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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. m. ing Co. Newspaper sold at Retailer's. The next grand jury begins its work here April 3.

The uniformed Knights of Pythias are having frequent drills now. H. L. Shepherd yesterday sold to Ira Hendricks four lots in Beers' subdivision.

The jury in the district court reports for duty this morning, having had two days' rest. Thirteen is said to be the number of new saloons opened in the Bluffs since election day.

There was a large congregation present at St. Peter's church Wednesday night at the consecration of the stations.

An infant son of Mrs. Gillingham, living on Fifth avenue, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock today.

Mr. A. Haines, who lived here twenty years ago, and was with N. P. Conant in the jewelry business, died recently at Cherokee, Ia.

There will be a business meeting of the P. E. O. at Mrs. Horace Evans' at 7:30 p. m. at half past 4. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

Eugene Mottaz has bought of George Board, through H. L. Shepherd, twenty lots on Broadway. His proposed building thereon at once a two-story brick building.

The work of repainting the city's horse carts is being done by James Bradley, superintendent of the fire alarm, assisted by some of the other members of the department.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson is in a precarious condition, owing to his having accidentally got hold of a bottle of cologne, a portion of the contents of which he drank.

The Ladies' Society here gave a leap year party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Schiffert, on North Fourth street. A very enjoyable time was had and a midnight supper.

Permit to work was yesterday given Francis M. McEirath and Susan E. McEirath, both of this county, to dig for coal and Mary E. Skitchley, both of Taylor county.

So many of the attorneys were in attendance at the state convention at Des Moines as to interfere sadly with business in the district court here yesterday. There was little or nothing done and an early adjournment was had.

To-night Captain Overton is to deliver an interesting lecture at the mission which bears his name. His subject will be, "Night Scenes in New York." An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the receipts to go to the relief of some poor families.

Machinery from the Geise brewery is being packed preparatory to its shipping to Chattanooga, where Mr. Geise is building a brewery double the capacity of his old one here. His son, Fred Geise, will leave about the first of the month to take charge of the new establishment.

The date of the dedication of the new St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church has not been fixed upon. The three altars in the church in Chicago are nearing completion. The pews have arrived from Kansas City and are being put in position. They are of ash with walnut trimmings.

Jacob Neumeier yesterday left the contract to A. W. Covalt for the building of a large addition to his hall on Broadway. The new building is to be three stories high, with basement, and with this addition Neumeier's hotel will have sixty-five rooms. All modern conveniences are to be added and the hotel made one of the best in the city.

Sunday night, at Dohany's opera house, will be held a gospel temperance meeting. The pastors of all the evangelical churches in the city, with their congregations, will join in the services. Both laymen and clergy will discuss the question, and an interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated. All the friends of temperance are invited. Bring gospel hymns.

The plasterers will in a few days complete their work on the new government building. The tiles are being put in the floors and the woodwork will soon be under way. The work on this building has been dragged along, apparently as slowly as possible, but it has been gratifying to those who draw regular salaries for sitting around watching those who claim to be doing the work.

Colonel George A. Stonebank, examiner, has been in the city for a few days on business, but was called by telegram to Dubuque to take charge of the Commercial National of that city, of which E. C. Graves is the president, brother of J. K. Graves, who was so prominently connected with the motor line here last season. The bank has been having some trouble, and it has been decided to close its affairs.

The new motors of the Manawa line are said to be all ready for shipment. There seems now to be no delay in the opening of the road except the unwillingness of some of the railroad companies to allow the crossings to be put in. The city should be very slow in bestowing any further favors on those obstructing companies until they show a disposition to help along, or at least not to hinder an enterprise which is so important to the city.

L. M. Finkelstein, who has a bottling establishment at No. 732 Broadway, has been lying ill for some weeks. Ten days ago the physicians in consultation pronounced his case hopeless, but Dr. Fred Bellinger, the physician for the Biker Club, the society of which he is a member, has clung to the belief that he could be saved. Dr. Bellinger is now able to report him as out of danger. This physician has devoted himself almost night and day to his case, and it seems now that his skillful attention is winning the battle against the disease.

Poultry, eggs and butter at Fearon's, 11 Main street.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter Bazaar and supper Tuesday, the 27th inst. Decorated eggs and Easter cards for sale. No. 506 Broadway.

Union Abstract company, 236 Main street. Money at low rates on first-class farm security. Burnham, Talley & Co., 42 Main street.

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THE DOINGS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Sensational Meeting of a Local Mining Company.

