

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION. Pants to order, from \$5 up, at Reiter's.

William Wilson was arrested yesterday for stealing three pool balls from a Broadway saloon.

N. Turner, a colored man, now suffers from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall while cutting ice.

The Methodistists had a pleasant social last evening at the residence of F. H. Orent, on Oakland street.

Robert Arndt has bought an interest in Wm. Lewis' carriage and express line, the firm to be Lewis & Arndt.

Theo. Lund, whose large Newfoundland dog died recently, has sent the dog's hide east to be tanned for a rug.

G. A. Holmes and Charles M. Harle are making their last speeches at the farewell ball of the Rescue committee.

The Y. M. C. A. has opened a series of Evangelistic meetings, commencing every evening at 7:45 and closing at 9:15 sharp.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Jones, wife of J. N. Jones, the yardmaster of the Western, are to be taken east for burial.

Arrangements are being made by which Council Bluffs will capture Omaha at an early date, the invading Iowans to go over the river in sleighs.

Contractor Murphy of Omaha, was here yesterday preparing to bid on the work of extending the new sewer ditch south of the city limits.

Very few merchants or business men have declined to purchase tickets for the charity ball. Wouldn't a list of such make good reading matter?

Council Bluffs should have the next reunion of the southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri veterans association, and could have it with a little exertion on the part of citizens.

George Hall, who has been ill at Bechtel's hotel, is recovering and says his help did not come from Dr. Jeffries, as was stated in yesterday's Bee, but from the treatment he received from Dr. A. J. Cook.

B. F. Crossdale, a Little Sioux merchant, is reported to be in financial distress, and M. E. Smith & Co., with other Council Bluffs houses, are attaching his stock, the claims against him amounting to about \$5,000.

On Monday evening the XYZ society and the Merry Thinkers meet at the residence of W. W. Wallace, on Bluffs street, to make arrangements for the desirable to be held at the institution for the deaf and dumb on Friday evening next.

This evening the Rescue running team give their annual ball, and then this company will disband. All friends are entitled to complimentary tickets. The ball will be given in Beno's hall, and Dick Ricketts is to serve an oyster supper.

There is talk of having a telephone put in the county jail. While the court house and sheriff's office located so far from the jail telephone service would save much log wear on the part of officials, and would often, especially during sessions of courts, save much delay in many matters and lodgings.

All firemen attending the Rescue ball are requested to wear uniforms, or as much of a uniform as they may possess. If a fellow has only a belt, or a cap, it will put him in shivery shape this cold weather, but it is supposed that the committee mean for such to wear such fragments in addition to other clothes, and not to the exclusion of other clothing.

One of the frail boarders at Belle Clover's claims to be unable to pay her monthly fine, and is dependent upon her, and having a little sister dependent upon her. She appears at the city jail for a few hours each day, enough perhaps to technically comply with the sentence of imprisonment, and returns home to her meals and lodgings.

Bert Sorrenson, a boy working on a farm near Weston, was in the city yesterday to get surgical help for his frozen feet. While shoveling snow last week both feet were frozen so badly that he lost several toes. He is now in the hospital in ill health for some time, his blood thin, and circulation poor, so that the cold took hold easily.

The people of Macedonia are making extensive arrangements for a grand Hoosier reception and entertainment on the 27th and 28th. Hon. William Cumback of Indiana will deliver two lectures, entitled, "Invisible Some People," and "The Model Husband." Hon. B. F. Clayton and wife will give a banquet and reception at the hotel. Five hundred invitations are out.

Cedar Rapids, like Council Bluffs, appropriated money to send delegates to the mayor's anti-prohibitory convention in Des Moines. Some of the citizens have commenced suit to make the officials pay the money back into the treasury. Council Bluffs seems content to appropriate \$150 to send its mayor there, and demand no detailed account of what his expenses were. His return of the unexpended balance. But then Council Bluffs is flush, and can afford to throw away the people's money.

