine, the engineer in charge, being in the city, could not stay his curiosity, however, as he had never seen a stream thrown yet from the water works here. A hose was attached, for his satisfaction, to a hydrant near the Rescue engine house, and with the reservoir pressure, a fine stream was thrown going far above the city mill and the feet into the air. Naturally Mr. Birkinbine was greatly pleased with this showing.

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ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

The Best Imitation of the Real Gem—A New Device and its Uses.

While the attempts of chemists to manufacture genuine diamonds have always ended in failure (except, perhaps, in the production of carbon atoms too minute to have any commercial value), the many efforts to imitate the diamond have resulted in considerable success, and all previous imitations have been surpassed through a process lately introduced in France. Large quantities of the artificial gems thus made have recently been imported into this country, where they are sold in the trade under the name of "heliola," a diminutive of the Greek word helios, the sun. They are manufactured from thin colorless glass known as strass, which has long been extensively used as a basis for artificial jewels, but which in this case is subjected to a new treatment. After the application of great heat, this substance is plunged into cold water, and the consequent sudden chilling has a powerful contracting influence, so that the grain of the strass becomes exceedingly close and fine. Hence the result is material very clear and transparent, and given a remarkably hard surface, which is susceptible of a high polish. Then it is cut and polished like a real diamond, the cutter using a leaden wheel, with oil and diamond dust; but while the genuine stones are always cut singly, a number of the heliolas are fastened with wax in a row upon a stick and are all cut at the same time. For the original foil backing to give brilliancy to an artificial gem, a very small bit of foil is substituted, which is attached to the cullet, or centre of the back. In this way the transparency of the stone is preserved, while the light is reflected into its heart.

When first made in Paris, about two years ago, the heliolas were produced in comparatively small numbers, and being sold by but few establishments, were introduced at first among the better class of people, for whom they were set in silver combs, tiaras, and other ornaments for the hair. Their brilliancy and close resemblance to genuine diamonds gradually caused a large demand for them, and the Paris trade in them became extensive about a year ago. Their importation to this country began some seven or eight months since, and is rather singularly controlled by a Maiden Lane firm of dealers in genuinediamonds. They are used for a variety of purposes. Besides being admirably suited for stage jewels, they are largely taking the place of Rhine stones in back combs, and they are set in rolled plate or low-carat cut for jewelry of every form. To a much greater extent than the uninitiated would imagine, they are worn by ladies who are the owners of real diamonds, but who have temporarily parted with the possession of their gems. When a speculator in Wall street or elsewhere "comes to grief" of a serious character, it is not infrequently found advisable to pawn his wife's diamonds if they present a considerable capital. It is also considered advisable that their absence should not be remarked, and as temporary substitutes the heliolas are found very convenient and deceptive.

A jeweler of New York succeeded last season in greatly astonishing the guests of a summer hotel, where he was staying with his wife and several daughters. A ball being given at the resort, he borrowed from friends in the trade a large quantity of heliola jewelry, and the female members of his family appeared at the entertainment in such a blaze of gems that the admiration and envy excited were surpassed by the general amazement.

The heliolas are cut in both brilliant and rose forms, and are of all sizes, shapes and colors. Generally they are pure white. The unset stones are graded in certain sizes, to conform to the carat sizes of genuine diamonds, and are sold, according to size, at from \$20 to \$50 per gross. When set and worn, their resemblance to the real thing is such that they are likely to be mistaken for them by all but experts. The latter, however, cannot be deceived, as there is a peculiar light in the flash of the true diamond which even this imitation does not reproduce.

How He Scared Her.

Detroit Free Press. There was nothing mean in his looks, but at the same time, he had no business in the ladies' cabin of the ferry boat. She had scarcely left Windsor when he sat down within two feet of a woman about forty years old, and whispered: "There's going to be some fun when we land in Detroit." "Sir," she replied, as she drew away a little. "Oh, you just get ready for it!" he chuckled; "you'll see a woman get the worst set-back you ever heard tell of!" "What do you mean?" she asked with sudden interest. "See that girl over there?" She did, indeed, as the girl was the third and only other passenger in the

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cabin, she couldn't help but see her. "That girl is smuggling five yards of dress goods!" whispered the man.

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"And would you be mean enough to tell the customs officer?"

"Don't have to. They have instructions this morning to search every passenger. That's the reason I didn't bring over a new overcoat."

He got up and slid out with that, leaving the two females alone. When the boat landed the girl walked off as calmly as a lamb, but the woman looked pale and illustrated and mad.

"Let's make a tour," chuckled the mean man, as he beckoned the customs officer aboard.

"Of the cabin."

"They entered the place, and under the seat in the far corner they discovered a bundle containing two pairs of stockings, a pair of gloves, three yards of silk, and a yard or two of plush.

"By George!" said the customs man. "I knew I could scare her," gurgled the other.

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Sulphate Magnesia......2.56
Sulphate Calcium......1.16
Chloride Sodium......0.015
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Alumina......0.015
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