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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reller's. Marshal Guanelia found a new Smith & Wesson revolver on Upper Broadway.

Abel Lincoln post, G. A. R., has prepared a fitting eulogium on the life and character of the late Colonel H. P. Sealey.

Nels Jensen and Maria Johnson, both of this city, were married at the residence of Squire Schurz Saturday evening.

The street car company had to put its snow plow in operation yesterday to keep its track clear during the blinding snow storm.

The absence of Rev. D. Phelps caused the work of leading the Chautauque circle last evening to be divided among the members.

Regular communication of Bluff City No. 71, F. & A. M., this Tuesday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

Tommy Brooks, of this city, has been matched to fight an Omaha lightweight for \$500. The battle is to take place within the next two weeks.

The Salvation army seems to be having a harder time financially than in the months past. The receipts are not coming in readily, and the expenses go on with little chance to remain.

Ed Rothey, of Omaha, brought his two homing pigeons, Lady Beck and Lady Peterson, over to this side yesterday morning and loosed them for a race home.

Arrangements are being made for ex-Congressman Horro, of Michigan, to deliver here next Thursday evening his famous lecture on "The Labor Problem." He lectured here some time ago and gave great satisfaction to all who heard him.

Bishop Pater, charmed by the boys' choir of St. Paul's church. It is not to be wondered at, and his words of praise are merited.

With Mr. Gratian at the organ, and Mrs. Tudd and Mr. Pater at the piano, the musical feature of the services is one of the most pleasing.

There is a called meeting of the White Cross society at the Methodist church parlors this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that every one interested in this good work will come out and join the society and help outline the future course of work.

By order of the president. In the district court yesterday, Judge Carson presiding, the case of John Short vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was on trial.

The plaintiff claims damages on account of the railway laying a track across a portion of a lot owned by him, and on which he has a tenant house, which has been tenacious on account of the proximity of smoke and whistles.

Captain "Little David," of the Salvation army, yesterday received a telegram from Major Dale, at Des Moines, stating that Marshal Hallinger Booth and company were bound in Connecticut and would not be here on the 21st, as announced. This will necessitate a postponement of the services here, but the time is not yet definitely fixed.

A. H. Perkins, president of the Western paving and supply company of Chicago, and J. H. Smith of the same city, are in the Bluffs on business pertaining to the paving of lower Broadway. Mr. Smith has done considerable paving in this city, and is well and favorably known here.

The bids for the work will be opened this afternoon at the office of the city clerk. A scaffolding on which twelve men were at work putting up cornices in the postoffice department of the city, fell last night, yesterday afternoon, precipitating the workmen a distance of fifteen feet.

Sid Baker was cut and bruised about the head and shoulders, but the others escaped unhurt. Some men who had been at work underneath had stepped aside only a few moments before, thus avoiding serious injury.

Catch On to This. Mr. Charles Probstle is prepared to supply you with a harness the equal of any on earth. Fine work and harness novelties a specialty. Single, double and truck harness, all classes of farm work. A complete stock of gents' and ladies' riding saddles, driving boots, robes, all kinds of whips, etc. Give him a call.

Found—Opportunities to invest money and make 100 per cent. Inquire of Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st.

Petty Offenders. Police court business started in quite brisk at the beginning of the week. Yesterday morning Jake Shoup was fined \$10.00 for getting drunk and abusing his family.

He furnished the necessary wherewithal. John Reynolds was taxed \$7.00 for drunkenness. C. L. Johnson, who had also overlanded and indulged in the additional luxury of a ride in the patrol wagon, was fined \$2.00.

Ed Brang and Frank Carson, two runaway school boys from Atlantic, were charged with vagrancy. Their cases were continued until more could be found out concerning them. D. L. Link was called up to answer to the charge of trying to beat his board bill at the Delmonico.

He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued. William Hughes the burglar who was arrested Saturday night for breaking into several stores on the corner of Ed Brang and Pearl street and First avenue by Dave Witter. These articles were stolen from Goldberg at the same time. When first arrested Hughes claimed to have had a partner in his crooked work, but now knows nothing of the matter and is the honestest man on earth.

He is highly respected over his capture and think his arrest will have a tendency to put a stop to the burglaries that were being committed by the crooked. He will probably be bound over to the grand jury, and eventually go over the road for a lengthy term.

Sheefe loans money on real estate. A full line of crockery and glassware at Lund Bros., No. 23 Main street.

A Milk Shake. What is that? By April let Messrs. Rudie & Sears will have their arrangements completed and you can then tell what it is yourself. The most delicious drink in the world. They have also lemonade, buttermilk, ginger ale, orange and pear cider and temperance drinks of all kinds. Give them a call.

Personal Paragraphs. Alderman Metcalf is suffering severely with rheumatism. He was unable to attend council last evening.

Charles Eiseaman, of Sioux City, was in the city yesterday. He left on the Wabash in the afternoon for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin now rejoice in the arrival of a son, who was born in Chicago, where Mrs. Baldwin has been for a month past.

E. F. Harkness, of Harkness Bros., has returned from New York. He left New York city just before the storm, but was blockaded at Binghamton and compelled to wait there several days.

