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MINOR MENTION.

Pants to order, from \$3 up, at Reiter's.
Council Bluffs seems to keep up the
charity "bawl" longer than there is any
need of.

"The Model Woman" is the subject
for Sunday evening at the Baptist church.
Seats free.

Thomas Buckley and Kitty Davidson
were yesterday united in marriage by
Justice Schurz in his office.

The police are called peace officers.
Perhaps they are trying to pull each
other to pieces. Chestnuts.

The democrats have decided to hold
their city caucuses on the 20th, and the
city convention on the 21st.

Hans Landman, a brakeman, had his
fingers pinched in the Northwestern yards
here yesterday. He will lose the tips of
two.

It seems to be conceded that Robert
Perceval will be the democratic nominee
for mayor, unless the pins are changed
greatly before the convention meets.

Two tramps were yesterday fined \$25
each as vagrants. They refused to work
on the streets until the "iron" was put
on them, which brought them to time.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-
morrow as usual. In the morning at 10:30
and in the evening at 7:30. Subject in
the evening: "Scripture versus Christian
Science."

Services in the Congregational church
to-morrow as usual. Subject of morning
sermon: "The Fatherhood of God." Evening
sermon: "Weighed, and Found Wanting."
A cordial invitation to all is extended.

On Wednesday evening in Oakland,
Mr. Charles S. Boyce and Miss Anna L.
Lynan were happily married. Mr. Boyce
is a young business man of that place,
and the bride is a sister of Congressman
Lynan of this city.

L. C. Taylor, who has just served one
term in the penitentiary for stealing, has
been arrested for hanging about a house
of prostitution. He pleads not guilty to
being a vagrant, and will have a hearing
to-day.

The committee who are investigating
the officers of the institution for the deaf
and dumb opened their investigation in
secret session in the Ogden house yester-
day for the convenience of witnesses,
but to-day will hold their session at the
institution.

William Bailey and Nels Nelson were
yesterday fined for being drunk. Nelson
was worked on the street for six months
for simply his board, and was released
when the farmer concluded he'd pay
the fine of \$7.00, provided Nelson would
go back and work it out.

There will be a meeting at the Y. M. C.
A. parlors this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock, for the purpose of gathering cur-
rent news of the week. Ladies are in-
vited to be present. The teachers of the
city will find this a most excellent oppor-
tunity for gathering profitable knowledge.
Let there be a good attendance.

Marshall Guanella is hoping for a re-
nomination for that office by the democ-
rats. A. J. Churchill is also hop-
ing for a strong one, and the chances
seem about evenly divided as to which
will get the nomination. As to whether
either gets elected, remains an open ques-
tion.

Among the latest reported accidents to
occur in this city are two which occur-
red Thursday night. Miss Adeline
Gates was thrown from a traverse on
Madison street, and now suffers from a
sprained ankle. Miss Jennie Hawthorne
was on a traverse, which struck another
traverse being drawn across the track.
She received some severe bruises.

Officer O'Brien seems to think that
Chief Skinner is rightly named, but that
he is not the only skinner on the force.
O'Brien has had full share of charges
preferred against himself, and he ought
to know by this time how it feels to be
stretched on the gridiron and roasted.
The police force do not seem to dwell in
the brotherly love which is necessary for
their efficiency and peace.

There is a tidal wave of feeling mani-
fest in the city that Council Bluffs needs
to elect the very best men it can get, and
the prospect is that there will be a
good deal of good feeling shown by
individual voters who will be inclined to
cast their ballots for such men as they deem the best, without
paying any attention to party lines.
Just now the interests of the
city seem to many of far greater impor-
tance than the interests of a mere party
organization.

John Jay Frainey is said to have his
eagle eye fixed on the bench of the su-
perior court. The court has proved
rather an expensive piece of machinery,
and many have so changed their notions
as to be now as anxious to do away with
it as they were to get it installed. If
Frainey could get it, it would satisfy his
ambition, and at the same time accom-
plish the end, so earnestly hoped by many,
the abolishment of the court. He hasn't
yet given the nomination of his own party
yet.

A little confidence game was played
at the transfer the other night. A thorough
passenger from the east fell in company
with a fellow who claims to be from the
same place. On reaching the depot the
fellow suggested that they ought to
get some supplies for the trip, but that
he had nothing smaller than
a \$30 gold piece. The passenger gave
him a dollar to get some food at the lunch
counter, but the fellow never showed up
again.

