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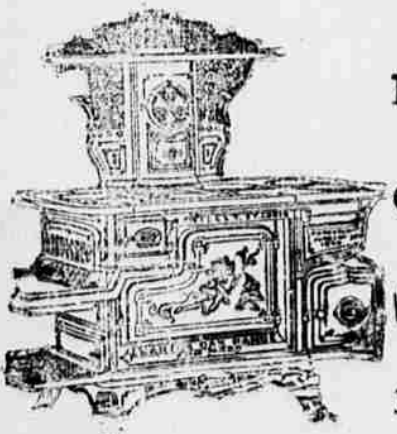
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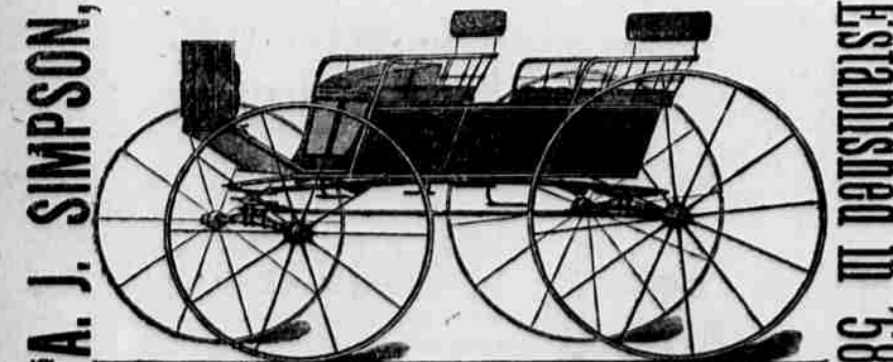


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For weeks past a dozen or more skilled workmen have been busily engaged in decorating and beautifying the rotunda and dining hall of the Millard hotel. The work has at last been completed, and is certainly worthy of notice. It has been done at an expense of \$1,500, and is one of the finest jobs in this city.

The wall hangings are of Fr. Beck & Co.'s make of solid relief or pressed paper, printed by hand in three metals of a Persian design. The base of the hangings and above the chair rail, consists of one band of fringe of Lincoln, Walton, decorated in colors and metals to harmonize with the hangings, and is finished with a flat gilt and ebony moulding. The dado is of the same material, treated in leather effects.

The four arches, leading from the main office, are treated differently from the wall. The sides are in maroon velvet, with arches and faces of the same in robin's egg blue ground, with floral sprays and tropical plants artistically painted by hand, and framed with ornamental gilt moulding and beading.

The finish at the top of the hangings consists of a heavy gilt picture rail. The cornice is tinted, the prevailing colors being blue and gold. The cove of the cornice is decorated with bright maroon velvet.

The ceilings of the main office, corridors and dome are papered with hand-printed goods, divided into various shaped panels by gilt beading, and finished in fresco.

The dining hall is decorated in the same style, and like the rotunda, presents a beautiful appearance, and both are much admired, it being the first work of the kind ever done in this city.

FRIDAY'S SUIUDE.

His Former Life and the Probable Cause For His Crime.

William Fischer, the man who took his own life Friday in this city, had evidently seen far better days than his last ones. His trunk, which is now in the possession of the coroner, is filled to overflowing with the relics of his happy home in Germany. An album is among his effects, in which is found the photographs of his father and mother, and also several pictures of himself, which show him both as a German gentleman and wearing the shoulder straps of an army officer. He had a large correspondence and his letters were all carefully numbered and filed, and among them were several late letters from his mother in Germany. A number of trophies of the hunt were also found, also an elegant pair of spurs, showing that he had been accustomed to enjoy himself while yet at home.

A number of letters were found from parties in Chicago and other cities to whom he had written for employment, and all were the same, no work. He was a chemist and had a diploma, and being unable to find employment he could become dependent. He left no note behind that told why he had taken that which no man can give—life. His brother, H. E. Fischer, county clerk of Comal county, Texas, was telegraphed and answered saying give my brother a good burial and send me the

THROUGH CARS.

The C., B. & Q. Running Them From Omaha to Chicago.

Dispatches from Chicago night before last stated that on yesterday the C., B. & Q. would run through trains from Chicago to Omaha. Inquiry at the ticket office of the road elicited the information that only through cars were running for the present, and not through trains, as announced in the telegram. Yesterday morning, at 8:50, the first through car ever run from Omaha to Chicago by this road was drawn out of the B. & M. depot yards. It crossed the river at Plattsmouth and arrived in Chicago early this morning.

This step taken yesterday is the one announced nearly two months ago and is initial to putting on through trains.