Tom new show cases arrived yesterday at Eseman, Rodda & Co's, which will be placed in their fancy goods department.

Correct Abstracts of Title and Real Estate Loans at McMahon & Co's, No. 4 Pearl street.

Personal Paragraphs. G. H. De Golyer, of Cincinnati, is at the Ogdon.

J. A. Nunn, of Fort Madison, was in the city yesterday. B. B. Bignall, of Chicago, was an Ogdon house guest yesterday.

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Charity Ball and Relief for the Poor the Theme of Talk.

A SILVER WEDDING SURPRISE. Death of Mr. James Frayne—Personal Points—Frosty Items Drifted From the Drifts.

Another Manifesto. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1886.

To all who love liberty in Iowa:—As chairman of the executive committee of the convention held by the mayors of Iowa at the City of Des Moines, December 19, 1885, at which a fair and carefully prepared memorial was unanimously adopted and approved by the mayors and other duly authorized representatives of the following cities, to wit: Des Moines, Dubuque, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk, Clinton, Ottumwa, Muscatine, Marshalltown, Creston, Iowa City, Fort Madison, Fort Dodge, Lyons, Oskaloosa, Boone, Le Mars, Red Oak, and What Cheer, it becomes my duty to say to the people of the state that the assemblage was truly a representative body of the conservative sentiment of Iowa, and in no respect partisan in its character.

The convention was made up of city officials who had been elected to their respective positions, some as republicans and others as democrats, and all alike and the friends of our beloved state and its future prosperity at heart. They came together as the chief executive officers of their respective cities, and as the representatives of nearly half a million reputable taxpayers, who cheerfully make up for every year a very large portion of the state revenue. In consequence of their official experience they are, perhaps, better qualified to suggest a practical way to put a stop to the free use of whiskey than persons who are pronounced prohibitionists.

Why will Iowa, with her thousands of free schools, waste the time and money of her people in an attempt to do a thing which older and younger states have made a total failure when trying to perform the same thing. I cannot and will not believe that the non-fanatical portion of the Iowa legislature will treat the appeal, made by the executive committee of the cities before named, with indifference. But the prohibitionists all over the state are at work day and night, holding meetings, soliciting delegates, writing letters and doing all in their power to encourage and assist their friends in the general assembly to make the prohibition laws of this state stronger and more tyrannical and fanatical if possible than they now are. In view of this fact it is necessary for those who believe these laws to be obnoxious, tyrannical and unenforceable as they already exist, to say nothing of Senator Sutton's last monstrous called a bill, and all who desire to see enacted a substantial license law that will put an end to free whisky and the pocket saloon epidemic, to act together in concert without regard to party politics.

All such persons are earnestly requested to meet in the city hall at Des Moines on Wednesday, January 23, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to aid and counsel the executive committee, and to see and suggest to their respective senators and representatives the necessity of independent and prompt action in this important matter. If citizens who earnestly feel impressed in favor of personal liberty cannot be sent, let them contribute letter after letter in order that a overwhelming proof of public sentiment may be impressed upon the meeting, and that members of the legislature may not be in doubt as to the duty they owe to their constituents.

The executive committee needs aid at once. Delay is dangerous. Let every mayor and alderman, and as many others who favor a rigid license as may find it possible to do so, attend the meeting at Des Moines on the 23rd inst. Come prepared to stay, if necessary, ten or twenty days. The true interests of the people of Iowa are at stake. The question to be decided is, Shall the old Iowa Laws of Connecticut, of Maryland, and of other states, which are the prevailing laws of Iowa now in the evening of the Nineteenth century.

W. R. VAUGHAN, Mayor of Council Bluffs and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Mayors of Iowa.

Cottage ranges, Garland stoves Radiant Homes and Hub Heaters of the Des Moines Co., are on hand at Cooper & McGee's, No. 41 Main street.