The city council seems very timid about
hanging the charity clock on the line,
where all can see and know all
about them. The aldermen prefer to in-
quire into these charges against the
police force with closed doors, not ad-
mitting even the reporters. The time for
a city election draws near, and such mat-
ters are not pleasant to be aired too
freely. The mayor is called out of the
city, and is not able to be present to pre-
side over the investigation of the police
force, of which he is the head. The
aldermen hold a star chamber meeting.
Salve and balm will doubtless be applied
to the bleeding hearts, and to the com-
mies as possible will be added to those
who cluster about the polls on election
day. Charges which have been made
openly, it seems, could be examined into
openly, without injustice being done to
anyone, but on the eve of an election
the people must not know too much.

Miss Lillian O'Leary and her entire com-
pany will appear at Doahany's opera
house February 15 and 16, opening in
"Pygmalion" and "Galatea," the follow-
ing evening presenting the popular drama
"Lynwood."

Miss O'Leary, a society beauty who has
plenty of talent and cultivation, makes
her bow in this city as Pauline in Bulwer's
matchless play, the "Lady of Lyons." Of
Miss O'Leary we can only say that every-
thing about her gives one a right to ex-
pect the best. She is attractive, talented,
brilliant and highly cultivated. She must
be a fine actress unless all signs fail. She
has the cordial endorsement of the best
critics and has met with success wherever
she has appeared.

VERY NEWSY IN THE BLUFFS.

Investigation of the State and City Institu-
tions Continues in Secret.

AN OLD LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Society Doings and Personals—Po-
litical Pointers—Broadwell Out
of the Pen—Neola News
—Minor Mention.

Social Jottings.

The party given by the Imperial club
Thursday evening had the same charac-
teristics which have made the series so
popular and enjoyable. There was a
large gathering of Council Bluffs' best
people, and the affair was an elegant one,
with good taste shown in all the details,
and yet there was an absence of that
stiff formality and chilliness which is
too often the accompaniment of dressy
society events. Besides the members of
the club there were a number of other
present, guests of members. Among
these were Miss Richardson, a niece of
Mrs. Horace Everett, who was richly
dressed in dark blue satin with gold
trimmings; the Misses Wadleigh of Cin-
ton, one dressed in dark green satin
with velvet front, the other in a hand-
some black; Miss Gage, who wore a
brown satin, with deep white lace floun-
cing; Miss Stone of Chicago, dressed in a
rich black silk, these ladies being the
guests of Miss Mary Haas; Miss Nellie
Pusey, had a handsome toilet of cream
lace and ruby velvet; Miss Gilbert of Du-
buque, the guest of Miss Clara Bobbington,
wore a cream satin costume; Miss
Jessie Kitch of Omaha and Miss Frank
Coward of Kansas City were also eleg-
antly dressed, and were the guests of
Miss Clara Beck.

The married ladies' Progressive League
will be entertained this evening by
Mrs. MacConnell and Judge A. V. Lar-
imer, at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Rob-
inson, No. 717 First avenue.

Mrs. Haas is preparing to give a
party in honor of the Misses Wadleigh,
Miss Gage and Miss Stone, who are the
guests of her daughter, Miss Mary Haas.

Last evening Miss Clara Bobbington
entertained a number of her friends at
her home on Park avenue, in honor of
the Misses Wadleigh and Gilbert.

Broadwell in Town.
Yesterday morning the little little
form of S. A. Broadwell, came gliding
into the Bee office. In accordance with
the bond filed the other day he has been
released from the penitentiary, to which
he was sentenced for crookedness in con-
nection with his real estate business in
Logan. He expresses himself as fully
satisfied with what little experience he
had in prison life, and was only too glad
to get off the hated stripes, and get into
his other clothes again. He having se-
cured his liberty by filing an appeal bond,
he now proposes to make a fight for all
his rights, and seems quite confident that
he will come out all right yet. He says
he was only one of several who were con-
cerned in some real estate transactions,
and while he was the only one who had
any money to start in with, he comes out
of it without a cent, while the others
come out of it well fixed. He has se-
cured Colonel Scott and Colonel Daily,
and declares there will be a bitter war
to the end. He left last evening for Har-
rison county.