This action on the part of the "Q." is ominous of war, and unless a compromise is effected will lead to a cutting of rates between this road and the members of the Western Trunk Line association.

The Evil Doers.

Following is the crime calendar for police court for the month of February, 1884:

Table with 2 columns: Crime and Count. Includes Assault with intent to kill, Disturbance of the peace, Larceny, Aggravated assault, Intoxication, Assault and battery, Threatening to take life, Carrying concealed weapons, Discharging firearms, Committing nuisance, Keeping dangerous dog, Violating bank ordinance, Prostitution, Embezzlement, Gaming, Violating liquor ordinance, Procuring illicit intercourse, Keeping disorderly houses, Crime against nature, Defrauding partner, Keeping combustibles, Influencing witness, Obstructing sidewalk, Home stealing, Burglary, Swindling.

St. Patrick's Day.

The ancient order of Hibernians of this city propose to celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint this year in a manner that will eclipse any thing of the kind ever before attempted in Omaha. The order here is comprised of branches 1 and 2, the Hibernian Rifles and their justly celebrated band. This body of men, numbering over one hundred and fifty, will be visited on the 17th of March by delegations from all parts of Nebraska, and western Iowa.

Their will be a procession through our principal streets, after which the members and their friends will proceed to Masonic Hall, where they will be entertained with speeches, recitations, and instrumental music. The committee have spared no pains in preparing a programme of the best musical and literary merit. The best local talent has been secured as well as eminent speakers—some of whom have a national reputation—from abroad.

LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE.

A Glance at Iowa's Law Makers and Their Work.

Debate, Political States, Social Matters and Chat From the State's Capital.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

DES MOINES, March 1.—The vigor with which the temperance question has been discussed during the past week found expression to-day in the remark of a little boy upon watching for sometime the frantic efforts of the ponderous Merrill, of Clinton, excitedly exclaiming, "Oh, see him, mamma, see him, he's gettin' sweaty."

It had been fondly hoped there would be no discussion, but after a repeated rehearsal of the Hamlet soliloquy, it was thought best to gratify the constituency away out on the prairie waiting for the echo of a voice—and so the forum rang with the wonderful forensic display. It is really remarkable how much biblical history and precept one can absorb in two or three hours careful attention. There have been none in the house as yet, who have frankly acknowledged, as did the sarcastic Senator Bills, of Scott, that he had eschewed all such quotation; he did not profess to be conversant with the book, he hired a minister by the year to attend to that business for him and he should hold him responsible throughout all eternity, that he was kept busy enough trying to be a good lawyer.

But with some this has been the chance of a life time and it has been religiously improved. That a member was forbidden from speaking twice on the same amendment, made him all the more careful to formulate well what he had to say, and not speak in a hap-hazard way, to be patched up in a subsequent effort. There were a good many dialogues, and in that way variety was given to the exercises; and the work is peculiarly applicable, for many were sorely exercised, and gave a good and rare display of extremely vigorous calisthenics. However, one member managed to take a little nap during a lively debate, it might have been a pretense, but if so it was very life-like. Yet this was an isolated case, as every one else was wide awake and vigorously attentive.

There was a large crowd in attendance to lend inspiration to the scene who had been so glad to have given substantial appreciation, but the speaker does not like noise and so the demonstration was suppressed. However, there is always an unmistakable approving hum, an unexpressed sympathy, that makes itself felt on such occasions and this was not lacking.

The best speech on the democratic or license side was from the young member from Davenport, Mr. Schmidt, partly on its merits, partly because it was a surprise. It was not thought he could do so well, but he undoubtedly carried off the honors and deserves the laurels.

Governor Carpenter probably made the best effort on the republican side. There were a great many whose judgment held feeling in reserve and many good speeches were undoubtedly withheld from a good and wise motive.

The speech of Mr. Ballingall, the democratic member of Ottumwa, probably gave rise to the most comment—as the laughing inquiry upon all hands, since the infliction, has been, "Did you hear Ballingall?" It was enjoyed, not for its intrinsic value, but as a tonic for the most wonderful indifference to the laws which governs mood, tense, person and gender, but so long as he remained in such blissful ignorance, he gave himself up with great abandon to the inspiration of the hour and his solecisms are not supposed to have jarred on a sensitive or delicate organization.

There was great animation and a little exhibited by the houses during the vote upon the Merrill amendment—about half of the members were up, asking to change their votes, and, even Mr. Merrill himself, under the development of the roll, concluded it expedient to vote against his own amendment, which, upon being lost, left the Clayton substitute the only choice of the democrats. Mr. Clayton took his defeat nonchalantly, with his feet perched upon his desk and a good sized chunk of tobacco in his mouth. The member from Pottawatomie is very popular with his fellows and his counsel is much sought by friend as well as foe. He is very courteous and respectful to every one and never so busy that it makes him cross and surly to the interloper upon his time.