Silver Wedding Surprise. A goodly number of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., with the help of other friends, planned and executed a very happy surprise on Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Monday evening, at their residence on Avenue B. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of this worthy couple, thus giving an appropriate occasion for such an unexpected visitation of friends. A very happy evening was spent, and the occasion was also observed by the presentation of a number of beautiful gifts, some from friends elsewhere, and others from friends here.

Among the gifts was an elegant tilting pitcher water set, given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Spare, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Straub, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. D. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hute, Mr. Sam. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dougherty, Mr. A. J. Mendel, Mr. T. C. F. Brennan, Mr. S. Bowley, Mr. J. McMillen, Mr. J. Safely, Mr. James Matthal, Mr. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader, Miss Elizabeth Rader, Barbara Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauterwasser. There were other fine presents worthy of mention, among which was a fine silver card receiver from Mr. and Mrs. Friedman.

Mrs. Mary Murray arrived here from her home in Illinois several days ago, and was in attendance to the last. Capt. B. B. Frayne, his brother, is now on his way from Louisiana, and is expected to arrive here to-day. His training has been in the merchant tailoring business here for years, and was able to actively attend to his business until about ten days ago, when a severe cold brought on

the lung difficulties, which led to a fatal hemorrhage. The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Friday.

For first class Missouri wood call on Gleason, at his coal office, 26 Pearl street.

For everything in the grocery line give the new firm of Kintz & Klee, 162 Broadway, a trial. Everything new and fresh. Fancy groceries a specialty.

Committees for the Charity Ball.

The ladies in charge of the charity ball which takes place to-morrow evening have appointed the following committees:

On Reception—Dr. Macrae, J. W. Perogoy, Spencer Smith, A. M. Jackson, J. J. Brown, F. A. Conover, Thomas Bosman, Judge W. C. James, Simon Eisman, Col. W. F. Sapp, Dr. Pinney, W. O. Witt, J. N. Baldwin, George A. Keeline, Robert Percival, Thomas Cavin, Horace Everett and J. Foraman.

On Floor—J. B. Baldwin, Dr. George Brown, Bert Evans, Arthur Reikman, Henry Atkins, Dr. Seibert, Will Groneweg, Will Keeline, Charles Hass and W. Sapp, Jr.

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C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street, take pleasure in announcing to the public that their stock of articles, ornamental, stylish and useful goods, including all kinds of hardware, cutlery, and cordially invite everybody to visit their store, inspect their goods and compare prices. No trouble whatever to show goods.

Pounds for the Poor.

The committee of arrangements for the charity ball have decided to request all who attend to bring a pound of something, the articles thus collected to be distributed among the poor and suffering. Sugar, tea, coffee, in fact anything which the giver may select—only bring a pound of something. Such small amounts will not be sent by the givers, and will help greatly in accomplishing the object for which the ball is to be given. If all comply with this request there will be means provided for helping many who are in sore need of help.

A fine sleigh ride free, a good supper and an old-fashioned "singin' skule" are the attractions offered at the deaf and dumb institute for next Friday evening. Admission at the door, and the proceeds will be greatly in excess of the expenses. Sleighs at store of Harkness Brothers and office of Squires Brothers from half past six o'clock.

A QUICK AND ACCURATE SHOT.

William Graham of England Shoots With One Hand Behind His Back.

The New York Sun says: Two hundred Jerseymen interested in trap shooting, assembled on Erb's grounds, between Newark and Bloomfield, on Monday afternoon, and stood in the snow while William Graham, a stout and florid Englishman, essayed to kill 35 out of 50 pigeons at 28 yards rise, with one hand behind his back. Sixty wild-fledged and strong-winged birds were perched on wire baskets, and Graham stepped to the front with a ten-gauge choke-bored breech-loader. The birds were trapped and shot with extraordinary rapidity.