Substantial abstracts of title and real
estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101
Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Dropped Dead.
Yesterday Mrs. Della F. Dodge, aged
about 56 years, fell suddenly dead at her
residence on Seventh avenue. She was
engaged in ironing when she suddenly
stopped and complained of a sharp pain
in her temples. Before relief could be
given she fell on the floor and died in a
moment. She was called, pronounced the cause
neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Dodge has lived here for ten years
or more, and her husband died here
several years ago. She leaves two sons,
William and Charles, who are employes
of the Rock Island road.

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

Calling for Independence.
At the meeting held by the Ninth
District Protective assembly on Thursday
night, the following resolution was
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this
meeting to unite with the independent
political parties or factions to arrange a
mass meeting at the city hall, in nomi-
nation of an independent city ticket for the good
of the city, and a committee of two be ap-
pointed to confer with said parties or
factions, and that this resolution be pub-
lished in our daily papers.

300,000 brick for sale. C. Straub, Coun-
cil Bluffs, Iowa.

Will Open Monday.
Kintz & Klee will be ready to open
their new store, at the old stand of
D. Malby, corner of Broadway and
Fourth streets, Monday morning. The
store will be well filled with choice
staple and fancy groceries, and the firm
will be pleased to welcome all their old
friends, and make lots of new ones.
Their business at the old store, No. 102
Broadway, will be continued, and will
receive the same careful attention as before.

Best coal and wood in the city at Glea-
son's, 26 Pearl street.

Paul Pry at Neola.
NEOLA, Feb. 11.—Mike Seipel is build-
ing a store room next to Harvey &
Beard's drug store. He will occupy it
March 1.

Mrs. Woods will open a restaurant
March 1 in Mike Seipel's old stand.

Watson, the artist, is turning out a
striking and lifelike portrait of our
mayor.

C. D. Dillin still continues to build
more cribs. He is storing an immense
amount of corn this year.

John Phillips, living south of town, has
concluded that his single life has con-
tinued long enough, and a neighbor's
daughter has arrived at the same conclu-
sion.

Miss Nellie Feulon has resigned her po-
sition as teacher in the Neola school.
She has given the best of satisfaction to
the patrons of the school. For further
particulars connect with telephone at the
clerk's office and ask Jerry.

John Lind, a prominent attorney of
the Bluffs, was in town Monday and
Tuesday on business.

An epidemic has broken out among
the Democrats, who are entering themselves
as fast as possible in the list of lawsuits
for the spring campaign.

The hand boys dance last Saturday
evening was a success. Much praise is
due Fred Eastland, the floor manager, for
his efficiency.

John Sanders, with his long petition
for night watchman, was stored away
under the enormous table of the council,
at the last meeting of that body.

The Sons of Rest, a new social organ,

ization, have been holding frequent meet-
ings lately to perfect their organization.
They are just now engaged in discussing
the propriety of retaining a member who
owns a four part flush.
Much feeling has been manifested but
the public are in hopes that such a trifling
matter will not mar the harmonious
working of the club.

The John L. Sullivan association cele-
brated its annual election of officers, on
last Saturday evening, by painting the
town. A poor saloon-keeper, who hap-
pened to be delayed till 2 a. m. Sunday
morning taking an inventory of his stock,
told a victim to the scientific knowledge
of the order, and on Monday morning
presented a beaming countenance and
\$8.50 to his honor, the mayor. Several
of the club donated to the cause, and
the town treasury, while two of its mem-
bers tendered their services to the hon-
orable keeper of the City hotel. The Police
Gazette has ordered a photograph of the
association and a record of the members
for publication.

Neola is now the most moral town in
the county. We tried to get a drink the
other day, but each saloon-keeper ap-
peared to be a teetotaler. The result of
our inquiry was satisfied that they all
told the truth, as other parties had seen
it go out in jugs and casks to find a tem-
porary resting place till the storm blew
over. One Wood of Harrison county,
after a dismal failure to drink the town
dry, in the anguish of remorse has con-
cluded to adopt legal means to extermin-
ate the evil. The latest report is that the
constable of Underwood, a rabid and
uncompromising prohibitionist, will be
here to-day to test his power in drying
up the saloons. Everything is quiet, the
citizens are industrious and law-abiding,
and a sure stop has been placed upon
the regular weekly booze of

PAUL PRY.

The Poor Police Investigation.
The committee of the council who have
examined into the charge preferred
against the police, reported last night to
a meeting of the council. The report was
to the effect that the police had collected
from the citizens clothing, provisions,
etc., for the poor, it being the intention
to turn these goods over to the committee
of the charity hall. The goods were
deposited in the police head-
quarters. Officer Kirk helped himself to
an overcoat, but left his own in exchange.
This was done when the captain and
chief of police were present. Kirk is a
poor man, and the committee recom-
mend no greater punishment than a
severe reprimand.

