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

Special meeting of the Unity guild at Mrs. Harris' Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Over three hundred yension papers were mailed out of the county clerk's office yesterday.

The Council Bluffs Canning company have changed their up-town office from Broadway to the Brown building.

Permit to wed was yesterday given to Andrew Hansen, of Washington township, and Annie M. Thompson, of this city.

Miss Ida Weis, the favorite accompanist, will play for the soloists who take part in the St. Cecilia quartette concert to be given at the Congregational church Thursday, March 8.

The clock in the Bloomer school building tower seems to be almost as much of a grandfather timepiece as that which was recently occupied a place in the new court house tower.

One of the jurymen in the Schisler case astonished the lookers on yesterday by apparently perusing a newspaper. This refutation of the common belief that no one can sit on a jury who reads or writes should be noted.

Andrew Christensen and Gustav Voss were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Sixteenth avenue and Fourteenth street. Squire Shurz tied the matrimonial knot.

P. O'Brien was the only candidate for magistrister in the election held at the police court yesterday morning. He put up \$10 for his appearance this morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness.

The Union Spy is to appear again this evening at the opera house. There shall be no rush for seats, not only because the entertainment is an excellent one, but because the proceeds are for the benefit of the Dodge Light guards, who merit hearty support and encouragement.

When the count of votes in the First ward was being made, a strange discovery was made that a check had been slipped into the ballot box. It was for \$74, drawn by J. C. Dange, and in favor of J. M. Palmer. It is supposed that Mr. Palmer, when he came to vote had the check in his hand, and made a mistake, folding it up instead of his ballot, and depositing it with the board.

St. Cecilia quartette concert, Thursday, March 8, at the Congregational church. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at the door. No reserved seats.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper.

Mr. Stephens, the Piano Tuner From Omaha, will tune your piano promptly upon receipt of postal card addressed to Alfred Meinberg Co., 1516 Dodge st.

Happy On the Way. The notables of the Salvation army are billed to be in this city in a few weeks. Marshal Ballington Booth will be here on the 21st of the present month. Marshal Booth has charge of the army in the United States and is making a tour of inspection to all of the principal branches in the country.

Major Dale, who has command in Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota, and A. D. C. Simpson, state commander, will also be present.

They all bring their wives with them, probably as a guarantee of good behavior during their stay. The soldiers of the Omaha barracks will come over with their brass band and join with the Bluffs brethren in a grand review and dress parade.

"Little David" Miller, the new captain here, is getting ready for the event and promises to make things lively during his six month's stay in the city.

Domestic patterns at 105 Main street.

Took Their Doses. James Burns was yesterday sentenced by Judge Loofbourou to eighteen months in the penitentiary. His offense was grand larceny, an overcoat being the chief plunder obtained by him.

Another overcoat thief, who was lucky enough to get his coat under slightly different circumstances, having nipped it from the Blomer school building, was sent to jail for ninety days and fined \$100.

John Leonard, alias Williams, better known as "the kid," was sentenced to one year in prison for passing saws and fle through the window to help prisoners make their escape.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting room, 505 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

Humping "Humpty" Again. Officer Tamson found "Humpty" Aderson on lower Broadway yesterday afternoon, and took him to the "cooler." For some time the officers have had orders to run him in whenever found within the city limits, no matter whether engaged in any crooked work or not.

"Humpty" is a bad man and an all around crook. A few months ago he was run out of town and shortly afterward was heard of as being in the penitentiary. The first intimation the police had of his release was when he was marched into the station yesterday.

Mr. Charles F. Stephens. The well known piano tuner is now with Alfred Meinberg Co., 1516 Dodge st., Omaha. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Saint Paul's Church. Regular week day services will be resumed in St. Paul's church, the rector having recovered from his recent illness. Thursday service will be held at 4:30 p. m. with an address to women on "Women of the Bible." Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. for those who desire to lead a religious life and need instructions. These services are open and free to all who feel moved to attend—seats free.