S. J. Puffer left last evening for Falva, Ill., over the Burlington. He is a strong advocate of christian science and travels quite extensively teaching that doctrine. Whatever may be the merits of the case, there is undoubtedly considerable money in it.

E. H. Sheefe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting office. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

Travelers: Stop at the Bechtels.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Republicans Select Enthusiastic Allison Delegates.

TO PROSPECT FOR COAL OR OIL.

The Cost of Running the City For a Year—Hurt in Coupling—The New City Council.

An Allison Delegation. Yesterday afternoon the republican county convention assembled at the court house.

The district court room was placed at the disposal of the county committee and here the convention met. It was originally intended to hold its session during the forenoon, but on account of the most untoward weather which prevailed during the morning the township delegates from the more remote portions of the county were late in appearing.

At 12:15 the convention was called to order by Colonel D. B. Daley. Frank Shinn, Esq., of Carson, was made chairman and Walter I. Smith, Esq., of this city, secretary. In assuming the chair Mr. Shinn made a ringing speech in which he predicted that if the republicans individually were true to the principles involved and upon which the party in the state stands, an overwhelming victory is at the end of the struggle.

The following committee on credentials was appointed by the chair: Walter I. Smith, of Council Bluffs, Mr. Robinson, of Oakland and C. A. Consigney, of Avoca.

While the convention was waiting the republican committee, Colonel Daley and Colonel Sapp were called upon and responded in able impromptu addresses.

The report of the committee embodied the fact that the delegates from the various townships were not all full, but the delegates present were empowered to act for those absent. The report was adopted, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman stated that the object of the convention was to select seventeen delegates to represent this county in the state convention to be held in Des Moines Wednesday, the 21st inst. The chair appointed a committee on delegates consisting of one from each voting precinct and one from each township.

During the retirement of the committee, Colonel R. C. Hubbard Wood, for remission of taxes, and Frank Frank east, was referred.

Communication from Ho Lo Henry states that city has taken possession of certain land for a street widening on the east side of J. Hathaway on Eighth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and make settlement on same. Referred.

Petition of J. W. Carey and Mrs. White, for remission of taxes. Referred.

Petition of J. K. Harkness, that they be enjoined from conducting their liquor business in this state and that a certain amount had been taxed against their property on account of said injunction. They ask for remission of tax. Referred.

Petition of property owners for a sidewalk on Broadway between Ninth street and the North-west corner of Broadway and Tenth street. Referred.

Petition of Mrs. Captain Maddern and George M. Dish for remission of taxes. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Petition of H. P. Hazleton, Jacob P. Hill, B. F. Clayton, and D. B. Daley, Esq., on motion the delegation from this county was instructed to work for and support the nomination of John W. Allison for the position of delegate-at-large to the national convention.

The following resolution was offered by Charles M. Howland, upon motion of Colonel Daley, was adopted amid cheers and great enthusiasm:

Resolved, That the delegation from Polk county be instructed to support for delegates to the republican national convention men who will give their earnest, united and enthusiastic support to Iowa's distinguished son, Senator William D. Allison, for the republican nomination for president of the United States.

The deliberations of the body were characterized by a unanimity and a high spirit of fairness besides unbounded enthusiasm and faith in the success of the republican party in the pending canvass.

The City Finance for a Year. The following statement of the city's expenditures for the year ending March 15, 1888, is taken from the annual report of City Auditor Kuehena:

Regular bonded indebtedness, including Indian Creek. Payable by city, \$382,400 00

Regular bonded indebtedness, including Indian Creek. Payable by property owners, 250,400 00

Total bonded indebtedness, \$632,800 00

The following bonds mature during the year 1888:

Hegan Bros. stone paving on Broadway, June 1, 1888, \$18,500 00

Regan Bros. stone paving Main street, June 1, 1888, 18,500 00

J. B. Smith & Co., wood paving, July 1, 1888, 3,000 00

P. J. McCauley, sewerage, July 1, 1888, 4,000 00

P. J. McCauley, sewerage, July 1, 1888, 5,000 00

S. P. Folsom, paving, October 1, 1888, 3,000 00

C. R. Mitchell, paving, October 1, 1888, 3,000 00

C. R. Mitchell, grading, October 1, 1888, 500 00

W. H. Walker, Decatur, December 1, 1888, 500 00

Total amount to be paid during 1888 \$1,300 00

The following is a statement of expenditures payable out of general fund, police fund and fire department:

Police department, including amount paid on engine house, hook and ladder truck, fire alarm, etc., 21,817 62

Police marshal, including patrol house, 16,401 66

Streets and alleys, 10,234 09

Salaries of officers, 6,982 45

City engineer, 4,602 70

Printing and supplies, 4,520 97

Damages, 1,820 70

IT WAS FIT FOR A QUEEN.

The House That Daniel Pike Built for His Intended Bride.

BUT SHE DESERTED HIM.

And the Costly Mansions and Elaborate Furnishings Went to Ruins—A Romantic Tale.