The committee also found that Captain
Walters appropriated for his own use an
overcoat, and evidence was introduced
showing that he also took two undercoats
and a lady's cloak. The captain claims
that he left his own coat in exchange for
the one he took, and he gave the other
clothing to poor persons.

The committee found Chief Skinner
had acted in a manner unbecoming to his
position; that he got drunk and that he
used indecent language to the marshal
in regard to the council. That when the
police were summoned to appear before
the council he ordered them to remain on
their heels, and threatened to discharge
any officer who would testify before the
committee. This report was referred to
the mayor to take such action as he may
see fit, he being the head of the police
department. The mayor retort, "I am
Sion City last evening just in time to re-
ceive the report. He has not decided how
to act."

Personal Paragraphs.
W. H. Treynor has severed his connection
with the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy.

Miss Minnie Pritchard of Janesville
(Wis.) is in the city, visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Sam. Clark.

Mrs. McGinn and Mrs. Trout of Omaha
have been in the city as the guests of
Mrs. W. H. Treynor.

Hon. J. M. Sagan of Georgetown, Col.,
is in the city, the guest of City Marshal
F. H. Guanella, to whom he is related.

F. A. Shepard, who has been so ill for
several months, and who has been so
tenderly cared for at the home of his
brother, C. P. Shepard, in this city, so
far recovered as to be able to return to
his business in North Platte. He has
not fully regained his strength, but his
complete recovery is so fully assured that
his many friends can well congratulate
him.

A CLEVER ESCAPE.
A Cincinnati Enquirer: "Chas. Russell,
better known as 'Fenchon,' a notorious
pocket-pick who last Friday was sen-
tenced to serve three years in the Ohio
penitentiary for relieving the pocket of a
gentleman on a street-car about two
months ago, yesterday about noon, he
made his escape from the county jail, and
up to a late hour last night had not been
recaptured. His escape was without ques-
tion the cleverest of any on record. It
was rumored that he had so by his danc-
ing and the perfect nonchalance with
which he addressed even his guards as he
passed out the great jail door to the street
and to liberty."

Ever since the advent of the Salvation
army in this city they have been holding
services at the county jail on Sunday.
A number of religiously inclined persons
also visit the jail on the same day to pay
their respects to the prisoners, and to see
more get back to the narrow path of rec-
titude many of the hardened criminals
who are confined in that place. No
doubt was Russell's escape, and he dis-
covered that he would probably go up
the road, than he commenced taking a
lively interest in the religious exercises.
When sentenced he assumed perfect
calm, and his resignation of all and
conducted himself in such a manner that
even those persons about the jail who at
first looked upon his conversion as mere-
ly a pretext to cover up some crime in
the future, thought that he was really
repented. They are now of a different
opinion, however.

The services Sunday morning gener-
ally conclude about 1:30 o'clock, and im-
mediately there is a rush of visitors
get outside the prison doors. It was of
this rush that Russell took advantage
yesterday. In his efforts to escape he
had the assistance of about a dozen
of the prisoners, if being understood that
Dr. McKenzie and Thomas Smith took a
hand in aiding him. Early yesterday
morning he arose, and contrary to his
usual custom, shaved his face and
shaved his head, leaving his face perfectly
clean. He is a thin, featured man, and
with his mustache shaved, and his face
doughed-out, he was a perfect stranger.
He has made a lively, profitable, sharp, pre-
tense to have had the appearance of a cler-
gyman. To add to the effect, and to
give an clerical touch to his make-up,
he shaved the top of his head, leaving as neat
a bald spot as was ever seen.

By the time this was accomplished it
was about 11 o'clock, and a half hour
later the workers in the vineyard of the
Lord would leave the jail. A prisoner
loaned him a brand-new overcoat, and
another presented him with a pair of
pantaloons. The only thing that really
bothered him was a deep scar that he
wore on the right side of his neck, a relic
of a desperate encounter in New Orleans
a few years ago. A sick scurf, neatly
placed inside his hair, hid the mark, how-
ever, and then everything was in readi-
ness for him to join the salvationists as
they retired.

Those who were aiding him say that he
never showed even the least sign of weak-
ening, but smiled and chatted in an easy
manner during the preparations that were
being made for his escape.

Facing the overcoat upon his arm, he

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