Avoca's Choice. AVOCA, Ia., March 6.—The city election yesterday resulted in the election of the entire citizens ticket, viz: Mayor E. A. Consigny, republican; councilmen, G. Diederick, C. J. Voss, democratic; city treasurer, J. H. Davis, republican; city assessor, Theodore Rohls, democrat; city clerk, Frank Lindsay, republican. The democrats had a straight democratic ticket in the field. The election passed off quietly.

Travelers' Stop at the Bechtels.

THE BOURBON BALANCES.

The Majorities For the Democratic City Officials.

THE SCHISLER MURDER CASE.

A Fun-Making Results in a Homicide—The Court House Dedication—More Trouble With the Police.

The 'Cold Figures. The entire democratic ticket was elected and the majorities of the various nominees, as shown by the official returns of the canvassing boards, are as follows:

Mayor—Rohrer, 683. Auditor—Hammer, 157. Treasurer—Spetman, 735. Solicitor—Holmes, 643. Marshal—Gunnella, 395. Assessor—Patton, 491. Surveyor—Stimson, 338. Weighmaster—Amy, 597. Park Commissioner—Peregray, 727. Aldermen-at-Large—Knepper, 276; Wagoner, 418.

Alderman First Ward—Waterman, 58. Alderman Second Ward—Bellinger, 153. The proposition to levy 1 mill more for park purposes was carried by a majority of 400 votes. This shows the disposition of the citizens to stand by the park commissioners in their attempt to hold and improve these resorts of the people.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Bargains in houses and lots on small cash payment. Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main street.

Man's-Laughter and Man-Slaughter. The trial of A. B. Schisler for the killing of William Keating began in the district court yesterday. Attorneys Mynder and Lindt are prosecuting and Colonel Daily defending. The witnesses for the state were examined yesterday, sixteen being the unusual number, and their testimony was all in by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rapidity with which witnesses were examined was rather remarkable, considering the importance of the case, the indictment being for murder. The witnesses were asked but few questions on cross-examination. The prosecution desired a little time to get a few more witnesses, and so an early adjournment was taken to accommodate them.

The tragedy occurred on the night of November 11, 1886. Keating, an old man, was going home rather late, and several who lived in his neighborhood were with him. The old man had two live chickens and the others were bothering him a good deal by plucking feathers from the chickens and making the fowl squawk. The old man got quite angry, and at one time laid the chickens down and declared that the best man in the crowd should pick them up. As none offered to take the chickens and thus accept the challenge, he picked them up himself, remarking that he was the best man in the party.

He said to the crowd, "I will let you pick them up, but you must do it with them to keep making the chickens squawk, as folks would think they had been out stealing chickens. Among those who had thus been tantalizing the old man and making fun of him was Schisler, a man named Hayes and another named Reese were in the party. As they were near Keating's home, Keating was quite a distance in advance, and those behind were exchanging cat-calls and winking and making faces at him.

The old man was mad, and turning about called Schisler a— of a— Schisler replied in like language, and Keating turned back and came up to the party. It is claimed that Keating said to Schisler, "You are a damned good fellow, but behind him as if he was going to draw a revolver. Hayes was between Schisler and Keating, and thinking that the old man was going to shoot he stepped to one side suddenly, leaving Schisler exposed. At that moment Schisler drew his revolver and shot Keating. The old man lived a short time only. His dying declaration was given yesterday by his daughter-in-law, to the effect that Schisler shot him without a word of warning. The defense will be that Schisler believed that Keating was going to shoot him, and that he shot Keating in self defense.

The prisoner is a fine looking young man. To add to the effect upon the jury his wife sat by him, a pleasing appearing young woman, with two beautiful little children. On the other side of the table sat the widow of the victim, an elderly lady, dressed in deep mourning. The clothes of the deceased were introduced in evidence, together with the bullet which killed him, and as these were displayed to the jury the widow was so overcome with her emotions that she burst into tears.