Mr. Russell, from Muscatine, fully exemplified the exclamation of Arthur Bonnicastle when he cries "Oh, sweet, first time!" and even to the casual observer it is evident that he is now in the business and endeavoring to make a record. All in all, the question was rather feverishly discussed and the logical and dignified consideration it was accorded in the senate.

During the discussion the galleries have been filled and every available chair given to ladies on the floor, while many were obliged to stand and in numerous cases it was then uncomfortably crowded. A large number of wives of the members were in attendance and occupied chairs by their husbands. There were many little children darning hither and thither, and they made a pretty picture. Senator Bloom's wife is here with four little ones, all of whom, with demure and pretty manners, came with their mother to listen to an afternoon session. Next to the modest and pretty mother of a child nothing adds so much to its attractiveness than for it to be prettily and tastefully dressed, and many are made to reflect great credit upon the taste and judgment of the mother. A child of two, three, and four years has little to recommend it except its personal appearance, which makes it quite necessary to give it careful consideration. Many of the ladies were becomingly attired and brightened up the monotony of gray heads and gloomy broadcloth.

The quiet of the senate is in marked contrast with the confusion of the house, but still water is said to run deep and it is supposed the saying like "old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust," has lost nothing with age, and is as true now as when first entering upon its long life.

The bill of Senator Bloom to suppress option dealers was given a lively hearing. The little senator was warmly seconded by Senator Bills, and occupied the first part of the week, and after so many

amendments that it was materially changed, the bill finally passed.

The saving banks bill occupied Thursday afternoon, and after a running debate of much intricacy and length, it was referred to the judiciary committee, and made a special order for next Wednesday afternoon.

The senate judiciary committee spent yesterday morning in the consideration of Hall bill, for punishing mob violence. It was finally agreed to report favorably with a few amendments.

The presence of a legislative body and the attendant visitors at the capital is always conducive to political gossip, and prospective political chances are summarily disposed of. Just yesterday two gentlemen were busily engaged in such idle amusement, and the possibilities for Iowa's next governor were given due consideration, and one gentleman prominent in state politics placed them in the order in which he supposed they belonged by right of precedence, in chronological order. First came Larrabee, second, Hull, and third, Wolfe. Larrabee was first because of his relation to the convention nominating Sherman, but with the probability strong of having to change places with Hull, as he was developing unexpected strength, and may be while their friends were contending for the place, Wolfe would step in and bear away the honor. Hull would undoubtedly be the choice of Des Moines people, as he and his wife have many friends here who would be glad to see him elected.

It is understood, also, that Mr. Jackson, the secretary of the senate, will be a candidate for secretary of state, and is looking up his case. After all there is no more applicable place than this for the contentions of country debating societies. Is there not more pleasure in anticipation than realization?

About this time in the session it is usually pertinent to ask how long the legislature is likely to be in session, and it has this year been answered—about the first of April—which is capable of a two-sided significance. So far the social season has been unusually dull. Two large parties are talked of some, however, one of which is the reception of Judge Cole's social regimen, and can be always calculated upon. There have been several little informal evenings spent to the pleasure of many, and after all, people largely enjoy them better.

There has been little of interest at our opera houses and the new capital has been the chief object of attraction this year, but all our glories in that building have been fondly settled and we have have rested contented.

STATE JOTTINGS.

LINCOLN.

The Western Pioneer Union will open a branch in the Masonic temple.

Cattle thieves are working successfully among the herds of farmers near town.

J. W. Lewis enjoys the honor of being the first colored man who ever served on a jury in Lancaster county.

The State Democrat has secured a new home and is tuning its lyre to "O, Be Joyful." Steam power will be added to the color.

The attorney Gray, convicted of forgery, has asked for a new trial, because a copy of The Democrat was found in the jury room.

The Stock Yards company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk and secretary of state. It is in Lincoln, half the stock, has been subscribed already.

Lincoln was terribly surprised this week, by the announcement that three young girls had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from their homes, leaving their distressed parents and friends no clue to their future whereabouts. There is positively no clue to either the intention or direction of the fugitives.

Haver is to have a new Methodist church, to cost \$3,000.

Rev. J. C. Lewis has severed his connection with the Journal.

Quite a number of fine brick business houses and residences are to be begun as soon as Dakota regulates her weather.

The Congressional senate has secured plans for a new church, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will be built on the site of the present one, corner of Broad street and Military avenue.

