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## MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company.

New summer goods at Reister's.

Four drunks were fined in police court yesterday.

Rev. J. Fisk will preach at the Fifteenth-street Mission to-morrow at 11 a. m. Seats free.

Edwin Sanders is in trouble again, he being charged with having broken open the door of Fred Kreiger's residence, and having threatened to kill Mrs. Kreiger.

Schulter &amp; Bailey have received at the Star stables on Broadway, a car load of the finest mules brought to Council Bluffs. They take pride in showing them to parties who admire fine stock.

The diagram of the Congregational church is to be found at W. S. Homer's store, No. 23 Main street, and those who desire plans or fittings, and have not secured them, can do so by applying there.

Sunday being the anniversary of the election which resulted in giving statutory prohibition to the state of Iowa, appropriate services in commemoration of that event will be held in the M.E. church in the evening.

Professor E. W. Fish, whose lectures before the Young Men's Christian association were so interesting, will, on Friday, July 2, for the benefit of the parliamentary fund, deliver a lecture on "The Education of the Conscience." Seats free.

At a meeting last Sunday afternoon of the Council Bluffs branch of the Irish National league, it was decided to give a quadrille party and festival Friday, July 2, for the benefit of the parliamentary fund. Hono's hall has been selected as the place for the party.

On delegates to the judicial convention the contest will be between the supporters of N. M. Pusey and those supporting Senator George Carson, who is also a candidate for judicial nomination. The endorsement of the bar is largely in Mr. Pusey's interests.

Attorney Jacob Sims returned yesterday from Sioux City, where, as attorney for the temperance alliance, he argued some injunction cases before Judge Lewis. There were four of these cases, and in two of them temporary writs of injunction were granted against the saloon keepers and the owners of the buildings, while in the other two the injunctions were against the saloon keepers only.

About two weeks ago L. W. Canby lost his pocketbook containing \$85. He dropped it somewhere between Welsh's store and the dummy depot, or between there and the City mills. He made known his loss through the city press, but has had no response from any finder. Yesterday he was informed that Richard Van Langen had found a sum of money, and from other information about the matter he had his suspicions directed to Van Langen as the probable finder of the lost pocketbook. He yesterday afternoon filed an information in the superior court charging Van Langen with the larceny of the money, and money, and the case is to be heard to-day.

There was some surprise expressed by some at the announcement made in the Bee yesterday that the Knights of Labor were to hold a convention at Atlantic next Wednesday for the purpose of bringing before the public the name of Colonel Keatley as a candidate for congressional honors. The report was confirmed by others yesterday, and it seems that the announcement made in the Bee was correct. It seems that Colonel Keatley is to be presented as an anti-monopoly, labor-loving candidate. That he will also secure the democratic nomination seems no less probable. It looks as if the congressional race would be between Colonel Keatley and Major Lyman, as the latter will doubtless be renominated by the republicans, he having served but one term.

Beard has an immense stock of wall paper and room mouldings which will be turned into cash, so down go the price at Beard's.

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The First Fast Fruit Train.

Mr. O. W. Butts, the California fruit man of this city, received a telegram yesterday stating that the first fast fruit train which ever left Sacramento started Thursday, there being fifteen cars in the train, loaded with peaches, plums, apricots, pears and oranges. It is a special train, running on fast time, and will probably reach here Monday morning.

These cars, on reaching here, are diverted to Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Louis and other points, and in Omaha, heretofore, fruit cars have been attached to other trains, but this is the first special fast fruit train ever leaving California, bringing through small fruit of the kind named. The California shippers of this train are W. R. Strong &amp; Co., and Edwin T. Earl, both of Sacramento, the oldest and largest shippers there. For outside of the business realize the work necessary to get up a fruit train of this size. It requires forty-five days labor to prepare one car, and hence the labor of preparing this train is equal to that of 675 men working one day, or one man working about two years. The fruit unions have been planning for sending through these special fruit trains, but it seems that these private parties have got the lead, and the honor of sending through the first one. The enterprise is one which few houses have the energy and pluck to undertake, the risk being fully \$5,000 besides the chances of the fruit being spoiled or lost entirely. Mr. Butts will care for the fruit on its arrival, and will attend to the distribution for this market.