THE POLICE FIND FEW VICTIMS. The Manager Evans of the Broadway Bridge Company Will Withdraw His Resignation—Personal Notes.

The Foot of Broadway.

There is considerable wondering as to just what will be the result of the attempt of the city legislature to provide for the new street at the foot of Broadway, running from the end of Ferry addition to the new bridge. The bridge company at first proposed that if the city would abandon Broadway, at that point, they would deed the necessary land for the extension of Broadway and the street would be graded and charged up to the adjacent property, so that the city would not be anything out.

It was feared by some that by abandoning Broadway to the river it would cut off all possibility of reaching the river, and crossing on the ice, if any should so desire. The city council has therefore wisely concluded to hang on to its rights at the end of Broadway.

The chief question now is whether the property adjacent to the new extension will pay the cost of grading. If not, the city would have to finally pay it. It is believed by most people that this property will be abundantly good for the assessment.

A more serious question is as to the liability of the city to maintain the street. In case of washouts or floods, would not the risk of the city having large sums to pay out to replace the street? At the best would it not cost a snug sum each year to maintain it?

The expense of grading is variously estimated, but it will reach probably \$5,000 at the lowest. The move is an important one, but the city attorney has looked over the law questions involved, and reports that he sees none of the scares which have so alarmed others. The project is being quite thoroughly discussed, and there are so many varied opinions as to cause it to be extremely important that the city should look well to its interests before getting involved in some arrangement which in the years to come might be of disadvantage.

Mad About Mining.

A meeting of the directors of the Jupiter Mining company of Utah was held at the office of George F. Wright yesterday afternoon. The majority of the directors wished to dispose of some of the stock contrary to the wishes of the minority, composed of J. M. and N. C. Phillips. At this point the meeting was interrupted by the opposition, and N. C. Phillips rushed down stairs and soon reappeared in company with Deputy Sheriff Riddle, who served with a injunction of the court, and on every member present.

To complete the sensational play, Superintendent Street, who has had charge of the company's property in Utah, was called in, and a deeply interested spectator of the proceedings, jumped to his feet and said, "Gentlemen, I have done all in my power to further your interests as connected with this company, but it is useless to try to do anything more now. This is the hardest lot of men I ever had anything to do with. Hereafter you go your way and I will go mine." After thus expressing himself he wished them all adieu, and he returned to his home in De Witt, Ia., where he is climbing upon a box car, when the train started up suddenly, causing him to fall under the wheels. He lived but a few hours. When his daughter died he remarked to a friend, "It is the greatest sorrow in thirty years of married life." Little did he think that he would so soon fall the victim of such an accident.

REVELS OF MAINE STATESMEN.

With Crackers and Coddish Galore. They Make a Night of It.

Lewiston Journal: "We want some crackers and coddish for our party." This remark was addressed to the night clerk of Hotel North, Augusta, at 1 o'clock this morning by a well known Maine democratic statesman.

"I don't know as I can get 'em," said the clerk indignantly.

"We must have 'em!" replied the statesman genially, but firmly. "There's a dozen of us up in Blank's room and we want some crackers and coddish at once."

"Perhaps I can find some crackers, but I doubt if I can get any coddish at this time of night. The pantry's locked up," said the clerk.

"Sir," said the statesman with great dignity, "the convention will insist on the coddish."

"See here, Bill," the clerk shouted to the porter, "do you suppose you can find some crackers and coddish for this gentleman?"

"I'll see, sir."

The statesman walked away with a complacent smile, and the porter hurried into the hidden regions of the hostelry.

About five minutes later an appetizing spectacle might have been seen in the hall of the hotel. A porter was walking hastily through the room, balancing on one hand a large tray, white crackers, and atop the snowy pile, like a dory on a sea of coddish, floated one-half of a nice, large, dried coddish cut fairly in the middle.

It was a feast for the gods; and the joyous shout which the gods sent up when the porter entered could be heard in the remotest corner of the hotel.

It was the only taste of the banquet that a republican pagan could get.

As the coddish and crackers went round the hearts of the banquets expanded. Their faces grew rosy and speech came light and free from their lips. Under the harmonizing influence of the coddish past differences were forgotten and old foes became friends.

The faction-ridden democracy of Maine once more became united. Having done away with the national party men, who had abused each other a few short weeks ago were ready to embrace and vow eternal friendship.

