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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap. Machine oil, needles, embroidery silks, publications, Domestic agency, 105 Main.

Miss Stewart \$7.60 for sleeping in the wicker back of the "blue bar." C. E. Myers has stepped down and out of the management of the district telegraph office.

The friends of Miss Katie Ponder surprised her at her home on Vine street Tuesday evening. Charles Cronin is complained of for slapping a woman in the face. He is to have a hearing to-day.

Rev. J. Fisk, of this city, preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Mabel McMillin, at Creston City, Tuesday. The Rebekah lodge had a house warming last night at the new home of J. B. Duffett, on Stutsman street.

Willie and Cora Keller were party yesterday afternoon to their little friends at their home on North Second street. Judge Aylesworth has gone to Des Moines to attend the democratic state convention.

A goodly number went to Macedonia yesterday to attend the annual reunion of the old settlers. Hon. Jno. Y. Stone, of this city, delivered the chief address. Local Union No. 70, carpenters and joiners, will meet to-night, and all members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the union for disposal.

Judge Deemer, and his official stenographer, Mr. Butler, yesterday visited the court house, and took a look at the work as it is progressing. They both were pleased. Henry Taylor and M. Isadore were arrested on a charge of mutual assault.

August Kloppling and Louisa Geise were yesterday afternoon married at the residence of Mrs. Beck on Pierce street, and left last evening for their home in Weston, where a reception has been planned for them by their friends.

George Meritt and Lydia Waf, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Schurz in his office. The bridegroom is thirty years old, but he found it necessary to hunt about town considerably to find some one who would swear that he was over twenty-one, so as to get the needed license.

A boy, Tommy Granshaw, thought it was very funny to fill the streets with mud. The light of some of them could not be made poorer very well by any such mischievous proceeding, but offense was taken by the authorities, and the little joker has no more mud as he looks sadly out from behind the bars, which hold him until his case can be looked into further.

Dr. T. F. Britt, of Leadville, Colo., but formerly of Shenandoah, Penn., has associated himself with Dr. Richards, and will do a general practice. The doctor is a genial, social man, and comes well recommended, and will doubtless build up a large practice. He is a graduate of the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania, and of the Bennett medical college of Chicago.

Judge Deemer recommends to the grand jury that they file all anonymous communications in the fire. Every grand jury is recommended by such reports from unknown persons, who hope by this means to get cases started against others, against whom they probably have some personal feeling, and yet the accusers are too cowardly to appear publicly. The recommendation of the judge will doubtless be followed.

It seems that there might be some method of filling in the dirt where new sewers are laid, so that the very first rain will not cause the streets to be full of dangerous holes. There has been a great deal of trouble about the sewer recently laid on Fourth street, and now Fifth avenue is in about as bad condition. The dirt is supposed to be flushed into place, but it can hardly be packed sufficiently judging from the effects of the first dash of rain.

Charlie Allen denies that he attempted suicide, or even made a pretense for the purpose of frightening his friends. He says he was taken with cramps, and was in such agony that he could not tell what did ail him, and a doctor was called in to give relief. The sudden illness came at a rather unfortunate time, as he was just getting ready to be married to Pearl Rogers. It is understood that the ceremony was quietly performed last evening and all's well that ends well.

The patrol wagon went whirling down to the Milwaukee & St. Paul yards yesterday after rain. Six were brought up, and strangely enough four of them had wealth, the largest amount being \$5. The dirtiest one of the half dozen on being searched was found to possess no more than a piece of soap, which he had carefully wrapped up in a piece of paper so that it couldn't get soiled. He was allowed to retain this, with a recommendation to try one application at least.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson. A Temperance Rally. A union temperance meeting of all the churches, under the auspices of the Council Bluffs law and order league, will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the opera house.

For Sale—Harry Smith's photograph gallery cheap. Inquire of Harry Smith. J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

The Eighth District. MALVERN, August 31.—The republican senatorial convention for the eighth district met at the opera house yesterday afternoon and was called to order by W. S. Lewis, committeeman from Mills county, who named J. M. Taylor, of Montgomery, as chairman, and Albert Judson, of Mills, as secretary, who were elected. T. J. Hysham and James Greig were a committee on credentials and reported six delegates from Mills and seven from Montgomery.

Mr. Thomas Weidman, of Montgomery county was placed in nomination by Robert Patrick, of the Mills delegation, and the nomination was heartily seconded by T. J. Hysham on behalf of Montgomery county. The result was the unanimous nomination of Mr. Weidman by acclamation. Mr. Weidman was called for and responded in a brief speech, planting himself firmly on the state platform and promising to use his best endeavors to carry into effect such measures as the best interests of the people demand.