The case will be resumed this forenoon and a recess will be taken this afternoon to allow of the dedicatory exercises. To-morrow the case will probably be concluded. The case at the time of its origin caused much public excitement, and it was difficult at that time to get at any very clear idea as to how the shooting took place. It has been generally supposed that it would be difficult to prove who really fired the shot, as the party were more or less hilarious and their testimony on the preliminary hearing confused. All doubt is now at an end, as Schisler, when he goes on the stand, will admit having fired the shot, and hopes to be acquitted on the ground that he did so in self-defense. The evidence has been introduced as to whether Keating had a revolver or not, but the defense will rest largely on the claim that G. Schisler had reason to believe that he had one and was about to use it.

Sheafe loans money on real estate.

On the market for over twenty years. Still the most reliable and the most popular sewing machine made. The light running Domestic. Office 105 Main st.

Reigns His Pastorate. Rev. H. Reichenbach has resigned his pastorate of the Scandinavian Baptist church, of this city, the resignation to take effect May 1. He has for some time been urged to take the editorship of the church paper published in Chicago, and in connection with that position the office of secretary of the book and tract publishing society. He has put off making this change on account of the condition and importance of the work here, but now that the church is in a prosperous and growing condition, he has concluded to leave the work here to other hands. During his stay in Council Bluffs he has done a grand work, has caused a fine church to be built, and in many ways has made himself useful to the society and to the community at large. It is with regret on the part of many that he now prepares to remove from here. The position which he is to enter is one of the most responsible in that denomination.

THE ONLY DANISH AND NORWEGIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE WHICH THE BAPTISTS HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Mr. Reichenbach is a thoroughly educated and scholarly man. He has written a number of the church hymns, and has compiled a hymnal which is in general use.

Union Abstract Co., 226 Main st.

The well known pianotuner Mr. Chas. F. Stephens is now connected with Alfred Meinberg Co., 1516 Dodge st., Omaha, and parties wishing Mr. Stephens to tune their pianos can have their orders promptly attended to by addressing a postal card.

The resignation of Officers Stevens and Unthank on Monday evening was but the beginning of an extensive change which is about to take place in the ranks of the police. Officer Rose tendered his resignation last evening, and it is generally predicted that, with the exception of Captain O'Brien and Officer Dyer, the entire force will be given an opportunity to resign.

The three who have already stepped down and out did so of their own free will, preferring to resign voluntarily than to wait for an official communication stating that their "resignation would be accepted."

The members of the force are very bitter against Captain O'Brien, and their statements revive the recent middle which occurred in their ranks. It seems that at the time the trouble was washed up, with the understanding that if O'Brien did not receive the nomination for marshal in the convention, he was to run as an independent candidate. The men all agreed to support him, and kept their promise, working untiringly to defeat Gunnella. They did not hope to elect O'Brien, but the plan was to poll as large a vote for him as they could, drawing them mostly from the democratic ranks. This would cut down Gunnella's vote, and elect Cousins, the republican nominee. "Then the 'faithful' ones hoped to come in for a slice of the deputy marshal's salaries. The plan was all cut and dried, and the men carried it out as far as possible.

After fully consulting his men in his case, O'Brien withdrew, and after one other side, and supported Gunnella to the full extent of his ability, hoping thus to save his official position, a hope which promises to be realized. His dupes claim that he announced at a meeting of the democratic club that he would support Gunnella, and when they heard of it later and asked him about it, he denied it point blank, and said that he still intended to carry out the original plan. They claim further that he deceived them on election day, going to the polls in the first precinct of the Fourth ward ostensibly as a challenger, but in reality to swell the number of Gunnella votes.

They say that his course all along has been one of duplicity, and that after listing them in his behalf, and fearing that he would lose the battle, he sold them out completely to save his own place, and even placed them in an unfavorable light as he could, to lessen the claim attaching to him.

O'Brien's record as a politician is most unsavory, and his reputation for treachery where his own individual interests are concerned is well established. His best friend is Nick O'Brien, and all others are ruthlessly sacrificed to him, doing he can further his own selfish ambition. He denies that he is in any way concerned with the resignation of any of the officers, and professes to feel somewhat uneasy himself in regard to his position in his present office.