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We have a few more Refrigerators and will make low prices on them till they are closed out.

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## CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The Graduating Exercises Held Last Evening in the Opera House.

## FAST FREIGHT TRAIN IN TRANSIT.

How the Coffman Jury Stood—Various Notes About the Bluffs—The Council to Elect a New Mayor To-Night.

## High School Commencement.

The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the Council Bluffs high school took place last evening, and caused the opera house to be crowded to its full capacity. The stage was set pleasingly as a parlor scene, and flowers and plants were so arranged as to add greatly to its beauty. A large pair of scales hung suspended over the stage, while from the beam a star was pendant bearing the figures "86." The scales were another happy suggestion of the motto appearing upon the programme "By Weight not by Number." The graduating class consisted of five ladies and two young gentlemen, Mary D. Davenport, Julia C. Judson, Mary R. Josselyn, George H. Mayne, Elsie Pusey, Estella V. Sutton, Robert E. Tinley. Upon the stage were seated the members of the board of education, the superintendent and principal of the high school. The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, and by prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Cooley. Misses Chamberlain and Patterson played a sweet overture, "Poet and Peasant." Miss Davenport gave the salutatory, a very happy pointing of the class as a ship just launching into the blue sea. Her essay following her salutatory was a careful study of "Charlotte Bronte."

Miss Elsie Pusey gave a sprightly essay on "The Golden Fleece." She showed how the desire for wealth, for fame, and for knowledge prompted men to action, and in closing she made a humorous prophetic picture of the futures of her several classmates.

Misses Davenport and Josselyn gave a vocal duet, "Barcarolle," which was well rendered. Mr. George Mayne then delivered his oration on Socialism. He showed that he had studied the question quite thoroughly, and his thoughts were couched in well chosen words. He outlined the different phases of socialism, and showed the dangerous tendencies of even the better phases.

Masters Badollet and Tulley, who have become quite favorites with the public, gave a duet with the flute and violin, which was so enjoyable as to cause an encore, to which they responded with an even more pleasing selection.

Miss Judson read an essay showing the influence of night on poetry and music. She had gathered up a great many literary tributes and illustrative lines, and these were woven with many original thoughts. Her closing was unique, it being a description of how Beethoven composed his sonata "To the Moon," she playing the sonata upon the piano as a finish.

Miss Josselyn gave a very thoughtful essay, showing that the world was not going backward, and that there was much yet locked up in the future.

Miss Edinger gave a solo, "Marguerite's Three Bonnets," with a flute obbligato by Master Badollet. She sang very sweetly and aroused much enthusiasm.

Mr. Emmet Tinley gave a strong oration on the subject of limiting suffrage by education, and in some respects property qualifications.

Miss Sutton gave the closing essay and the valedictory, a task which she performed with grace and skill, a song composed by her, and the awarding of the diplomas followed. Rev. T. J. Mackay closed with the benediction.

## St. Francis Academy.

Next Tuesday evening the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of St. Francis academy will take place in the academy chapel. There are seven in the graduating class. The following programme has been arranged.

Entrance March (three pianos).....Rummel

Misses Little Bear, Josephine, Durand, Bena Barnes, Celia Hughes, Ida Schwerley, Mary Murray, Organ, Miss Pusey Keating.

Chorus.....Handel

Piano-forte accompaniment by Misses Pussee Keating and Lizzie Hillas. Organ, Miss Lizzie Hooton.

Salutatory.....Miss Lizzie Hooton.

Le Petit Trio.....D'Albert

Misses Emma Schneider, Mabel Love, Josina Lange, Myrtle Hawkins, Grace Wheeler, Miss Margaret Allen, Jennie Pomeroy, Edith Clarke.

Essay....."Be in Earnest."

Symphony.....Miss Katie Danehey.

Minut and Juniors.....Haydn

Recitation....."Little Paul's Headstone."