T. J. Hysham, of Montgomery, and Dr. Burt, of Mills, were elected senatorial committeemen.

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The Bars Before the Bar. The interest in the district court yesterday centered in the prohibition cases, which occupy so large a place in the calendar. The batch of cases brought up yesterday were those in which a temporary writ of injunction had been issued, and in which the prosecution now wanted the injunction to be made permanent. The attorneys for the defense first made a move to have the hearing of these cases continued, on the ground that these cases were already being considered by the federal court, and that court would probably soon render a decision. When these cases were brought in the district court, the defendants made a motion to have them transferred to the federal court, and that court was overruled by Judge Thornell, but the defendants went into the federal court with the question, asking the federal court to take jurisdiction, while the federal court was asking the district court to remand the cases to the state court, and denying that the federal court had any jurisdiction. Yesterday the attorneys for the defendants argued that the federal court had no jurisdiction, and the federal court reached some decision. That decision would probably make it unnecessary to have the hearing now asked for by the plaintiff.

Judge Deemer did not follow the common practice of adjourning over until the next day to consider the matter, but with his usual promptness decided that he would not allow the desired postponement. He remarked that while he would personally prefer to have the federal court decide on the question before any further hearing was had in his court, yet if the plaintiff demanded that the cases be now heard, he could not lawfully refuse to grant the desired removal to the federal court, and by this decision the cases were left in the state court. He could not practically reverse the ruling of Judge Thornell.

The next move by the attorneys for the defendants was to have the depositions in these cases suppressed. It appeared that these depositions were of the witnesses, Harmsen and Smith, the two informers who were around buying drinks for the purpose of getting evidence against the saloons. They have been indicted for perjury. The defendants claimed that the depositions of these men were not fairly taken. The attorneys were misled as to the time of taking the depositions, and hence had no opportunity to file cross-interrogatories. The depositions, too, were taken by Attorney Zink, of Le Mars, who has been associated in the prosecution of these cases, and is the attorney of record in a large number of them. It seems from affidavits filed that Attorney Zink, who has been associated in the prosecution of these cases, and is the attorney of record in a large number of them. It seems from affidavits filed that Attorney Zink, who has been associated in the prosecution of these cases, and is the attorney of record in a large number of them.

The decision necessitates a further delay in these cases. It will be some days at least before the depositions can have their faults corrected, and it is not unlikely that in trying to patch them up new facts will be brought out, and further delay can be gained. The attorneys for the saloon felt that in yesterday's round they knocked the prohibitionists out for once, even with a judge as an opponent, and they were not to be strongly on the prohibition side. Judge Deemer is evidently trying to decide these various questions, without regard to the public feeling, or his personal animosity. His rulings yesterday inspired confidence in his integrity of purpose, and hardly less so in his ability.

The decision suppressing the depositions affected directly six cases, in which some eight or ten saloons were named permanent. In a number of cases there was a default, and the judgment was entered against the defendants. Most, if not all, of these are men who have gone out of town, and their names are on other fields, so that the judgment does not practically affect them.

A number of other like cases are to be taken up this morning. Motions may be made to be heard in these cases, and the fight is being dragged along as slowly as possible, each day seeming to some of the defendants a great gain.

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Meeting of the Club. A meeting of the club is called for this evening at the new rooms, at 8 o'clock. The executive committee is particularly desirous that every member should be present, if possible, as there are important matters to be decided upon in connection with the opening of the new rooms.

List your property with Cooper & Judson, No. 120 Main street.

Wanted—Apprentice girls to learn dressmaking. Miss Mollie Corcoran, 714 Mynderse st.

Lighting By Lightning. The city is to have its streets lighted by electricity. The council last night came to a formal vote, and the report of the committee of the whole, as published in yesterday's Bee, was adopted as the electric light company made the concession asked for by the council in regard to the purchase of the masts at the end of two years, and hence the matter is decided. By this arrangement the city is to have electric lights, or towers, each with four electric lights. The tower of the court house is a sample, and will be one of the points of lighting. The lights are

to be at least 150 feet high. The city is to pay \$20 a light or \$500 a month in all. The contract is for two years and at the end of that time the city will either purchase the masts at two-thirds their original cost, or enter into a new contract. This gives the city a chance to get new bids at the end of two years, and should give the new company under the present one, the city can easily arrange to turn over the masts to the new company.

The citizens generally are delighted at the prospect of having the city illumined as it will be by these towers. The petition in its favor was a strong one, and the council in taking this action is simply carrying out the wish of tax-payers as thus expressed.

The City Council. Little was done at the city council meeting last night, beyond the discussion in regard to lighting the streets with electric lights. A special tax levy of 2 mills was made in sewer district No. 2, which is the territory protected by the new sewer.

The council adjourned to meet in regular monthly session on Monday night next.