At the time of the grand row and free-for-all mix-up, when the members of the force went in a body to see Mayor Rohrer and demand the removal of Chief Mullen, it was at the instigation of O'Brien, although he remained in the background to watch the result, and when he saw that they were unsuccessful, he was the first one to "squeal" and cry quits.

Mayor Rohrer hushed up the matter, and advised the men to try and get along until after election, intimating that if he was re-elected there would be a radical change made.

A yesterday a BEB reporter interviewed a man in regard to the matter, and asked him if he was ready to say anything concerning his plans in that direction. He spoke of the resignations that had been handed in, and said that men would be appointed who were "more in sympathy with the administration." He said that he would not enter upon his regular term of office until the 20th of the present month, and that probably no extensive changes would be made before that time.

He stated that he did not feel at liberty to talk definitely in regard to any changes to be made in the police force, but that he should not act hastily in the matter, as he wished to increase the efficiency of the force, and it would take some time to find ten men in a place. "In the night place" when wearing a policeman's star. He did not propose to make a change for the worse. Neither did he propose to have someone knocked down and robbed every two or three nights between Eight street and the Northwestern depot.

The reporter inferred from his remarks that in about three weeks the present force, or at least the greater part of it, would get gently "let down," and new men put in their places.

Those who have not already resigned say that they expect to be asked to, but will not lay aside their stars until the summons comes.

Dr. R. Rice, No. 11 Pearl st., will give compound oxygen treatment at 50 cents each sitting.

The Board of Trade. The board of trade met in their rooms in the B-own building last evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the absence of President Wells, Mr. T. J. Evans was called to the chair. Mr. Merriam, of the committee on jobbers and manufacturers, reported in regard to conference of the jobbers on the preceding evening. A telegram from Senator Groneweg was read, favoring sending a committee to Des Moines to look after the question of rates as affecting the jobbers and shippers of this city.

Mr. Merriam moved that the chair appoint a concurrent committee to be composed of representatives from the jobbing houses of the city, to confer with the merchants' and jobbers' committee as to the best interests of the jobbers and shippers. The motion was carried. The chair made the following appointments: Messrs. Hill, McConnell, Haas, Green, Wells and Gleason.

A representative of a manufacturing institution of Detroit made a brief statement regarding his implement plant which he desires to locate here. He said that if \$5,000 worth of floor room furnished he would locate here. A business manager was secured to put in \$2,500 and take a partner's interest. The chair was authorized to appoint a special committee from the committee on manufacturers to canvass for placing the remaining \$2,500 worth of stock. The chair appointed Messrs. Day, Gleason and Weaver.

Mr. Moore, of the special committee on hotels, reported about \$11,000 already subscribed.

Mr. Merriam moved that a committee

DEDICATING THE COURT HOUSE.

This afternoon is the time set for the dedicatory exercises of the new county court house. The building is the finest county building in the state, and merits a dedication which would draw hither prominent men from all points. The preliminary arrangements seem to have been everybody's business, and in accordance with the proverb have been most zealously cared for by nobody. There appears to be no one who can tell what the programme is to be, or where to take part. The interior of the beautiful building is in more or less disorder, consequent upon the moving in of the various officials. There are old shelves and cases, relics from the old court house, there is already the need of scrubbing the hallways, the new carpets are not down, in fact there are many details which ought to have been looked after before the formal opening. There seems to be nothing to be done with regard to the opening, except that this afternoon is the time set.

This evening the members of the bar association have a banquet, to which they and their invited guests alone are admitted. The ladies of the Cottage hospital serve the banquet, and proceed to go to that worthy institution. It promises to be a real banquet, and a very elaborate menu has been prepared. Toasts are to be given and responses made, and the feast made intellectual as well as physical.

