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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's, tailor.

George W. Thompson & Co., real estate, No. 105 Main street.

J. W. & E. L. Squire's abstracts are giving good satisfaction.

Prof. J. J. Riley, of Chicago, is expected to lecture here to-morrow on spiritualism.

The funeral of Herman Zopf is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Old Fellows.

Squire's park addition is a sure investment. Pacific avenue will be built up with store buildings within a year.

The city council meets to-night on important business. The levee and the Lake Manawa railway are to be considered.

Mary Christian, one of Texas' dusky maidens, had to be hauled in by two officers. She was sober enough yesterday morning to contribute to the city treasury and go her way again.

The different real estate brokers last night held a meeting in the office of Smith Bros., next door to the Bell office, for the purpose of organization with a view to protect their mutual interests.

Rev. T. J. Mackay is to deliver a lecture in Beno's hall next Tuesday evening on "Life in Leadville." He was a resident of that city for some time, and his experiences will doubtless form the basis for one of the best lectures ever delivered here.

S. Farnsworth, the cashier, yesterday denied the report current that the First National bank had purchased the property No. 418 Broadway, known as the Eiseman building, from Kimball & Champ, and these gentlemen say the property has not been sold nor is it on the market.

J. J. Johnson and another railway man had a glorious time cleaning out a dance about a week ago. They had so much fun that they tried it again on a Main street dance Thursday night.

Instead of having their laugh last they took it first, for the police soon had them behind the bars. They paid for their fun yesterday morning, but were still quite sore.

Two well known citizens, one a professional gentleman, the other a merchant, were yesterday complained of for throwing ashes in the street. The city marshal is determined to have the spring cleaning start in early, and he kept up, without respect to persons. Others should take due warning, as it cost each of these gentlemen more for the court than to have paid for carting away several loads of ashes.

The fire and police alarm was being tested again yesterday. There seems a determination on the city's part to know that the Richmond system is all right before they even have a public test, or accept the work. This is as it should be. If the system is not right it can start frequent tests. If not all right the sooner the city finds that fact out the better.

The tests thus far seem to be quite satisfactory. Some little adjustments are necessary, but they are made so fast as the needs are noted.

Another dreary day in the district court. The cases assigned for yesterday did not result in much business. Most of them were either settled or continued, and the others disposed of by some motion. The juryman did not get a chance to show their ability in deciding a single one of them. There never was such a dropping out of the bottom of suits as during the past three weeks of court. The court reporter has not got in more than a half day's work, but he does not worry, as he has got in all his pay.

V. H. Scott was put behind the bars yesterday for assault and battery. He begged the reporters to keep his name out of the papers, as he had enough notoriety before and wanted to discontinue such advertising. The last time his name went in, in connection with the beating of a child, Scott made such threats as to what he was going to do with the BEE that his request to suppress his name is this time very willingly granted, especially as he says he has been arrested again by mistake, he having not been the one at fault.

The large safe, bought by the city of Groneweg & Schoentgen, was yesterday being moved into the city auditor's office. The safe is so large that it can only be got into the city building by tearing out a portion of the north wall. This novel way of getting a safe into the auditor's office was started yesterday. The smaller safe heretofore used by the auditor is to be taken to the city treasurer's office. It does not follow that because the auditor has so much larger safe than the treasurer that the bills against the city are so large that it can only be paid in cash with which to pay them. The city finances are getting in pretty healthy condition. The fact that there is no vault in which to keep records necessitates more and larger safes. With the building of the new city hall the vault will be made capacious enough to furnish protection to these numerous documents and records, and the loss of which by fire would be a serious one.

Sheetings 50c at Goldberg's, No. 18 Main street.

Star sale stables for mules and heavy draft horses.

At the Pacific house you will save from 50 cents to \$1 per day. Try it and be convinced.

Call and see the stock of horses and mules at Star Stables before purchasing elsewhere.

Dr. Hanchett, office No. 12 Pearl street, residence, 120 Fourth street; telephone No. 10.

Electric door bells, burglar alarms and every form of domestic electrical appliances at the New York Plumbing Co.

Pacific house is the nearest hotel to the majority of real estate offices in the city. \$2.00 per day.

Best grades Iowa soft lump coal, \$3 per ton at yard; \$3.50 delivered. C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

All orders from real estate brokers for job printing will receive immediate and careful attention at Pryor's Bee job office.