Faust.....Gounod

Misses Mary Henkle, Kattie Duane, Mary Blanchard, Annie Hart, Emma Schneider, Mabel Love.

Essay....."The World's Mistress."

Misses Margaret Allen, Boesha Harp, Miss Mary Haas, Piano, Miss Pussee Keating.

Lies Grelots.....Moscovitz

Misses Annie Wickham, Jennie Keating, Minnie Farrell, Mary Franey, Nellie Moore, Carrie Hedges.

Essay....."Patents of Nobility"

Misses Margaret Allen, Boesha Harp, Miss Mary Haas, Piano, Miss Pussee Keating.

Vocal Trio (Chorus).....Rossini

Misses Mary Murray, Agnes Murray, Gertrude Schenck, Miss Pussee Keating.

Essay....."The Modern Dilettante"

Zauberflote.....Mozart

Misses Mary O'Neill, Lillie Hillas, Pearl Ayres, Bena Barnett, Ida Schwerley, Agnes Murray.

Recitation.....Selected

Cantata.....Johann and his Daughter

Prologue—Miss Annie Blanchard.

Harp accompaniment—Miss Mary Haas.

Piano accompaniment—Miss Pussee Keating.

First from the opera (two pianos).....Bellini

First piano—Miss Lillie Hillas. Second piano—Miss Pearl Ayres.

Essay....."Let Be What Is"

Chorus (vocal class).....Gumbert

Rigoletto.....Liszt

Conferring Honors—Graduating Medals, etc.

Address to graduates.....Miss Sophia Garner

Response.....Miss Carrie Stinson

Valedictory.....Miss Annie and Miss Annie

Chorus from Elijah.....

## The Red Oak Firemen.

Chief Templeton, of the fire department, has returned from Red Oak, where he attended the annual parade of the department. He is profuse in his praise of the Red Oaks, and declares that the department showed up as one of the finest of its size he had ever seen. There were three companies, two hose and one hook and ladder. The apparatus was excellent, and the men, seventy-five in number, were healthy, hearty fine looking men, evidently capable of doing good service. The men were arrayed in their new uniforms, which had been procured at a cost of \$2,000. One of the companies was uniformed in a pleasing gray, a unique uniform for firemen. On one of the hose carts was a beautiful girl, pleasantly dressed. On another was a little boy, with a tall silk hat, a cane, and other needfuls for a full dressed little gentleman. There was much enthusiasm shown by the citizens along the line of march, and at one point where the Woman's Christian union was gathered, the ladies joined in singing as the boys marched by, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The whole city was enraptured by the doings of the day. Chief Templeton is also loud in his praise of the courteous treatment which he received personally, although the shortness of his stay prevented his seeing as much as he desired.

## Delegated by Democrats.

The democratic county convention met yesterday morning in the Masonic hall for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the state convention. Chairman J. J. Shea called the convention to order and J. D. Diehl, of Avoca, was chosen as temporary chairman. R. W. Briggs, of Carson, was selected as temporary secretary.

J. J. Shea, R. S. Hart of Avoca, and Dr. Harvey of Neola, were appointed committee on credentials. Adjournment was then taken until afternoon.

On re-assembling the committee reported the following delegates, in addition to those from the city, whose names have already been published:

Knox—R. S. Hart, Nanting, F. G. Benjamin, G. Diehl, A. Harris, F. G. Hetzel, J. T. Haver, A. P. Cramer.

Neola—S. U. Harvey, G. M. Wilson, T. S. Campbell, C. M. Crippen.

Carson—R. M. Briggs, W. S. Snapp, L. Bestow.

Crescent—J. C. Waterman, William Currie, Wallace Walker.

Grova—John Harvey, J. S. Campbell, Layton—Joseph Boile, William Barrett, S. R. Comer, J. G. Gray, C. C. Mayhew.

Minden—James Crow, John Stuh, R. Docher.

Keg Creek—John Hartig, Joseph McRay, S. G. Underwood.

Boone—W. J. Haines, Isaac Siegler, J. McConnel.

Garret—T. W. Van Siever, J. W. Templeton, Henry Heywood.