The Mule Market. Did you ever see a dead mule? Did you ever hear any one say he loved to see a mule? Nearly everyone likes to see, and many can truly say they love a fine horse, but the immortal mule has few admirers. Still there is a difference in mules, and Schluter & Boley know how to select the good ones, for mules are not like Indians, some of them are good while they are alive. The good ones, however, have their years and stables full of mules, and some of them are such large powerful animals as to be really worthy of admiration. They also have a large number of beautiful horses, some of which can make good time, and are without so gentle and well broken that a lady might safely handle them, but for such the price is high. Others are heavy draught horses who look as if they had never seen or heard of a load too heavy for them. They are all of the best quality, and are continually on the lookout for fine animals. They do a large business, and ship car loads to Denver, Cheyenne, and as far west as Salt Lake, besides being always ready to supply any local demand.

"The Union Spy." As predicted, the opera house was well filled last evening on the occasion of the second presentation of "The Union Spy" by home company. Profiting by their former experience the entertainment was even better than on the preceding evening, and the applause that was liberally bestowed evinced plainly the appreciation of the audience.

The play is certainly worthy the most liberal patronage, and those who have seen it realize this fact. The Dodge Light Guards show careful drilling, and appear at their very best. This and the many evening shows have had the chance to see one of the most enjoyable presentations placed on the boards here this season. No one should miss it.

If you have a lot, house, farm or any kind of property to trade or sell, call on W. W. Bilger.

Personal Paragraphs. J. G. Peace is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. He is the patentee of the Peace spring bed, and his present visit is for the purpose of arranging for the wholesale manufacture of his patent.

F. M. McElrath, of Macedonia, was at the Kiel house yesterday.

John R. Shepherd, of Ottumwa, was at the Creston yesterday. He is shipping a large amount of stock to the city.

Mrs. T. A. Clark and daughter left yesterday on a trip to Salt Lake City.

Henry Atkins is confined to his home by illness.

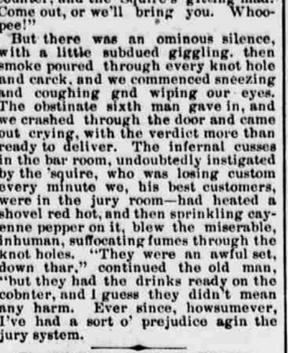
City Council. The city council met last evening in adjourned session. Present: Alderman Danforth, F. A. Burke, city clerk, and two reporters. The clerk's assistant hunted for a half hour for the other aldermen, but they were not to be found. The mayor was in Omaha, and in his absence Alderman Danforth called himself to order and adjourned until next Thursday evening.

A Trial by Jury. That great American jury, the people, have rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the standard remedy for bowel and stomach disorders, biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, constipation and sluggish liver.

Again the Jury System. Davenport Gazette: The convening of the district court in Davenport, now in session, reminds us of a story a few terms ago an old settler received the regular official notice he was to serve his country as a petit juror. Well, he said, I'm over sixty years old and never found a jury in my life. He went to the trial, however, I was on a jury of six, in a 'squires court at Cairo, Ill., and that was way back in 1848, nearly forty years ago. Cairo was then a place of most disreputable name, but with a few slightly good fellows around. Squire O'Shaughnessy was the only justice in town. His bar or 'coffee house,' as we used to call 'em, instead of saloon or sample room as now-days, was nearly a mile from the Ohio river. Well, the squire had an original case on hand one day, and I was summoned by Constable Corcoran to act as one of the jurors. The squire proceeded to open court in due and legal form by asking all the jury questions, and you may reasonably bet we did. Then he remarked, as no lawyers lived there, he would trot through the case himself, and in the meantime the jurors had a perfect legal right to the half dozen chairs in the bar. And we ousted the occupants. The squire went through the several witnesses lively, occasionally stopping to answer raps on the counter, and the case was soon submitted to the mercies of the jury. Who were ordered to retire into a small back room, and take their chairs with them. The case was a little mixed up and the jury therefore slow in coming to a conclusion. Now, there was only a thin partition between the jury room and the bar, and the jurors were several knot holes in the warped and cracked boards. The boys were drinking and smoking outside, and

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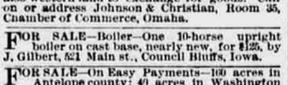
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