When you are in the city stop at the Pacific house. Street cars pass the door every fifteen minutes for all the depots. Meals 50 cents.

If you want help of any kind, either temporary or permanent, call at the office of the American District Telegraph company, No. 11 North Main street. Telephone 179.

Star sale stables of Council Bluffs. The largest stock of horses and mules west of Chicago, which will be sold at wholesale or retail and satisfaction guaranteed.

When you want hose for your hydrant, a pump for your engine or well, call on us. We keep the best goods. Cole & Cole, Cooper & McGee's old stand, 41 Main st.

McDOUGALL'S BLOODY DEEDS. As Told by His Wife, Who Says He is a Horsethief and Double Murderer. A MINDEN SALOON CASE. The Democrats Preparing to Make a City Ticket—An Old Railway Postal Clerk in Trouble—The Deals and Deeds of Dirt.

A Hard Record. There was some further investigation yesterday into the case of E. McDougall, whose arrest was told in yesterday's BEE.

From letters and other statements, corroborating the statements of the wife, it appears that McDougall is one of the vilest wretches ever caught. It appears that the wife has had her life made a continual torture. She is best known as Mrs. Miller, there being few who know that she was married again. Her first husband was accidentally killed some years ago, and she remained a widow until three or four years ago when she was married to McDougall. She claims to have soon learned that she had been duped, and that he was a villain. He was here only at intervals, and even near neighbors did not know that she was married to any such man. She says that she learned the dark secret of his life, and since then has been in constant fear lest he should kill her for the sake of silencing her tongue forever. He threatened frequently to do so, and she was time and again tempted to tell what she knew, but was afraid, and she shrank from the notoriety which might be given her. The substance of her story is that he killed a man in Texas, and an indictment is still pending against him there. Later he was at Fort Snobara, and in a difficulty with a half-breed McDougall killed his antagonist. He was arrested and taken to Yankton, but in 1881 he escaped. From correspondence had with Thomas Merrill it is learned that he is being held on the charge of selling liquor without a government license, and is also charged with attempting to kill his wife. He evidently would have killed her had he not been restrained by the officers. She says that not long ago he tried to force her to confess that she had been guilty of incest with another man, and threatened her that if she did not thus confess he would kill her. She has always borne a reputation above the shadow of suspicion, and it is thought that he has been meditating for some time an excuse for some quarrel by which he might kill her. He thought she had told the officers of his record, and the other day he told her that he had had a notion of avenging everything on Officer O'Brien, for the latter had told him that she had informed him all about it. As Officer O'Brien had told him nothing of the sort it seems that McDougall was falling around to find out whether she had thus put the officers onto his record. He is now being held in the county jail, and it looks as if it would be a long time before he again breathed the free air. The circumstances are being looked up in detail, and correspondence is going on which will soon result in either a confirmation of the numerous reports concerning him, or showing him to be a much abused man.

Another report is that McDougall is wanted at Valentine, Neb., for horse stealing, but little attention will probably be paid to this, if he is wanted in two other places for murder.

Bargains in real estate at Johnson & Van Patten's, 33 Main street. List your property with them if you wish to sell.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire. No. 101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

The Land Grants. The following transfers of real estate were yesterday filed for record:

H. O. Whipple to L. A. Devine, lot 6, blk 66, bk 16, \$2,000.

Matilda G. Davis to Ella D. Beck, 1/4 lot 162, o. p. \$2,400.

Pat. Herman Baerdorf, to the public—pat. 2, Rice's sub. Plat. new addition.

M. E. Boehner to A. B. Walker, lot 4, blk 7, Mullens' q. c. \$1.

H. D. Miller to F. O. Whitford, 1/2 of 10 acres in sw 1/4, 19, 20, 43, (contract), \$4,000.

Sarah Wells to R. C. Pardee, nw 1/4, sec 15, 75, 43, \$2,000.

H. W. Scheller to Anna Radis, lot 6, blk 15, Mill—\$2,200.

E. W. Hanthorn to George Metcalf, 1/2 lot 7, blk 15, \$400.

L. Lauterwasser to O. P. Anderson, 1/2 lots 1 and 2, blk 6, Grimes—\$250.

Thomas Metcalf to A. Pratl, lots 8 and 9, blk 16, lot 6, blk 14; lot 16, blk 9, Bryant & C.—\$800.