The report was adopted, and the temporary officers made the permanent ones. A committee of one delegate from each township was chosen to nominate the thirteen delegates to the state convention and the following were thus selected:

J. J. Frayne, L. A. Bergman, F. G. Hetzel, A. Harris, T. S. Campbell, R. Kirkwood, T. W. Van Siever, L. Bestow, L. Warner, M. F. Rohrer, S. G. Underwood, C. C. Mayhew, W. C. James.

Chairman Shea requested that there be some expression of opinion as to whether there should be two separate conventions called, one for choosing delegates to the judicial convention and one for choosing delegates to the congressional convention, or whether one convention should be called for both purposes. He also suggested the idea of having a double delegation called for to attend the convention, so as to have as large a representation of the democracy as possible. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the central committee.

## Missouri Valley Items.

J. B. Lohman, returning from the Dakota Hot Springs last Friday. He is very highly pleased with his trip and speaks in commendable terms of the medicinal qualities of the springs.

Ben McKay's new house on Third street is nearing completion, as far as the framework is concerned. When finished it will be a fine residence.

A new paper will be started at Missouri Valley, the first number appearing July 3. It will be called The Society Record and will be published by L. Ballou, formerly editor of the Harrison County News, a specialty of news of local and society news. It will be a five-column quarto, printed on tinted paper.

Notices were served on all the saloonkeepers to appear to-day before Judge Lewis, to answer why injunctions should not be served against them for running a nuisance in Missouri Valley. This move is being made by the Grand Templars' lodge of this place. Mr. Sims of Council Bluffs is the attorney for the state.

A good many of our citizens have taken advantage of the low rates to Chicago. Some four or five departed for that city Sunday evening.

It is understood that F. M. Dance will soon commence the erection of a fine brick store on the property on Erie street formerly occupied by William Bellman.

John Templeton has moved his cigar factory to 359 Broadway, opera house block.

Best cream soda in the city, 5c per glass, at Palmer's, 13 Main street.

## Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. W. S. Williams left yesterday for a trip eastward. He will visit in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Henry Atkins and C. W. Blanchard go to Chicago to-day on a brief trip, combining business with pleasure. Before their return they will probably visit Milwaukee also.

Rev. G. W. Crofts and family started for the East yesterday. They will visit their old home in Sandwich, Ill., and Mr. Crofts will attend the college reunion at Mt. Morris, and then return to Chicago to fill his pulpit a week from tomorrow. His wife and daughter will be absent much longer.

## How the Jury Stood.

The disagreement and discharge of the jury in the case of Arch Coffman, charged with the killing of Jack Mayne, was briefly noted in yesterday's Bee. Inquiries concerning how the jury stood reveal the fact that on the first ballots there were five in favor of acquittal and seven in favor of conviction of manslaughter. The closing ballots stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, this one being understood to be Mr. Layenberg. The closing ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal, Henry Paschel, of this city voting for acquittal, he having voted that way on some other ballots. The case has been an expensive one for the county, the jury fees alone amounting to over \$700. The prediction is made that the case will hardly reach another trial, as it will probably hang along now until it wears out. The public opinion has been greatly divided upon the matter, many feeling that there was more of a personal antagonism against Coffman who was acting some of those who took an active part in having him prosecuted, rather than a common sense of needed justice. The theory that Coffman advanced that he shot the man in self-defense was hoisted at by his enemies, who claim that he deliberately sought Mayne to kill him. Other more charitable hold to the belief that he sought Mayne to have a quarrel with him, and that he was armed for self-protection in case of need, but not intending to shoot Mayne. The friends and sympathizers of Coffman claim stoutly that he met Mayne by accident, and that Mayne commenced in case of need, but not intending to shoot Coffman. The case was badly beaten and bruised as to hardly know what he was doing beyond the natural anxiety to protect his life which seemed endangered, he shot, and the deed did its deadly work. The verdict will do little to change the opinions held by these different persons.

## The Council To-Night.

The city council held no meeting last night, but a special meeting has been called for to-night for the special purpose of electing a mayor.

