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MINOR MENTION.

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Rieter's new fall stock of cloth. Lyman's majority is now figured at 558. Spiritual social this evening. Music and dancing. Mail and paper boxes cheap at Seaman's closing out sale. Attend the closing out sale at H. Friedman's, 341 Broadway. Russell Campbell and Charles Bailey have been arrested for vagrancy. Dealers will find bargains at Seaman's closing out sale, on usual terms. Glenwood has a democratic hurrah tonight, to which Council Bluffs will send a delegation. Grand closing out sale begins this Saturday morning at H. Friedman's, 341 Broadway. Leave to wd was yesterday granted C. H. Perry and L. A. Valentine, both of Oakland. Everybody should buy a ticket for the policeman's dance at Masonic hall, on November 20th. My entire stock of cloaks will be closed out within thirty days. H. Friedman, 341 Broadway. Place your orders for crayon portraits for the holidays with Stewart, the artist, at Chapman's. Democrats and republicans concede that J. J. Auwerda & Co., handle the finest millinery goods. CHRISTMAS CARDS GIVEN AWAY. -- On all cash sales of fifty cents and upwards, at Seaman's closing out sale. J. A. Murphy has commenced the erection of a new brick residence on Eighth street, near Fifth avenue. Stewart, the artist, is located at Chapman's. Persons desiring portraits for the holidays should see him at once. Word comes from Mt. Pleasant that W. H. Hoover, who was recently sent from here to the asylum there, died on Monday. The Planter's Wife is to be given Monday evening. Harry Lacy appears as Colubert Graham, supported by Miss Edna Carey. The driver of Hagg's beer bottling wagon proves to have been quite badly hurt by the runaway, one leg being broken and some of the bones of one hand. The spectacular melo-drama of the Romany Rye was presented at the opera house last evening, and is to be given again this afternoon and evening. The streets leading up to the water works reservoir and Fairmont park are being put in shape for travel, they having been badly washed away during the summer. Work has begun on the new government building and twenty-two men have been set at work, stone-cutters and masons, and the force is to be increased at once. The heirs of Vincent J. Bailey have sued the Mutual Benefit association of this city for \$3,000, claiming that he had a policy in full force when he died in February last. Harry Hunter, the dear old grand, mothers local, has been presented with a novelty made up of sausages, a very unique affair which needs to be seen to be appreciated. The boy, Willie Davis, who ran away from Webster City, was taken back there by his friends yesterday, and it is expected he will be sent from there to the reform school. A dozen or so of the Romany Rye troupe are stopping at the Revere house, and seemed greatly pleased with the way the hotel is running under the management of the St. Johns. Several parties, including Maj. Gen. Thomas, Theo. Lund, and others, were noticed getting away with election bet oysters at J. W. Morse's. They seemed satisfied with the counts. There is to be a quarter race this afternoon at the driving park between a horse belonging to Mr. Redinhal and one belonging to Johnny Cox. The race is for \$200 a side. The second street bridge is to be furnished with new braces, stringers and flooring, so as to make it good for four or five years. This is one of three bridges that with-stood the great Indian creek flood of two years ago. Charles Wilson and Mr. Scates have bought a speedy runner, a two year old, of Major Thomas, of Lexington. She is by Lee Laps, dam Elise, and promises to make it lively for any company she may get into. She arrived at the driving park this week. "Out of the joys and griefs of earth Death proclaims a glorious birth." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening in Spiritual hall, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Entrance on Main and Pearl streets via stairs two doors south of the post office. P. R. Belden yesterday received the sad news that his brother Frank Belden had met with a terrible accident at Hanford, Tulare county, California. In firing off a cannon in honor of Blaine, a premature discharge tore off both his hands and burned his face badly. The

citizens at once raised a purse of \$400 in gold for him. He is a machinist by trade and made the very cannon which was being fired. He has always led a very active life, and the accident to one in his circumstances, is indeed a terrible one. William Gibson, of the K. C. house, seems to have reached the end of his hope. He has lately made a good deal of trouble with his family by his drinking and quarrelsome habits, and had to give bonds to keep the peace until the next term of the district court. The other day he was arrested for assaulting his wife with a butcher knife. He was placed in jail on account of his failure to keep the peace, as provided for by his bonds, and has also been held to await the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Gibson has also commenced divorce proceedings and the notice was served on him in jail yesterday. She charges him with cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness.

A FALLING HOUSE.

County Board Petitioned to Order a New Court House Election. The City Fathers Peep at the Cracks. It is now conceded that the court house is in a really dangerous condition, and unfit for further occupancy. The walls are settling more and more, and are bulging out, the cracks are larger, and no one can look at the structure without feeling that it is easier to breathe outside than inside of it. Yesterday afternoon the city fathers inspected the building, with a view of taking some action. As a board of health they have the power to condemn the building, and forbid its occupancy, or even to order it boarded up, or torn down. If the building gets much worse some such action will be necessary to protect the public. If the building cannot be used, the prisoners will need to be taken into some other county jail, or put in the penitentiary, and this county will have to pay their board. Rent will have to be paid also for some building for the use of the county officers and the keeping of the records. The county is taking great chance in many respects, there being a liability of its records being destroyed, or its treasury mulcted for a large amount. The county board does not seem disposed to take any action, in view of the last election held on the question, there being so large a majority against a new court house. A petition signed by a large number of business men was presented to the board yesterday, asking that a new election be called to vote upon the question of a new court house and jail. The board concluded not to take any action upon the petition until today. The only seeming objection which was presented against calling such an election is the claim that it would be useless to do so, for the east end of the county would vote solid against it and defeat it. It is thought by others that the people of this county now realize that the present building is not only a disgrace to the county, but is endangering the property and the lives of citizens, and something needs to be done.