Personal Paragraphs. Fremont Benjamin, of Avoca, was attending court yesterday. A. W. Askwith, of Avoca, was here as a witness in a default case yesterday.

Mrs. I. M. Hay has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to sit up a little. J. P. Anderson, the sewing machine agent, is recovering from his severe illness.

W. S. Troxell, brother of C. C. Troxell, is in the city and looking for a location for a grocery store in York township.

W. J. Trotter, of Avoca, was looking after the interests of some of his clients in court here yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Atkinson has returned from Fort Atkinson, Wis., where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Rev. A. K. Bates, late pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who has been called to the pastorate of a large Presbyterian mission church in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Clara Southwell, one of the recent graduates from the high school here, is to teach the Bands school in Hazel Bell township, the term to open next Monday.

George Ferguson and family are having a grand time at Spirit Lake. From the fishing statistics briefly given in his letters, it is evident that he will come home well laden with finny stores.

"Winnie" Wynkoop, late news agent on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, is in the city, having come from Minneapolis. He is making a short visit during a recreation lay-off.

Henry Righter, of York township, and ex-member of the county board, was down as one of the grand jury, but was fortunate enough to get excused, he being long on farm and short on help.

Visit the new jeweler, C. Voss, No. 415 Broadway, if you wish anything in his line. He has a fine assortment of the best goods.

MADE BUNGLING WORK OF IT. How a Once Wealthy Slave-Holder Has Fallen in the Scale of Life.

Denver Republican: In a dingy little back room on the ground floor of No. 1313 Holladay street, the attorney has crazed with the too constant imbibing of liquor, and suffering with the horrors produced by strong drink, attempted to take his life.

The demented man was Samuel M. Todd, a bent old man in his seventysixth year, whose business has been the Denver agent of the Louisiana State Lottery. The idea of self-destruction was evidently sudden, for he conceived it quickly attempted. The little lottery office had not done a good business lately; regular frequenters of the shop fought shy of it. This loss of patronage played upon the spirit of the aged man who conducted the establishment, and he became despondent. Despondency drove him to drink and liquor was the devil that possessed his brain when he resolved upon suicide. He chose a means which, under ordinary circumstances, would have made his exit from this wicked sphere a success in every particular. It was the execution, however, which failed miserably.

Among other curiosities in the old rat-trap lottery office was a cap-and-ball pistol of large calibre. It was an ancient firearm in common use many years ago. Armed with this, old man Todd sought to kill himself. Placing the muzzle over his heart, he closed his eyes and blazed away. A loud report and a sound of falling plaster convinced the would-be suicide that his aim had been faulty, as the bullet had sped over his shoulder and imbedded itself in the wall. Yet the man was brave and made another onslaught on his existence. Again he was unsuccessful, the bullet imbedding itself in another portion of the wall.

The shooting attracted attention, and quickly the room was filled with people. They took in the situation at a glance, and without hesitation disarmed him. A hasty examination revealed the fact that Todd had escaped injury, but that he was much excited mentally. In short, the man was on the verge of delirium tremens. While thus suffering he was taken to a nearby hospital, and later moved to St. Luke's hospital. At a late hour last night he was reported as resting easy. A brief rest, attended with careful nursing, will doubtless soon restore the old lottery man to his ordinary condition.

Twenty years ago in New Orleans the name of Samuel W. Todd was a prominent one. He was wealthy, influential and respected. Prior to the war he operated an extensive cotton plantation in a rich low land contiguous to the Mississippi. Slaves in abundance had he whose labor enriched him; he was prosperous and amassed a fortune. With the war came reverses and at the conclusion of the great struggle Mr. Todd made New Orleans his home. He was still financially well fixed and still was favorably regarded in a restricted circle. He reared a large family luxuriously, educating his daughters in Paris. His sons engaged in business, and two of them to-day are wealthy. But the old man had one vice, an insatiable desire for liquor. It clung to him tenaciously, and to it is attributed the loss of home, happiness, and all that makes life most desirable. His passion mastered him so completely that the once wealthy slave-owner left his relatives and, eight years ago, attended only by a son, who had inherited his father's ruling passion, came west, locating in Denver. His career since then has been checkered. Careworn, desolate, unhappy wanderer from home, the old man gradually sank lower in the social scale.

As an agent for the Louisiana State lottery he made sufficient money to provide for his natural desires and to buy whisky. It is alleged that for nearly two years he has been more or less continually under the influence of liquor. He died in New Orleans, St. Louis and Kansas City, where he contracted an affluence and move in the highest circles of society. Annoyed by their father's disgraceful habits, it is said that they have refused to longer recognize him.

When the old man once again recovers he will probably resume his place in the dingy little lottery office until his last ticket is drawn.

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