A gas works proposition is before the council. Mr. Averill, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., offers to put in the gas works, and has given a twenty year guaranty, exemption from taxes for five years, the city to pay for fifty lamps at \$30 each per annum. Averill proposes to put in three miles of main, furnish gas to private consumers at \$3.50 per 1,000 feet.

The dilatory action of the council in giving the B. & M. right of way through certain streets is warmly approved in U. P. circles, and gives the latter company time to sidetrack her rival.

Frank Kemarling, a brakeman in the U. P. yard was killed by the cars last Tuesday night. While coupling cars his foot was caught by the guard rail, and before he could extricate himself he was run over by the cars. He was a member of the railroad company three or four years and was a man of steady habits. His parents are living in Litchfield, Mich.

claims to have the best facilities for fighting fires of any town of her size.

A temperance wave has struck Nebraska close on the heels of the regulator. Morality and moderation go hand in hand.

The commissioners of Washington county have given high license an extra boost by raising the price to \$1,500 per annum.

A party of eastern money kings are investigating the Nebraska river water power at Nebraska, with a view to improvement.

Mrs. Richmond of Shelton got hold of the wrong medicine bottle and took a dose of poison. A thorough pumping saved her.

H. C. Davis, a newspaper man of Falls City, has brought suit against P. W. Birkhauser for libel, claiming damages in \$10,000.

Louis E. Hoffman, of Madison county, lost his life at Whateam, W. T., on the 23d ult., while trying to save a companion from drowning.

The report comes from Minden that a man was knocked down near the depot three one night last week, his skull cracked and money taken.

Mrs. N. Downing of Hansen is 76 years old, and among her achievements is a quilt containing 3,250 pieces. It will be sold to help a church.

Tekamah feels like the small boy with a new suit and red top boots. It is now a city of the second class, having a population of over 1,600.

A vegetable canning house is one of the coming industries of Waterloo, Douglas county. Stock in the concern is being taken liberally.

The body of Xavier Eggert, an old man, was found on the road ten miles northwest of Ashland, last week. His death was caused by a fall on the icy road.

The farmers of Deer Creek, Wayne county, have a flourishing vigilance society of fifteen stalwart members. Very few stock thieves venture in that vicinity.

A John Smith story comes from Madison county. A farmer of that name has fallen heir to \$150,000 in England and has gone across the pond for the pile.

Whoa! talks strongly of encouraging the B. & M. to build through the town and installing a reservoir to supply the town with water for fire and street sprinkling purposes.

Seward is still waiting impatiently on the sweet will of the Union Pacific officers to name the day they will direct the route of the county railroad committee.

Several of our state exchanges are complimenting Senator Van Wyck by naming him in connection with the vice presidency. Boys, your heads are entirely level, and the country could do worse than "catch on."—Ashland Gazette.

One of the Peterson boys at Superior City, attempted to run the town under a pressure of a liberal dose of lightning whiskey, but the town marshal put a bullet through his thigh and ended the picnic. The dispenser of the firewater must go.

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Headquarters Department of the Plains, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, Omaha, Neb., March 1, 1884. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, the 17th of April, 1884, or at same hour (allowing for a difference in time) at the offices of the Assistant Quartermasters at Cheyenne Depot, Wyoming, and Ogdish, Utah, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders for wagon transportation on the following described route, during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1884:

- 1—Between Sidney, Neb., and Fort Robinson, Neb.
2—Between Cheyenne Depot, W. T., and Fort Laramie, W. T.
3—Between Rock Creek, U. P. Ry., and Fort M. Kiley, W. T.
4—Between Rock Creek, U. P. Ry., and Fort Wadsworth, W. T.
5—Between Cheyenne Station, U. P. Ry., and Fort Wadsworth, W. T.
6—Between Cheyenne Depot, Northern P. Ry., and Fort Ogdish, W. T.
7—Between Cheyenne Depot or any place in Omaha City to Fort Omaha, Neb.
8—Between any point within Omaha City limits, and between Cheyenne Station, U. P. Ry., and Fort Wadsworth, W. T.
9—Between Cheyenne Station, U. P. Ry., and Cheyenne Depot, W. T.
10—Between Fort Laramie City and Fort Douglas, Utah.
11—Between Fort Laramie City and Fort Douglas, Utah.
12—Between Cheyenne Depot, Wyoming, and Cheyenne Depot, W. T.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals, forms of contracts and printed circulars will be furnished on application to the Quartermaster General, or to any of the Assistant Quartermasters at the places named above. Proposals should be marked—'Proposals for wagon transportation on the routes named above.' G. B. DANFORTH, Major and Chief Quartermaster.