Order hard wood of P. Overton. Stewart stoves, De Vol & Wright. The Coming Jurors. The following have been chosen as the jurors for the December term of the district court: PETIT JURORS -- R. T. Bryant, city; Wm Leigh, Shelby; Jos Butler, Hazel Dell; W. M. Maxwell, James; B. Y. Graybill, Norwalk; J. G. Carter, Valley; Martin Nilon, Belknap; J. F. Grove, Pleasant; John Dargo, St. Grove; O. A. Rose, city; Allen Smith, Lewis; J. W. Hamilton, Macedonia; R. G. Harlow, Knox; Ezra Carter, Rockford; J. C. Thrailkill, Gardner; Z. C. Wilson, Lincoln; W. M. Couch, James; Alex Gled, city; James Margeison, Lytton; John Knox, Grove; Simon Reynolds, Belknap; C. M. Porter, Waveland; C. H. Gilmore, city; Wm Curry, Crescent. GRAND JURORS -- David Shonaman, Walnut; Herman Mendel, Neola; W. B. Newton, Oakland; Jos Back, city; S. S. Keller, city; W. H. Freeman, Oakland; W. S. Quick, city; R. M. White, Oakland; Robert Wilson, Elliot; Otis Hardenberg, Walnut; J. A. Hoke, Avoca; Robert Adams, Crescent; A. Oester, Wheeler's Grove; Jos Ellis, Minden; E. H. Ohlendorf, city.

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J. C. Reagan is the happy father of twin boys, born at Earlham quarries yesterday. All doing well with increasing majority. J. C. wants them called Cleveland and Hendricks to aid the reform. -- [Iowa Daily State Leader, November 14th.] N. J. Bond, who lived here for so many years, has returned from Denver.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and reported for the Bee by J. P. McMahon, real estate agent, November 14, 1884: Crawford & Merriam to J. B. Geigen, 1 & 3 and 4 b 2, Whitney, Crawford & Merriam's add, Walnut, \$160. R. B. Wilson and wife to Mosley Chase, 112 b 15, Cresson, \$160. W. B. Magn and wife to Russell Robinson, undivided land, and undivided land, 15, 75, 40, \$600. Sarah Techner and husband to Wm. E. Cruin, esq., 12, 75, 41, \$1. Orders by telephone for flour, feed, wood, coal, and hay, will be promptly filled by Cook & Couper, 700 Broadway. Stewart Stoves, De Vol & Wright.

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PATERNAL PRATTLE.

The City Fathers Condemn the Court House as Unsafe. They Propose to Tax the Insurance Companies. Other City Concerns.

The aldermen met last night as a board of health, Ald. McMahon and Keating being absent. Ald. Siedentopf offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to cause a notice served by the marshal upon the board of supervisors, appraising that body of the action of this board of health in declaring the county court house to be in an unsafe condition, and that in the opinion of this board the building complained of is injuring all persons and the public in the enjoyment of life and health, and that the said board is requested and required to repair said building or otherwise place the same in a safe condition, within fifteen days from the day of service of such notice. The body was then transformed into a city council.

A sidewalk was ordered from Broadway to the creek on Sixth street, and a lamp-post at the bridge. A petition was presented, asking for the appointment of John Jones as superintendent of the work of keeping the paved streets cleaned, and that the cleaning be let by bid; Referred. Ald. James moved that the city attorney prepare an ordinance providing for the taxing of all insurance companies doing business here. The city attorney reported that he was already preparing such an ordinance, and the resolution was adopted.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a written report on the probability of the proposed ditch to the river, being widened by washing, thus damaging adjacent property; also to the result of an overflow from there, and whether such overflow might not run down this new channel, causing a wash and damage. The question of the interference of the proposed ditch with the waterworks main and the railway tracks was referred to the city attorney. A resolution was passed requesting railways to put only span or truss bridges across the ditch instead of platform bridges.

A resolution was passed instructing the city attorney and engineer to define more definitely the boundaries of the ward. The fire committee was instructed to put an alarm box on the C. B. & Q. tower, as there is a watchman there night and day. The committee on special assessments reported in regard to irregularities in the width of Broadway, that all in excess of the ordinary widths be designated as public places, and that the cost of paving this excess be paid for the same as intersections, instead of being charged to abutting property. The city attorney reminded the council that he had already reported against the legality of such a course, and the council had at a previous meeting concurred in his report. On motion the report of the committee was concurred in and the attorney instructed to draw an ordinance.

On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting Monday at 2 p. m., to listen to objections of Mr. Hoffmayer as to paving assessments. A resolution was adopted, doing away with the Main street hay market, and making the space between the city jail and the city building, the only market place in the city. The street railway company was notified to extend its track up Broadway to Babbits' place, in accordance with the charter. Adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

To Newspaper Men. One who has had ten years experience as a newspaper writer on both daily and weekly press, and who is also a practical printer desires a situation on some wide-awake weekly paper. References given. Desires to change from daily to weekly work. Address L., Council Bluffs, BEE office.

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