J. A. Miller to John B. Withrow, lot 4, blk 11, A—\$500.

J. R. Rice to Frank Cook, east part lot 4, 22, 74, 44—\$500.

H. D. Miller et al. to S. Theodore, lot 1, blk 20, Everett's—\$400.

M. F. Johner to T. J. Evans, lot 8, blk 13, Ferry—\$400.

W. Cooper to Belle F. Watson, lot 4, blk 2, Park—\$1,200.

W. Wahlgren to Anna Nelson, lot 10, blk 7, Turf—\$200.

A. B. Walker to J. F. Evans, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Central, q. c.—\$200.

W. M. Roan to John C. Terhune, 1/2 lot 8, Rice—\$400.

S. W. Wheelock to A. P. Langmade, lot 4, blk 20, Riddle's—\$400.

O. P. Wickham to J. T. Hart, lot 13, Hyatt's—\$5,074.35.

H. Fairman to A. P. Langmade, lot 2, blk 20, Riddle's—\$400.

J. W. Wells to A. P. Langmade, lot 5, blk 20, Riddle's—\$400.

J. D. Edmondson to John C. Terhune, lot 9, blk 6, Baker—\$250.

H. D. Works to A. P. Langmade, lot 3, blk 20, Riddle's—\$400.

W. A. Manner to G. W. Thompson, w 1/2, sw 1/4, sec 20, 75, 44; part sec 14, sec 20, 75, 44—\$4,000.

H. D. Wicks to E. A. Risser, lot 10, blk 68, Riddle's \$300.

L. B. Crafts & Co. are loaning money on all classes of chattel securities at one and one-half former rates. See them before securing your loans.

Broadway lots for sale by Johnston & Van Patten, No. 33 Main street. Also bargains in other parts of the city. Call and get prices.

A Serious Charge. Something of a sensation in postal circles was caused yesterday by the arrest of C. S. Crawford, who has been in the mail service for five years past, and whose record seems to have been above reproach or suspicion. He has a wife and six children, and lives at No. 1103 Sixth avenue. He is one of the mail clerks engaged in transferring mail at the Union Pacific depot. It is claimed that yesterday he attempted to get away with a registered package. The chief witness seems to be Andrew Felentz, a comparatively new man in the railway service, who formerly worked for Beno. Felentz claims to have noticed Crawford have a registered package under his coat when he started for dinner, and detecting this apparent attempt to make off with the package, he spoke to Crawford about it. Crawford delivered up the package and requested that nothing be said about it. Such is the outline of the case as stated against Crawford. The information was sworn to by Postmaster Bowman, and yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal Troutman made the arrest. Crawford was brought before a Commissioner of the court, who has continued until next Thursday. The bonds were fixed at \$2,000, and these were promptly fur-

ished. Crawford is a middle-aged gentleman and is well connected. His friends are confident that the matter will be cleared up so as to fully vindicate him. The registered package involved is said to have been one which came in yesterday afternoon. Crawford had the making up of the Wash mail, so that it is claimed by some that he had the package in his possession, it does not follow that he intended to appropriate it.

Commencing to-day for one week only the Publishers' Book Sale offer the people of Council Bluffs and vicinity one more chance to buy books at publishers' prices. Sale closes Saturday, March 5, and no goods will be sold after that date.

Democratic Primaries. The democratic primaries are to be held this evening at the following places: First Ward—Wies & Clausen's old store, to select seven delegates. Second Ward—City hall, to select eleven delegates.

Third Ward—County auditor's office, to nominate a candidate for alderman, and select seven delegates. Fourth Ward—J. J. Brown's building, Main street, to nominate a candidate for alderman and select eleven delegates.

The city convention to nominate a candidate for alderman at large is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall.

Big bargains in books at Publishers' Book Sale one week only. Sale closes March 5 and no goods will be sold after that date.

Prohibition at Minden. Since the recent raid upon the Minden saloons, Robert Kaven has had the hardihood to start up there in that business. Yesterday proceedings were commenced against him on information being filed by Forrest Kinney. Kaven was arrested and taken to Pleasant township, where the case is set for a hearing next Tuesday.

Personal Paragraphs. Arch Coffman, of Avoka, was in the city yesterday quietly looking for good chances to invest.

Al Swearinger, of Mendota, was in the city yesterday arranging for the pool selling at the races this season.

Charles H. Taylor has returned from Des Moines, where he attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Underwriters' association.