## Go to the New Best Plumbing company for garden hose. They warrant all they sell. Opera house block.

## Bound to Shoot His Wife.

Yesterday afternoon James Smith, a painter, living near his fair grounds, started out gunning for his wife. It appears that he and his wife have had some trouble before, and not long ago she complained of him for making threats against her, and had him arrested. He was held for some time, but the matter was settled in some way. The two since then separated, she going to live on upper Broadway, near her sister, Mrs. Booth. Yesterday afternoon she appeared at police headquarters and asked for protection, claiming that he was hunting her with a gun and threatening to shoot her. Not long after she made this complaint he marched by the police station armed with a double barreled shotgun, and turning up Vine street marched along toward her home. Officer Lewis nabbed him, not giving him a chance to pull the gun before he had him where he could do no shooting. The gun was found to have both barrels heavily loaded, and as Smith was drunk there seems little doubt but that if he had not thus been interfered with, he would have carried out his threat, and a bloody tragedy would have been the result. When locked up he declared he would not have shot anybody, but it looked bad for him.

## Disappointed.

When we bought the first lot of quick meal gasoline stoves last spring we thought it the best stock made, but it has proved even better than we expected. In fact it is perfect. Try one.

COOPER &amp; MCGEE.

## Republican Primaries.

The republicans will hold their primaries this evening to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held in this city on the 29th. The following are the places designated, and the number of delegates to be chosen:

The first ward at V. Jennings' store on Upper Broadway, and select five delegates.

The second ward at the City building and select seven delegates.

The third ward at the auditor's office and select seven delegates.

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The Mueller Music Co. is preparing for the largest wholesale holiday trade this season. The stock they have ordered is simply immense.

Smokers' Drop in John Templeton's new cigar store, opera house block.

A. T. Elwell has on sale at his ticket office special round trip tickets for the accommodation of those who desire to spend a few days in the Springs. These tickets cover the Rock Island enable any one to leave Council Bluffs Saturday and return Monday, the price being \$5.70 for the round trip.

At the Pacific house you will get all the comforts of high priced hotels, and save from 50 cents to \$1 per day. Try it and be convinced.

The Quick Meal Gasoline stove is a sneaky one, and return at our expense if not satisfactory.

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## Proposals for Curbing and Gutting Bonds.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., June 16th, 1886.

SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until June 26th, 1886, at 12 noon, for the purchase of \$10,000 of curbing and gutting bonds of the city of Omaha. Said bonds are dated July 1st, 1886, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually. The principal of a interest are both payable at the office of the City Treasurer in New York.

Said bonds are issued under the charter power of said city, and will be delivered to purchasers in payment therefor at the city treasury in Omaha on July 1st, 1886.

Bids will be received to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Curbing and Gutting Bonds," and must state the full name and address of the bidder, and the amount of said bonds desired (an equal amount due each year from one to nine years), and the price proposed to be paid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. THOMAS BUCK, City Treasurer.

## Proposals for Purchase of Paving Bonds.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., June 16th, 1886.

SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until June 26th, 1886, at 12 noon, for the purchase of \$10,000 of paving bonds of the city of Omaha. Said bonds will become due and payable in 20 years from July 1st, 1886, and are in sums of \$1,000 each, and bear interest from July 1st, 1886, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first of January and July of each year. Said bonds are issued under the charter power of said city, and will be delivered to purchasers in payment therefor at the City Treasurer's office in Omaha on July 1st, 1886.

Bids will be received to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Paving Bonds," and must state the full name and address of the bidder, and the amount of said bonds desired (an equal amount due each year from one to nine years), and the price proposed to be paid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. THOMAS BUCK, City Treasurer.

## Proposals for Wood and Coal.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 p. m. Monday July 5, 1886, for supplying the load of education of the city of Omaha, during the ensuing year, with wood, hard and soft, and coal, hard and soft—in such quantities as may be required, for the use of the schools and as the board may direct. All bids to be received by city seals. Proposals to be endorsed, "Bids for furnishing fuel." The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Board of Education.

CHAS. CONYER, Sec.

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