And then the crackers! Such was their inspiring effect that the spirit of Monday's realizing defeat at the polls was forgotten. Dull care was driven away. The death knell of that grim spectre, civil-service reform, was heard ringing. The ghosts of past disappointments were banished. In their place came a troop of glories. Visions of fat offices and plump perquisites floated into the room. Joy brooded over the harmonious and jubilant democracy. Such was the wonderful potency of the crackers and coddish.

Is it any wonder that echoes of mirth and thanksgiving occasionally came down from the banquet room? That now a loud shout of glee and delight from a great multitude of men and women, who were in the place of exultation were heard? That the revelry went on and on till the last cracker had disappeared, till the coddish was but a shred and a bone, and till all the Monday's realizing defeat at the polls brought in had been absorbed? And the tray must have had certain of the qualities of the widow's oil jug, and the coddish must have been capable of regenerating itself in a most remarkable manner for despite the avidity with which they attacked the feast, it lasted until the "five-pointed" lamps of the stars burned out—till morning dawned upon the reunited and exhilarated democracy.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I would cure all damages with Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Never "bull-dose" a man, but if you meet one with a bad cough you may "bull-dose" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Evans threatened to resign, but everything was subsequently amicably adjusted. In the manner that reports are always magnified and circulated, the story of this little mob got out and gave rise to much wise discussion as to its cause.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty are visiting relatives in Sioux City. Mrs. Florence Holiday, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. C. Wesley. Miss Kate Driscoll, of Noble, is visiting with Mr. John Dunn and family.

Colonel Champlin S. Chase yesterday favored some of his Council Bluff friends with a call. George Brandt, of Mineola, accompanied by a large party, left yesterday for Tacoma, Washington territory.

Auditor Kinnehan is closing up his books, and expects to be able to turn his office over to his successor, Mr. Hammer, to-morrow. William Giddings, Logan, P. B. Boser and Warren Gammon, Harlan, and Phil Riley, Millwaukee, were at the Pacific yesterday.

Nataniel Roberts, engineer of the treasury department at Washington is in the city looking over the new government building. Hon. W. S. Lewis and M. Weaver of Mills county, passed through the city yesterday on their return from the republican state convention.

Alderman Waterman has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be out of doors. He appeared on the streets yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick. Paul, son of Judge Ayresworth, new at school at Andover, Mass., has written home to the effect that he wears the medal as light-weight wrestler. At an athletic contest last Saturday he succeeded in throwing a Japanese student who had held the medal for some time and was considered invincible. The medal is of silver with gold trimmings, and is inscribed with the name of the victor. The Bluffsites are bound to maintain their superiority both at home and abroad.

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A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do hereby extend our most hearty thanks to all who helped us through the sickness and burial of our darling children, and especially do we thank our neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in our deep affliction.

Most sincerely your debtors, J. CHRISTENSEN, THINA CHRISTENSEN.

All persons owing W. S. Homer & Co. will please settle with W. S. Homer at the Council Bluffs Carpet company.

A Fatal Accident.

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Rich Newspaper Men.

All the chief editors of the leading daily papers of New York are men of daily news, writes John Swinton, and yet nearly every one of them is a hard worker in his business. The richest of them all is, doubtless, Mr. Bennett of the Herald, who is still spoken of as "young Bennett" though he is hastening towards the fiftieth year of his life, most of which is spent in Europe. The one who has the largest income at this time is, doubtless, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer of the World, whose fortune is the result of four or five years of enterprise. The wealth of Mr. Dana of the Sun will be increased this year by the revenue of his new evening issue. Mr. Reid of the Tribune has grown to be a rich man during the last ten years from the income of his paper and of his immense building in which it is published. Mr. Jones of the Times, who has a lieutenant in the chair as editor, is a millionaire. Mr. Ottendorfer of the Staats-Zeitung ranks among the richest editors of the city.

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on three queens and a pair knows it, and the people who were in the United States circuit court the other day know it also. A young, old gentleman was talking about a forcible entry of some kind and he got a little florid and said: "And now, if your honor please, what was even this household of people to do against these three determined men with their revolvers and bullets?" "Well, they ought to have won," remarked the judge.

"Hem—aw—I beg your honor's pardon; whom do you mean?" "Why, your client," said the judge gently. "Everybody knows that these bullets are no good against a full house," and to this day the old lawyer, who doesn't know a jack-pot from a peach-blow vase, can't tell you what that joke meant or why it was that so many smiles were cracked that Attorney Ewing rushed out into the hall, thinking somebody was preparing the ice for a cocktail.

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