Graham, concerning the spectators, in a very few minutes that he was a remarkably quick and precise shot. Many of the birds were almost as white as the snow which hid the grass in the enclosure, but they did not even effect the general result. He killed 37 out of the 50 birds, and in nearly every instance an inert mass of feathers lay within five feet of the trap a moment after the sharp crack of the gun was heard. Graham uses an English wad powder, and his shells were loaded to the equivalent in measures of four drachms of black powder. He used 13 ounces of 8 shot, and the discharge of his gun was accompanied with little noise or smoke. After he concluded his feat he entered several sweepstakes shoots in which Lever, Bunb, Castles, Freche, Harrison, Williams, Miller, Dutton, Heustiss, Appleton and other players contested. Graham won first money.

A Scandal in High Life.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Globe says that there is an immense lot of gossip in clubs and cafes and the very large "row" in a box in the Metropolitan opera house last week. The names of the parties are kept private out of motives of delicacy, and as it is very latest gossip at bed, back prices may be exaggerated, but they are of high social and political distinction in New York.

The opera boxes at the Metropolitan are divided into two apartments, the front one the box proper, facing the auditorium, and the second being a snug little room in the rear, where the auditors may retire between the acts or at any time, and be as private as they please. The occupants of one of these boxes was a gentleman and his wife. The lady is young and beautiful, and the gentleman handsome and strongly built, and looking formidable even in his dress suit. The lady, who had her hair done, and the curtain fell. The gentleman arose and strolled out. Shortly afterwards the lady was observed to retire, leaving her opera glasses, however, on the front of the box. A few moments later, at a tap on the back door of the box, a gentleman was admitted. The husband, who had gone out first, was evidently not pleased by his stroll, for he had not been long absent when with somewhat of a suddenness, he unlocked the door with his key, and it is averred, found the gentleman visitor, not nearly his own size or weight, embracing his wife.

He is a very polite man, so he asked his wife to retire to the box in front. The lady did so with alacrity. The husband thereupon turned round, and without another word sprang upon the offending visitor, like a tiger. The latter was very but not very muscular, and he fared ill at the hands of the enraged husband, who punched him, choked him and finally seemed on the point of strangling him for good and all, when the general occupants of the neighboring boxes, hearing the bumping, tumbling and creaking of the wordless fight, rushed in and saved the visitor's life. He was dragged off in a still sorer condition, looking as though he had been through a rag mill, put into his cab, and driven home to nurse his bruises. The husband and wife had an unsatisfactory interview, but the lady, it is said, uttered the following condition of the visitor, his genuine friendship for the family and her fear of making a scandal by making an outcry. The gay Lothario, it is understood, apologized for his misconduct, and the husband, being unwilling to make further scandal, has, it is said, accepted the apology. So there will probably be no duel and no divorce.

The Almanac Season Now Upon Us.

"This is the almanac season with some of our customers," said a real estate man to the Chicago Herald's rambler. "And what is the almanac season?" "Don't you know? Why, just after the beginning of the new year a great many people place their faith in almanacs. In some publications of this kind three or four days of every month are put down as unlucky, on which days people are cautioned against transacting any important business. There are any amount of people who are ready to buy a paper on one of these so-called unlucky days. Of course, more women than men are thus affected, but when a man is a superstitious coward he's more abject

and determined in it than a woman. We call this the almanac season of the year because at this time the almanac has much more influence than it will have later on. Like diaries, good resolutions and other new year things, the belief in the unlucky character of these days gradually wears out with most people, though it clings to a few throughout the year. These alleged unlucky days are selected arbitrarily or at random by the almanac makers, who ought to have sense enough to leave such things out of their books. It would seem that the weather predictions and tales of wonderful cures by their medicines would be enough to tax the credulity even of the most inveterate almanac crank."

Roger A. Pryor.