Dr. Stillman, of this city, is one of the committee examining the granting of a license to the homeopathic department of the state university.

D. W. Archer has returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he has been investigating the workings of different motors for street railways.

Judge Thornell has purchased for himself a large residence in Sidney, property which if well located here would be worth \$25,000. The improvements are said to have cost \$5,000, but he bought it all for less than \$1,800.

Don't wait until it is too late, for such an opportunity to buy books will never be offered you again. One week only at Publishers' Book Sale.

MILT BARLOW'S MARRIED LIFE. His Father is a Mormon and His Wife Says He is Trying to be One.

New York Star. Milton H. Barlow, the well-known minister, is now languishing in the cold atmosphere of Ludlow street jail, having been placed there under arrest at the instigation of his wife, Mary G. Barlow, who charges him with running away with her property. Proceedings for divorce have just been begun by the injured wife in the supreme court at Rochester, through her attorney, Mr. Horace L. Bechtel.

Barlow claims that she was married to the defendant at Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., in the summer of 1865, and claims that she was then an heiress with a large amount of property which she inherited from her father. She says that for three years after the marriage, her husband, who was then out of employment, and with no means what ever, supported her and her children from her own property. Their married life was happy until 1869, when Mr. Barlow, who, like Micawber, had been waiting for some time to turn up, resolved to seek his fortune and went to Cincinnati, where he obtained an engagement as a leading attraction in a variety theatre.

His career on the variety stage was an unequalled success both artistically and financially. He became so wealthy that he and his wife and shortly afterward fled to the south with a variety actress named Lizzie Whalen. Mrs. Barlow then had her attention fully occupied with a young Barlow of nine months, and for eight or nine months she saw nothing of Mr. Barlow, who finally appealed to his wife for forgiveness and got it.

It was at this time that the well-known company of Burton, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels was formed, with the defendant as senior partner. The success of this company was phenomenal, playing in almost every city in the country, and it is stated that each partner drew \$30,000 a year profit. This lasted until 1883, when, disagreements having arisen, the partnership was dissolved and two new companies were formed. Barlow was one of the partners in the latter. In March last, his wife says, he ran away with Lillie Hall, one of the attractions in a burlesque opera company now occupying the boards of the London theatre.

The most curious feature in the fact that the mother-in-law of the plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Barlow, is working against her son in the interest of her daughter-in-law, who occupies the same house with her, is that in a lengthy affidavit Mrs. Barlow, sr., says that her son, although a most intellectual man, is of very sensual habits, in which particular he bears a strong resemblance to his father, who in the year 1848 deserted her to reside at Salt Lake City and embrace the Mormon religion. He stayed there permanently and is still alive, but the two Mormon women with whom he lived and had seventeen children are long since dead.

Mr. Barlow will remain in Ludlow street jail until \$5,000 bail is furnished to guarantee that he will not leave the state.

It is rumored that the supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is not equal to the demand. Druggists should prepare themselves for all emergencies as the people rely on them for this remedy.

No preparation could have made such a reputation as Salvation Oil has, without intrinsic merit of the highest order. It kills pain. Price 25 cts.

The Abolition of Slavery in Brazil. St. James' Gazette: The movement in favor of abolishing slavery in Brazil is making excellent progress, despite some discouragements. Long ago the legislature fixed the date by which every slave in the empire must be freed, but the chamber of deputies, acting in opposition to the senate, has lately by a strained interpretation upon certain of the clauses of the most recent law upon the subject, which will have the effect of delaying the latest day of enfranchisement a further eighteen months.

The Brazilian public has expressed great indignation at this ill-advised action, and by way of protest, the recent progress of the emperor through the province of San Paulo, was made the occasion of liberating many slaves at the cost of the local municipalities. When a prominent abolitionist, Senator Bonifacio de Santos, died recently, his native town honored his memory by enfranchising the whole of the slaves within its jurisdiction. Herein Santos was but following

the example of the provinces of Ceara and the Amazonas, in both of which the last slave was freed some years ago. The slave-owners are being fairly treated in the way of compensation. SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—A man to take care of horses and do chores. Must be well recommended. Address L. X., Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Woodsmen and coal carriers to leave their names at the office of the American District Telegraph company, 11 N. Main st.

WANTED—A good girl at No. 221 Vine street.

WANTED—A five room house, conveniently located for small family, near as possible to Pacific house. Address by letter, C. J. B. Office.

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