The inhabitants of New Providence, N. J., were recently startled by a sound, as of an earthquake. Instantly every one rushed to the street only to discover that the noise was caused by the falling of the tower of the old Pike mansion, utterly destroying the whole structure.

When the cloud of dust had passed away it was found that a heap of ruins was all that was left of one of the handsomest residences ever built on the Upper Passaic. The beautiful Corinthian columns were thrown outward and crushed into pieces, and several children who were playing in the neighborhood were injured.

A ROMANTIC TALE. This ends one stage of one of the most romantic tales that ever hinged on a faithless woman's love. The story reads like fiction, but it is nevertheless a true one, although few are now living who can remember all the incidents connected with it.

Seventy years ago Daniel Pike was a handsome New Yorker, the only son of wealthy parents, and a remarkably successful business man. He was a great social favorite. In spite of the traps set for him by the mammas of fair daughters he remained a bachelor. He finally became attached to a young French girl whose family had recently arrived in America, and whose father had engaged in business near young Pike's store on Broadway. The young lady was Vivienne de Cerne. Her family was connected with the royal family of France, but had left that country for political reasons.

Miss de Cerne was a great beauty, and a perfect beauty. She was an exquisite beauty. She was a perfect beauty. She possessed a form such as sculptors rave about eyes shaded by gracefully drooping lids and long silken lashes; a mouth forming a perfect Cupid's bow, and classic features, embellished with modern humanity.

Bitter was the contest for the young lady's hand, but young Pike won the prize after a long siege. He was then interested in a real estate speculation at New Providence, on the line of the Morris & Essex road, which he completed. The couple decided that after marrying they would spend most of each year at New Providence, which being but fifteen miles from New York, would be convenient to Pike's place of business.

With the aid of the most skillful architects and artisans in the city he erected a veritable palace. The extensive grounds around the growing structure were laid out by the most skillful landscape gardeners. Beautiful groves of maple, pine and horse-chestnuts bordered the property. Finally, at a cost of a million dollars, all was completed. The edifice was stately and imposing. A graceful tower, 100 feet high, overlooked the larger part of the upper Passaic Valley. Massive Corinthian columns added a classic beauty to the front view. Costly statues, fountains, rare plants and lawns dotted the lawn and filled the conservatory. The interior of the mansion was sumptuous in its appointments. Grand hallways with marble floors and side cases, with plate glass mirrors abounded everywhere. All that a fertile brain, incited by love and aided with wealth, could plan for the perfection of an earthly paradise was done.

MARRIED TO A RIVAL. While young Pike was thus absorbed in his labor of love, Miss Vivienne's other admirers and suitors continued their attentions. Before the marriage day her affections became alienated from her affianced, and her sudden secret marriage with John Durand, the leading lawyer of the day, took place. The agony of the jilted lover was indescribable. His life was hopelessly blasted. For a time he lay between life and death. When he recovered he resolved that the house which he had built as a monument to the memory of the fickle girl. It was closed up just as it stood, furniture, bric-a-brac and all, and has never been inhabited. In accordance with his previous plans, young Pike left for France. So the next day since he lived in a remote portion of his large estate with his sister, where he may still be met, an aged and broken-hearted man.

Soon strange stories were told about ghosts who appeared at night. Lights at midnight were seen, groans and the rattling of chains were heard. Horses could not be driven in the vicinity at certain hours of the night, and but few people cared to venture very near at any time of the day. So the next day the villa and its valuable furnishings were unmoisted.

Last winter, on a cold night, a tramp falling to find shelter, walked up to the mansion and ruthlessly battered in a window and on entering was astonished to find the house completely furnished. He entered one of the chambers, and his cold, aching body sank into the softest down and was covered by the finest blankets and silk spreads. Over a resting place hung a canopy of silk and lace. His torn and dirty clothing covered chairs whose dainty upholstery caused an ejaculation of surprise even from the hardened tramp. His hat covered the top of a statue of Mercury. This was the room prepared for the bride. No unearthly visitant marred his dreams. When the tramp departed he evidently thought it no sin to possess himself of sundry articles as mementos of his escape from resting to death.

DESOLATING THE MANSION. Soon after this breaking of the ice, as it were, other people mustered up courage and took to dropping into the abandoned house to likewise provide themselves with mementos or for less appropriate. Before long the rare paintings and mahogany furniture in the parlors and drawing rooms, the Brussels and velvet carpets, all the equipment of the grand house were converted into members of the street and by visitors. Finally nothing was left but the grand piano, whose ivory keys seldom had been touched. The country vandals were unable to get this out of the house. In the meantime windows and doors had been left ajar, the winds and storms were doing damage to the building. One by one the walls fell in, and on Wednesday the magnificent tower gave way and now the whole is a mass of ruins most abject and desolate. As Mr. Pike has lived but a mile from this place he knew what was going on,

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DR. PINNEY'S

but did not care apparently. Though old and feeble he still carries on his business in New York traveling back and forth home regardless of weather.

Hurt in Coupling.

Dr. Pinney was yesterday afternoon summoned to Neola to attend to the injuries of a young man named Deslaurer, an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, who had an arm broken in handling cars in the yards there.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Hoarding, 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, Iowa.

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