Roger A. Pryor was once very prominent in Virginia as a representative of the young south; but, since the war, he has been a lawyer here in good practice. In early life he was a fire-eater and demagogue, knowing that that sort of thing was the means of advancement in his native state. He had high hopes of the confederacy, and went to Charleston to assist at the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He entered the rebel army, but did not particularly distinguish himself as a soldier. He was promoted to a brigadier's rank, but was soon discharged. He then entered a cavalry company as a private, and having been captured in an engagement in Virginia, came north, convinced that his cause was lost. He was one of the first to be reconstructed. He began as a journalist at Lynchburg, Virginia, being the editor of the Southside Democrat. Afterward he wrote for the Washington Union, and his article expressing sympathy with Russia at the outbreak of the Crimean war, in which he articulated the feeling of his country, led to his resignation. He next edited the Richmond South, advocating extreme pro-slavery views. His challenge to John F. Potter, of Wisconsin, and his refusal to fight with Bowie knives is still widely remembered. He was conspicuous in the Beecher trial as one of the counsel for Tilton, and went to England to defend one of the Irish assassins, but did not address the jury, leaving that to a journalist at Lynchburg, Virginia, being the editor of the Southside Democrat. Afterward he wrote for the Washington Union, and his article expressing sympathy with Russia at the outbreak of the Crimean war, in which he articulated the feeling of his country, led to his resignation. He next edited the Richmond South, advocating extreme pro-slavery views. His challenge to John F. Potter, of Wisconsin, and his refusal to fight with Bowie knives is still widely remembered. He was conspicuous in the Beecher trial as one of the counsel for Tilton, and went to England to defend one of the Irish assassins, but did not address the jury, leaving that to a journalist at Lynchburg, Virginia, being the editor of the Southside Democrat.

Points on Poker.

A poker peculiarity.—A whisky straight often creates a royal flush. "You cannot ride two horses at once" is an old saying, but it is a poor poker player who cannot stand on four jacks.

A Mormon elder has four wives, and he says they are "all queens." Four queens against a man often results disastrously.

If you would forget your own troubles endeavor to solve those of others. He is usually you will find a "sole ace" comparatively useless when the other chap holds the three others of the suit.

A Colorado man visiting an eastern city was attacked by a full hand. With great presence of mind he picked up a large bill which was growing there, and by skillful use of it succeeded in frightening away his assailant.

It was a poker player, And his wife was sewing buttons On his olive branch's clothes, And the shades of eve were falling When his wife said, "I'm inclined, And astonished him by asking, If he would not raise the blind."

"Mr. Caution," said Mrs. C. at the supper table last night, "the cook has ruined but preserve not, and tell me, 'I'm going to do up some quinces to-morrow and I want another stewer. I heard you muttering about some jack pots in your sleep last night, and if they are the kind that are lined with porcelain you might bring one home at dinner.'"

Dr. Lizens relates that he once traveled with a South American, who first great modesty in snuff, which he prevented from falling out by stuffing plug-bark after it, and this he termed "plugging;" then put in each cheek a coil of pig-tail tobacco, which he named "quidding;" lastly he lit a Havana, and blew it into his mouth. This person was thin as a razor and frightfully nervous.

The American colony of 3,000 in Paris said by the shipping agent to over 100 more to them than the 20,000 Germans and 28,000 Italians of the city combined.

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THE GREGORY INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP The public are informed that a patent has been allowed to Geo. H. Gregory, on his improved Gas Lamps, and manufactured by the Gregory Lamp Co., Chicago, Ill. The public are cautioned through Mr. Williams, as all others offered for sale are imitations of our lamp. G. H. Gregory, like a tiger. The latter was very but not very muscular, and he fared ill at the hands of the enraged husband, who punched him, choked him and finally seemed on the point of strangling him for good and all, when the general occupants of the neighboring boxes, hearing the bumping, tumbling and creaking of the wordless fight, rushed in and saved the visitor's life. He was dragged off in a still sorer condition, looking as though he had been through a rag mill, put into his cab, and driven home to nurse his bruises. The husband and wife had an unsatisfactory interview, but the lady, it is said, uttered the following condition of the visitor, his genuine friendship for the family and her fear of making a scandal by making an outcry. The gay Lothario, it is understood, apologized for his misconduct, and the husband, being unwilling to make further scandal, has, it is said, accepted the apology. So there will probably be no duel and no divorce.

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